

Goatsbridge Fish Processors, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny, R95 R5P9

Goatsbridge Fish Processors Ltd was established as a result of the success of its parent company Goatsbridge Trout Farm, which has a rich and deep history with the Thomastown/Jerpoint area in south county Kilkenny. Goatsbridge Fish Processors was formed to provide a fish processing service to its own farm as well as other fish farms around Ireland. Future plans include providing this processing service to farmers of other fish species as well. Currently the capacity of Goatsbridge Fish Processors can facilitate the processing of 1,250 tonnes of fish per annum and with the current production of the trout farm currently at 250 tonnes per annum, providing ample capacity available to outsource the processing service.

In 2012 the business has entered into a contract to process their trout for an initial large supply of trout to the UK supermarket giant J. Sainsbury. This contract has resulted in the commitment to have all achieved sales processed by Goatsbridge Fish Processors.

Local Enterprise Office Kilkenny provided a Priming Grant to help with the salary costs of this expansion

This has seen the businesses workforce grow to nine full time employees and in recent times the business has grown its product offering to include such delicacies as smoked or barbequed rainbow trout, trout patē and for the first time in Ireland, trout caviar!

Such is the popularity of Goatsbridge Fish Processors range of products it is very likely we will see some more variations of healthy and delicious Irish trout in the future.







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