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FISH LIVE HAULERS

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Live-haulers buy live fish and transport them to fish markets, processors and recreational fee-fishing ponds throughout the country.

The live-haul market is an important one, particularly for producers of Chinese carps and large catfish. The market is available to virtually all producers who have the necessary resources.

Live-haulers require that a producer have a minimum quantity of fish available and the fish must be ready to load and haul. Producers must be equipped to catch and load the fish in an efficient manner. This means that producers must have seines, live-cars and possibly a loading boom available to handle the job.

Product quality and service to the live-haulers are major selling points. Producers of pure-strain Bighead Carp and Tilapia who have holding vats with plenty of clean flowing water in which to "purge" the fish before loading, may have a marketing advantage with some live-haulers.

The following is a list of live-haulers who are interested in buying fish from Alabama producers. A Warning - unless indicated otherwise, do not bother contacting any of these live-haulers if the producer cannot catch and load fish quickly and efficiently onto a hauling truck.

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NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE	SPECIES	SIZE	AMOUNTS	TIME OF YEAR	DISTANCE	HAULERS
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Ronnie Byrd Their own 5937 Meadville Rd. Liberty, MS 39645 (601) 567-2529	Catfish	Any Size	10,000 lb.	Year Round		? & Others
Wayne Byrd Their own A&W Catfish Farm Rt. 3, Box 74B Monticello, MS 39654 (601) 587-7648 (601) 587-2545 (Fax)	Catfish	Any Size	60,000 lb.	Year Round		Southeastern
L. C. Cary Both Cary's Fish Farm Route 3 Camden, TN 38320 (731) 584-2463	All Species	Any Size	20,000 lb.	Year Round		?
Dorris Ray Duncan 13233 Burbank Road Waverly, KY 42462 (270) 533-6444	Catfish	2-3 lbs.	4,500 lb.	End of Feb-Nov	Wherever	Their own
Farm Cat, Inc. Their own P. O. Box 317 Lonoke, AR 72806 (501) 676-2686 (W) (501) 676-3742 (Fax)	Catfish	All Size	25,000 lb.	Year Round		Wherever
Ken's Fish Hatchery Their own Rt. 1, Hwy. 129 N. Alpharetta, GA 31622 (229) 532-6135 (229) 532-7220 (Fax)	Catfish	Any Size	4,000 lb.	Year Round		Southeastern
Danny or Kent Jones Others Midwest Fish Company 6444 Smith Road Loveland, OH 45140 (513) 575-0124 (513) 575-3681	Catfish, Trout and others	Any Size	Depends on distance & fish	Year Round		?
Mike Schafer Schafer's Fisheries, Inc. 21985 Waller Road Fulton, IL 61252 (815) 589-3368 (815) 589-3369 (Fax)	Catfish, Tilapia Bighead/Grass carps Buffalo Goldfish	Any Size	17-18,000 lb.	All Year	Wherever	Their own & custom
Billy Joe Shrout	Catfish	1 lb. & Up	6-7,000 lb.	Mar-September	Anywhere	Their own

1588 Carrick Road
Georgetown, KY 40324
(502) 863-6292

& others

John Ivy
506 Old Bermuda Rd.
Chester, VA 23831
(804) 530-5552

Catfish

2-6 lb.

14,000 lb.

Winter;
Jan-Mar

Anywhere
in E. USA

Their own
& others

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SPECIES

SIZE

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—
Steve Brown
P. O. Box 111
Newbern, AL 36765
(205) 562-9912

Any Species

Any Size

up to 1,500 lb.

All Year

SE states

Custom

Bill Davis
854 Co. Rd. 157
Leesburg, AL 35983
(256) 526-8453

Any Species

Any Size

up to 2,000 lb.

All Year

SE states

Their own
& others

Steve Carpenter
Carpenter Fish Farms
P. O. Box 86
Waldenburg, AR 72475
(870) 579-2244

Bighead carp
Tilapia, Catfish
Grass carp

Any Size

12,000 lb.

All Year

Anywhere

Their own
& others

Kevin Rhoades
1971 Co. Rd. 157
Enterprise, AL 36330
(334) 894-2117

Catfish, Tilapia
Bass

Any Size

Any Amt.
needed

All Year

Anywhere

Others

Ben Dowling
SE Lake Management
P. O. Box 3045
Tuscaloosa, AL 35403
(205) 752-1133
(205) 752-1132 (Fax)

Catfish, Tilapia
Bass

Any Size

Any Amt.
needed

All Year

Anywhere

Others