

Table 1. Life stages/size classes of common carp (*Cyprinus carpio*)

Life stage used in the tables	Rearing			Commonly used names	Final weight (g)
	Climate	Duration	Description		
Larva	Under all climates when water temperature is over 20 °C.	3–7 days	Mixed feeding ² and the first days of only internal feeding	Larva, feeding larva, early fry	0.025–0.05
Fry		15–30 days	From feeding larva to advanced fry	Fry, advanced fry	0.2–1.0
Fingerling		45–85 days	From fry to fingerling	Fingerling, yearling, one-summer-old fish	25–50
Grower		120–170 days	From fingerling to grower	Two-summer-old fish, small table fish	250–500
Table fish		120–170 days	From grower to table fish	Table fish, large table fish	>1 000
Brood fish¹	Temperate	2–4 years	From table fish to brood fish	Brood fish	>4 000
	Subtropical	1–2 years			>3 000
	Tropical	0.75–1 years			>2 000

¹This is a term used by fish culturists to indicate fish that are being used in breeding activities. Note that a sexually mature fish is not necessarily a brood fish, and that a brood fish is often much larger than a sexually mature fish.

²Mixed feeding includes both external and internal feeding.