

Resource budget for raw materials in Norwegian salmon feeds 2010 and 2012

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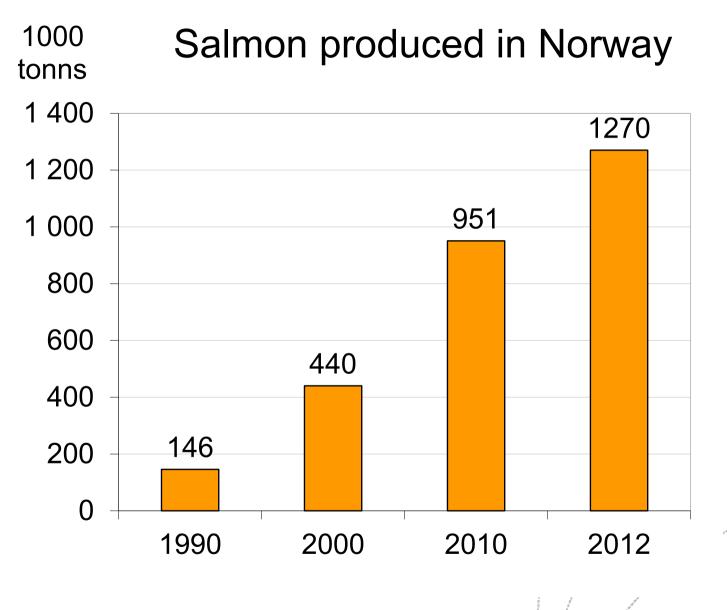
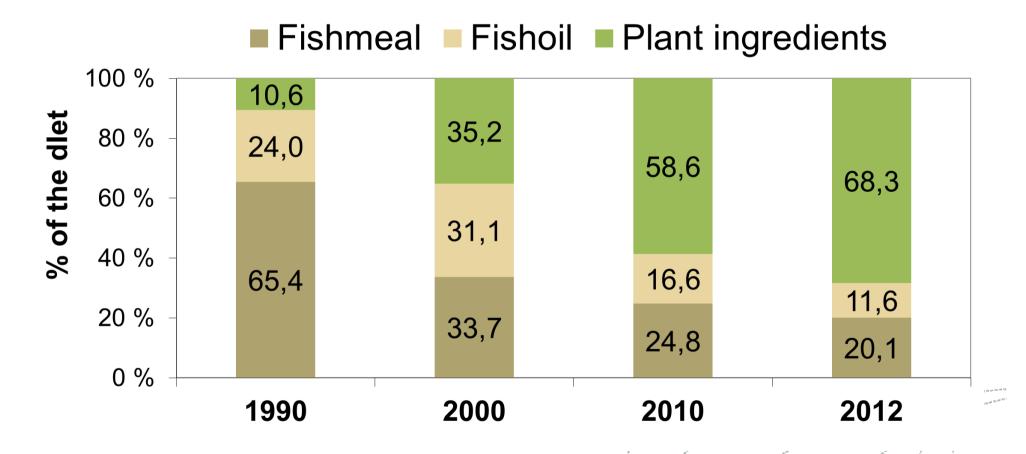


