

# Cage culture of red snapper - A success story from Mangalore Research Centre

The Research centre of CMFRI, Mangalore carried out a successful demonstration on capture based aquaculture of red snapper, *Lutjanus*

*argentimaculatus* in cages at Uppunda village, Kundapura taluk, Udupi district. A total of 500-600 fishes weighing 80-100 gms collected from the estuary were

stocked in each cage having  $2 \times 4 \times 4$  m area during the third week of November 2011. A total of 13 cages were stocked and maintained in the estuary. After a period of 8 months, 50% of fishes were harvested. The fishes reached the size range between 650



Fishes harvested from cages at Uppunda

to 900 gms. The harvested fishes were marketed locally at ₹ 280/kg.



Harvest of red snapper from cages