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## Ornamental fish export from Thailand is in the top five worldwide

Dr. Chalermchai Sri-on, Minister of Agriculture and Cooperatives, has revealed that ornamental fish, Guppy and Betta fish, bring in 700 million baht annually, giving Thailand a chance to develop the potential of aquatic animals after being ranked among the top 5 exporters in the world, following Japan, Singapore, Spain, and Indonesia, with a 7.38% share of the global market.

Ornamental fish such as betta, guppy, goldfish, cichlids, and pompadours are bred in Thailand and exported to other countries. These fish are quite popular in their respective markets. The Thai betta fish, which was proclaimed the country's official national aquatic animal on February 5, 2019, has been increasingly cultivated, resulting in a thriving sector that presently exports over 20 million betta fish for 200 million baht annually.



According to the National Bureau of Agricultural Commodity and Food Standards, listed below are some of Thailand's most extensively traded aquatic ornamental species.

Crayfish	Arowana
Gold fish	Bonggai
Oscars	Cardinal fish
Koi carp	Siamese fighting fish
Botia	Arowanas jardini