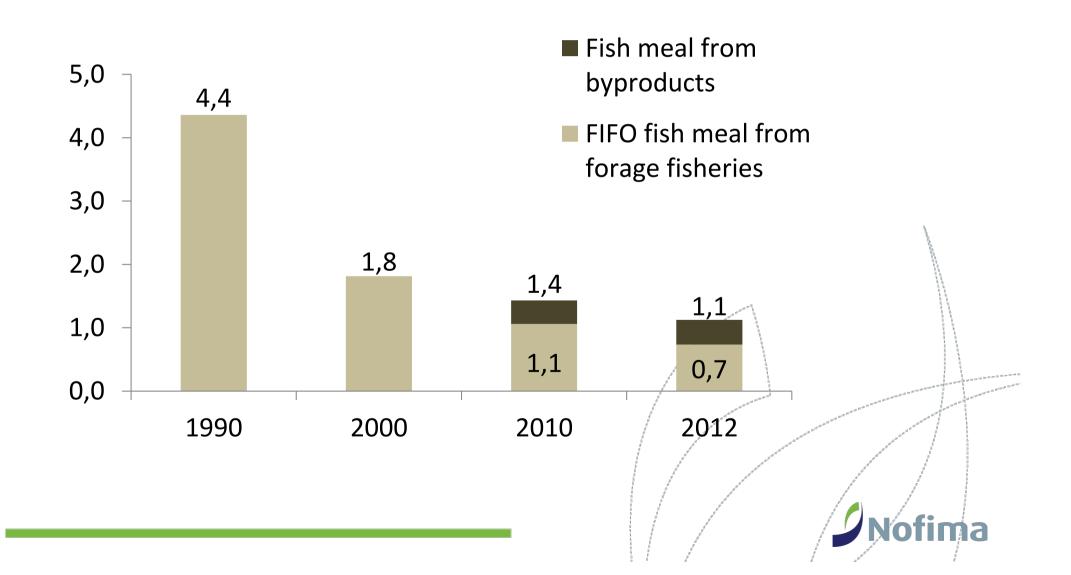


Figure 1: Norwegian salmon feed 1990-2012

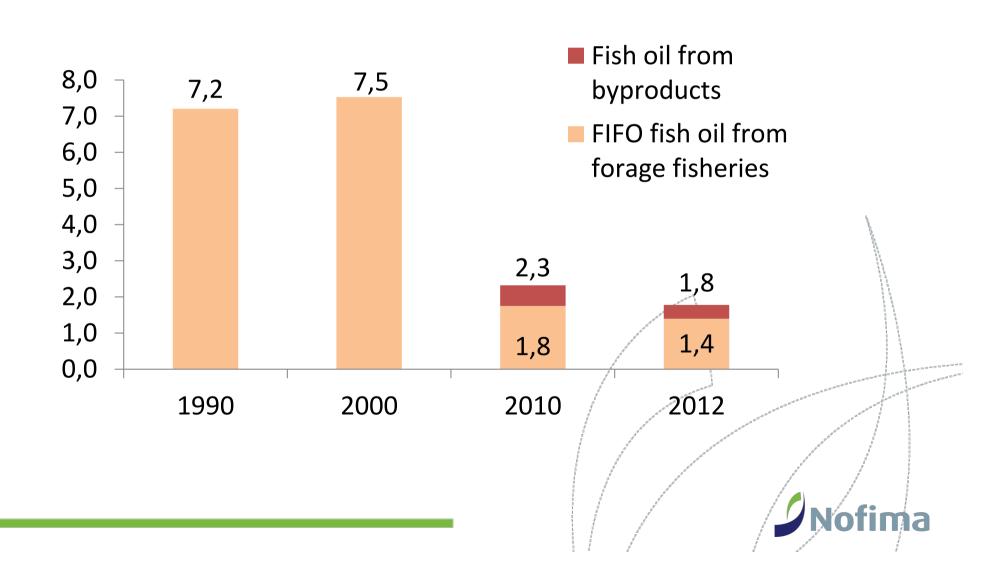




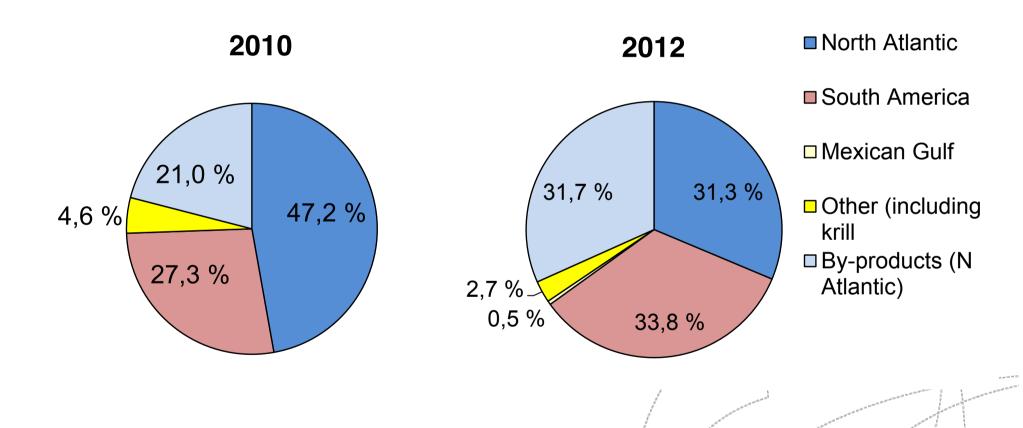
