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Before the hatchery on Big Spring was closed, the ditch held some very large trout that were not particularly difficult to catch. Problem was they were very difficult to land on the \$50 reel I was using in tight cover and abundance of logs, etc. I dropped almost \$200 on a Lamson LP-1 on the advice of a friend in an attempt to increase my success rate. I had lost my mind until the number of 20-24" trout brought to hand increased at least 5 fold. I guess what I'm saying is that you need to consider the type of fishing you do and your budget. Not all situations warrant the extra expense.