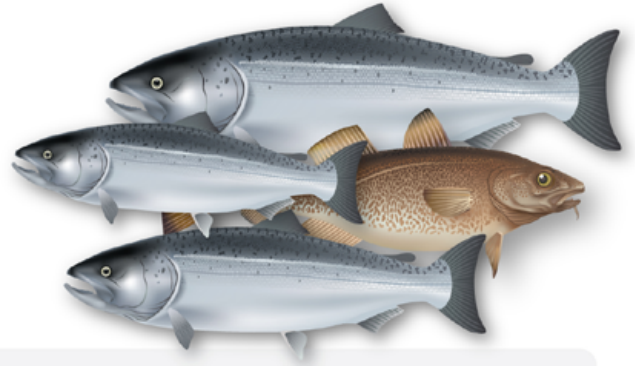


# AQUACULTURE



Canada's agriculture sector faces unique labour market challenges in the coming years, and so will the aquaculture industry.

The main species grown by Canada's aquaculture industry are salmon, mussels, oysters, and trout. Steelhead, arctic char, Atlantic cod, sablefish, geoducks, Atlantic halibut, quahogs, white sturgeon, tilapia, and scallops are also produced.



# 88%



of employers **expect employment** to rise over next 5 years.

# 59%

of aquaculture producers with labour shortages delayed expansion plans



# \$34 MILLION

in **lost sales** due to labour shortages in 2018, **2.4%** of **total sales**.



## Most positive growth forecast in agriculture.

Production expected to **increase 3.9%** per year.

