



GINGER ROOT, KAVA (AWA)

Hawaii's ginger root production is estimated at 1.8 million pounds for the 2007-2008 season, this was 36 percent less than in the previous season. The ginger root was harvested from 60 acres, a decrease of 20 acres from the 2006-2007 season. The average farm price for this

season is estimated at 160.0 cents per pound, an increase of 88 percent from the 2006-2007 season. Farm value for the 2007-2008 harvest is estimated at \$2.9 million, 21 percent above the previous season.

GINGER ROOT: Acreage, yield, production, price, and value, State of Hawaii, 2003/2004-2007/2008 crop years

Crop year ¹	Harvested acres	Yield per acre		Production		Farm price	Value of sales
		----- 1,000 pounds -----				Cents per pound	1,000 dollars
2003-2004	150	40.0		6,000		90.0	5,400
2004-2005	120	42.5		5,100		80.0	4,080
2005-2006	100	43.0		4,300		70.0	3,010
2006-2007	80	35.0		2,800		85.0	2,380
2007-2008	60	30.0		1,800		160.0	2,880

¹ Harvesting normally begins in December and continues into the following year.

GINGER ROOT: U.S. imports, 2003-2007

Year	Unground (including fresh)	Ground	Sweet	Candied	Total ¹
1,000 pounds					
2003	57,548	2,746	4,828	3,139	68,261
2004	59,336	4,603	5,790	2,955	72,684
2005	66,864	3,742	7,578	3,472	81,656
2006	68,739	3,029	8,034	4,268	84,068
2007	75,084	3,206	9,468	4,568	92,325

¹ Sum of categories may not add to total due to rounding.

Source: Foreign Agricultural Trade of the United States, Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

KAVA (AWA): Number of farms, acreage, production, price, and value, State of Hawaii, 2003-2007

Year	Farms	Acreage ¹		Total sales ³	Farm price ⁴	Value of sales
		Total ²	Harvested			
----- Acres -----						
Number		----- Acres -----		1,000 pounds	Dollars per pound	1,000 dollars
2003	25	20	10	25	4.40	110
2004 ⁵						
2005 ⁵						
2006 ⁵						
2007⁵						

¹ Includes kava inter-planted with another crop. ² As of December 31. ³ Fresh weight basis. Dried kava (awa) sales were converted to a fresh weight basis by multiplying by five. Includes all type of sales, including organic. ⁴ Represents average farm price for fresh sales. ⁵ Beginning 2004, data series discontinued.