

HAWAII PAPAYAS



National Agricultural Statistics Service

Hawaii Agricultural Statistics Service
Hawaii Department of Agriculture
1428 S King Street, Honolulu, HI 96814-2512
(808) 973-9588
FAX (808) 973-2909
Internet Web Site <http://www.nass.usda.gov/hi>

Frequency: Monthly
Release: December 12, 2002

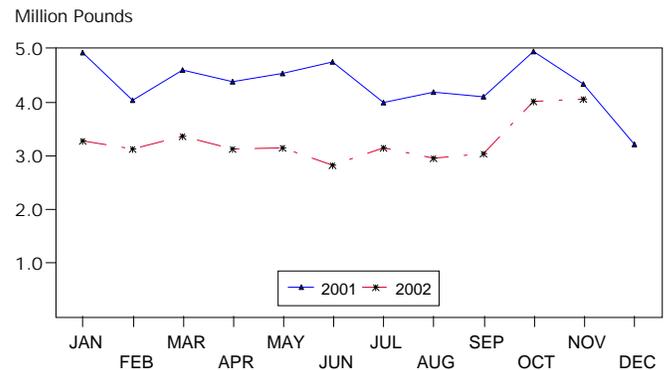
NOVEMBER PAPAYA SALES 1 PERCENT HIGHER

Hawaii fresh papaya utilization is estimated at 4.1 million pounds for November 2002, up 1 percent from last month, but 6 percent lower than a year ago. Year-to-date fresh sales were 26 percent lower than the same 11-month period of 2001.

November weather conditions were mostly favorable over major papaya producing areas. Soil moisture was adequate in non-irrigated orchards.

Papaya growers are expected to receive an estimated 26.0 cents per pound for fresh fruit in November, 4 percent (1.0 cent) lower than last month, and 2 percent (.5 cent) lower than a year ago.

FRESH PAPAYA UTILIZATION STATE OF HAWAII, 2001-2002¹



¹ 2002 Preliminary.

HASS

FRESH PAPAYA UTILIZATION, STATE OF HAWAII, MONTH OF: November 2002

Island	Sales				Year ago	Year-to-date	
	Local ¹	Intrastate	Out-of-State	Total fresh		2001	2002
	<i>1,000 pounds</i>						
Hawaii.....	119	1,381	2,130	3,630	3,565	37,715	29,690
Kauai.....	43	7	10	60	100	1,595	1,050
Maui/Molokai/Oahu ²	340	5	20	365	665	9,465	5,340
State.....	502	1,393	2,160	4,055	4,330	48,775	36,080

¹ On island of production.

² Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

DONALD A. MARTIN
State Agricultural Statistician

ARTHUR Y. OSAKI
Research Statistician

SANDY K. NAKASONE
Statistical Assistant

PAPAYA ACREAGE, STATE OF HAWAII, 2002 WITH COMPARISONS

Island	Total acreage in crop							
	March		June		September		December	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
Hawaii.....	2,270	2,200	3,000	1,920	2,360	1,925	2,275	
Kauai.....	120	75	105	75	75	60	80	
Maui/Molokai/Oahu.....	470	210	430	210	255	185	220	
State.....	2,860	2,485	3,535	2,205	2,690	2,170	2,575	
	Total bearing acres							
Hawaii.....	1,660	1,700	1,670	1,490	1,675	1,385	1,620	
Kauai.....	85	60	80	60	55	40	60	
Maui/Molokai/Oahu.....	280	175	285	180	210	85	145	
State.....	2,025	1,935	2,035	1,730	1,940	1,510	1,825	

FRESH PAPAYA FARM PRICE, STATE OF HAWAII, 2001-2002

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
	<i>Cents per pound</i>												
2001	23.8	26.9	30.0	31.7	28.3	28.5	30.0	27.7	27.3	26.0	26.5	28.9	27.9
2002 ¹	34.0	35.0	34.0	38.0	42.0	40.0	35.0	34.0	30.0	27.0	26.0		

¹Preliminary.