FIFO for fish meal 1990-2012



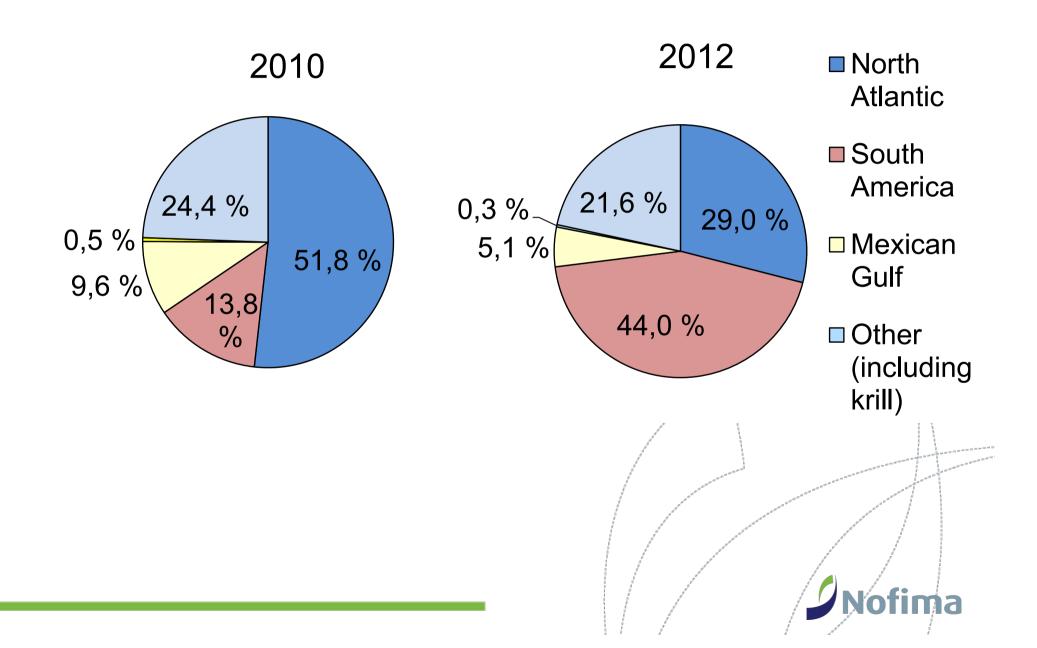
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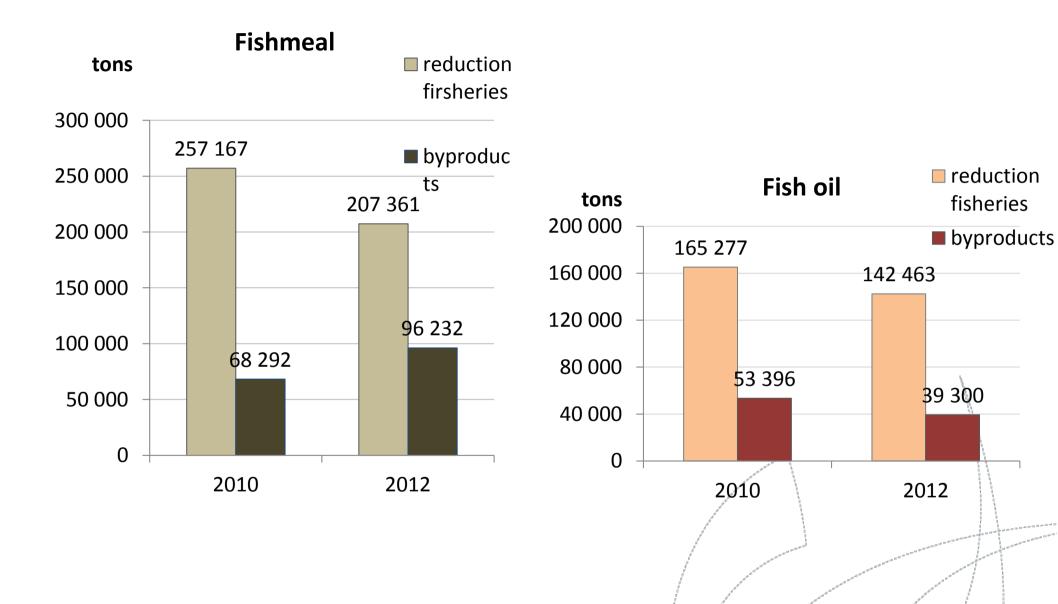


