

HAWAII TROPICAL SPECIALTY FRUITS



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TROPICAL SPECIALTY FRUIT ACREAGE, UTILIZATION INCREASES

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Hawaii tropical specialty fruit utilization for 2001 totaled **741,000** pounds, up 2 percent from the previous year, according to the Hawaii Agricultural Statistics Service (HASS). Weather during the year had mixed effects on orchard progress and output. Compared with 2001, higher outputs were reported for mango, lychee, cherimoya, persimmon, passion fruit and longan, but lower for atemoya, starfruit, and rambutan.

The 2001 farm value of tropical specialty fruits is estimated at \$1.3 million, unchanged from the 2000 value. Rambutan, mango, and lychee were the top three contributors to the 2001 value.

Total in-crop acreage of tropical

specialty fruits was 1,070 acres in 2001, up 110 acres from the previous year. More acreage was planted on Hawaii island. Harvested acreage increased 150 to 460, a little over two fifths of the total in crop acreage.

Growers planted 60 new acres of tropical specialty fruits in 2001, primarily in longan and mango. In 2002, they expect to plant another 70 acres.

Fruits included in this survey are listed at the bottom of this page. Not all fruits are published separately to avoid disclosure of individual operations.



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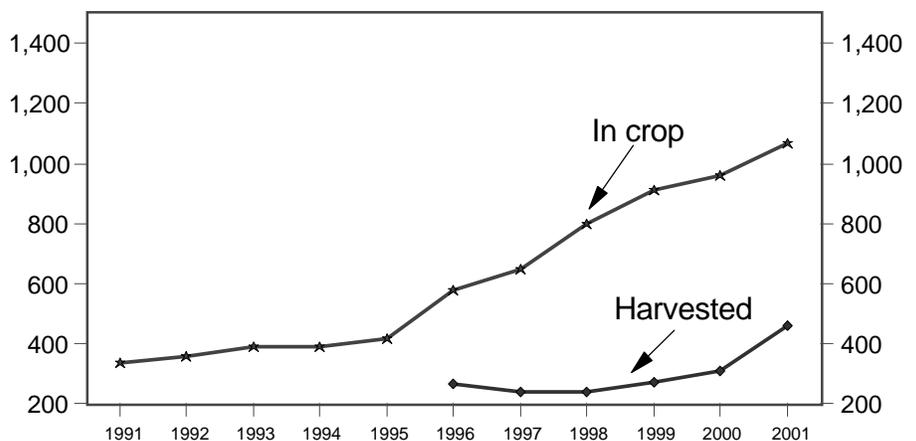
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Tropical specialty fruits covered in this survey include: abiu, atemoya, caimito, cherimoya, durian, langsat, longan, loquat, lychee, mango, mangosteen, persimmon, rambutan, sapodilla, soursop, specialty pineapple, star fruit, white sapote, breadfruit, canistel, jaboticaba, jackfruit, poha, rollina, and others. Specialty pineapple was excluded beginning in 1998 but included in all pineapple totals.

TROPICAL SPECIALTY FRUIT STATISTICS

Table 1. TROPICAL SPECIALTY FRUIT: Number of farms, acreage, number of trees, and area State of Hawaii, 2001

Crop	Farms ¹	Acreage		Number of trees		Area planted in 2001	Planting intentions for 2002
		In crop	Harvested	Total	Bearing		
	<i>Number</i>	<i>----- Acres -----</i>				<i>----- Acres -----</i>	
Star fruit	40	20	15	2,000	1,900		
Longan	35	90	30	4,700	1,500		
Lychee	85	305	65	16,400	4,300		
Mango	70	255	185	11,100	8,200		
Rambutan	60	245	100	12,500	6,400		
Other ²	--	155	65	8,900	5,100		
Total	145	1,070	460	55,600	27,400	60	70

-- = Not applicable.

¹ A farm may grow more than one type of fruit. Total farms is an unduplicated count; excludes home use.

