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Something to also consider, or not, is how the fish was caught.

Something I've noticed over the years as a preferred dry fly presenter, is that I catch a lot more wild fish than stocked in waters with combined populations. Stocked fish just aren't in the habit of looking up for their meals and wild fish are spookier and less prone to eat a nymph under the bobber that you're dragging thru the riffle a rod length from your feet. Use a bit stealthier presentation with a dryfly and you might also see your catch rate of wild fish increase.