Origin of fish meal



Origin of fish oil



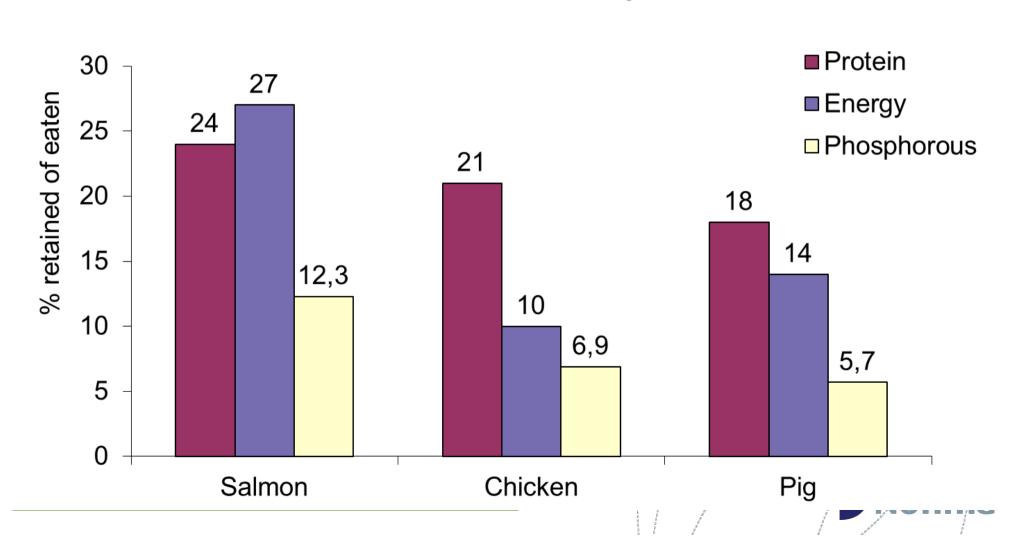


Nutrient or energy content and utilization in salmon

2012	Nutrient content (% or MJ/kg)		Retention (% of eaten)	
	Whole body	Fillet	Whole body	Fillet
Energy	12.6	11.5	45	27
Protein	17.5	19.1	33	24
Fat	21.3	18.4	51	29
EPA+DHA	1.58	1.36	41	23



Nutrient retention in edible product



Conclusions

- We have a detailed overview of the feed resources used in Norwegian salmon farming
- The use of feed recourses is very dynamic
- The salmon production increased more than 30 % from 2010 til 2012 but the use of fish meal and oil from reduction fisheries (i.e. fish caught for this purpose) decreased
- Salmon is very efficient in converting feed resources to meat compared to terrestrial domestic animals and thereby an important innovation in meat production
- We get more for less and the industry becomes less dependent on specific recourses