² See page 1 for description of "Other" fruits in addition to those shown separately.

Table 2. TROPICAL SPECIALTY FRUIT: Utilization, price, and value, State of Hawaii, 2000-2001

Crop	Utilization		Farm price ¹		Value of sales	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
	<i>----- 1,000 pounds -----</i>		<i>----- Dollars per pound -----</i>		<i>----- 1,000 dollars -----</i>	
Star fruit	107	69	.64	1.06	69	73
Longan	24	37	4.02	3.05	94	111
Lychee	₂	₂	₂	₂	₂	₂
Mango	207	242	.93	.86	193	209
Rambutan	220	205	2.98	3.01	656	618
Other ³	169	188	--	--	309	297
Total	727	741	--	--	1,321	1,308

-- = Not applicable.

¹ Average prices received for fruit sold for both processing and fresh sales. Beginning in 2001, price shown reflects average prices received as sold by farmers (loose, packed, etc.), excluding any value added through processing. Prior to 2001, prices for fresh sales were adjusted to prepacked equivalent.

² Data not shown separately to avoid disclosure of individual operations but combined and included with "Other".

³ See page 1 for description of "Other" fruits in addition to those shown separately.

Table 3. TROPICAL SPECIALTY FRUIT: Number of farms, acreage, utilization, and value, by counties, 2000-2001

Island	Farms ¹		Acreage				Utilization ²		Value of sales	
	2000	2001	In crop		Harvested		2000	2001	2000	2001
			2000	2001	2000	2001				
Hawaii	85	80	405	515	135	180	329	351	651	736
Kauai/Maui/Honolulu	60	65	555	555	175	280	398	390	670	572
Total	145	145	960	1,070	310	460	727	741	1,321	1,308

¹ A farm may grow more than one type of fruit. Total farms is an unduplicated count; excludes home use.

² Utilization and value include fresh and processed.

OUT-OF-STATE SUPPLY: FRESH FRUIT

Table 4. Out-of-state supply: Fresh fruit arrivals into the State of Hawaii, 1998-2000

Commodity	1998	1999	2000
<i>1,000 Pounds</i>			
Cherimoya	N.A.	N.A.	3
Longan	N.A.	N.A.	*
Lychee	N.A.	N.A.	4
Mango	213	479	810
Persimmon	445	448	957

NA = Not available. * = Less than 500 pounds. Data for 2001 not available at time of printing. Source: Department of Agriculture, Market Analysis and News Branch.

U.S. MANGO IMPORTS

Table 5. U.S. FRESH MANGO IMPORTS: Quantity and value, by country of origin, 1999-2001
Harmonized Numbers: 0804504040 (9/1 - 5/31) 0804506040 (6/1 - 8/31)

Country of origin	<i>Quantity</i>					
	1998-1999		1999-2000		2000-2001	
	9/1 to 5/31	6/1 to 8/31	9/1 to 5/31	6/1 to 8/31	9/1 to 5/31	6/1 to 8/31
<i>Metric tons</i>						
Mexico	64,821	98,520	79,257	87,147	60,990	95,383
Haiti	4,833	4,311	4,837	5,322	3,191	2,686
Brazil	12,673	42	16,328	656	25,842	1,094
Peru	11,381	0	12,297	0	15,553	0
Nicaragua	678	0	1,546	0	1,666	89
Guatemala	8,808	741	8,195	88	9,990	324
Ecuador	10,392	0	17,655	0	19,048	19
Costa Rica	1,086	0	1,462	0	1,989	0
Other	618	38	233	76	57	18
Total¹	115,290	103,651	141,811	93,289	138,327	99,614

Value (Million dollars)

Total	88.8	54.2	88.8	52.0	96.5	60.2
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¹Totals may not add due to rounding. The conversion for 1 metric ton = 2,204.6 pounds. Source: U.S. Department of Commerce.