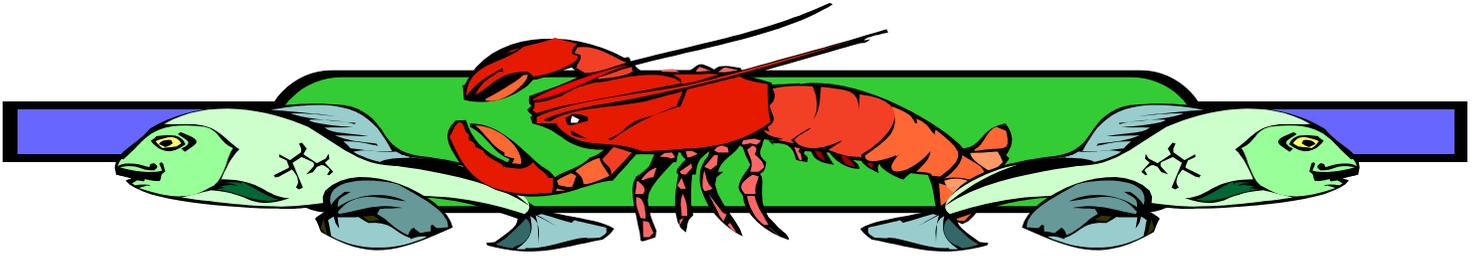


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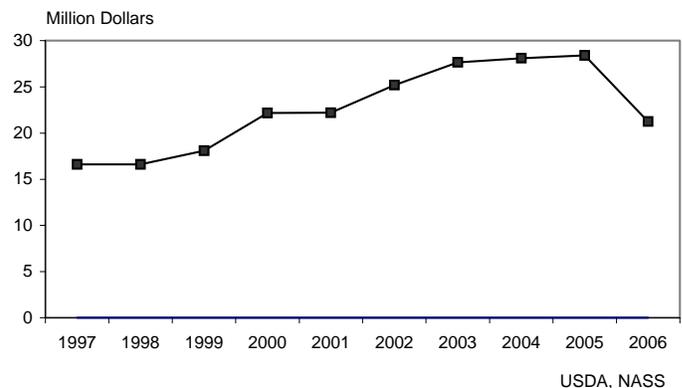
HAWAII AQUACULTURE VALUE DOWN 25 PERCENT

Hawaii grown aquaculture totaled \$21.3 million in 2006, down 25 percent from a year ago. Algae sales accounted for 56 percent of the value and amounted to \$11.9 million. Finfish and shellfish categories each amounted to \$2.4 million, comprising 11 percent apiece of the total. The ornamental category was pegged at \$345,000 or 2 percent of the total. The 'other' category, which includes seed stock, brood stock, and others accounted for 20 percent or \$4.3 million. Hawaii County continued to lead the State in aquaculture sales with \$17.5 million or 82

percent of the total value.

Sales from Honolulu, Kauai and Maui Counties accounted for the remaining 18 percent.

Hawaii Aquaculture: Value, State of Hawaii, 1997-2006



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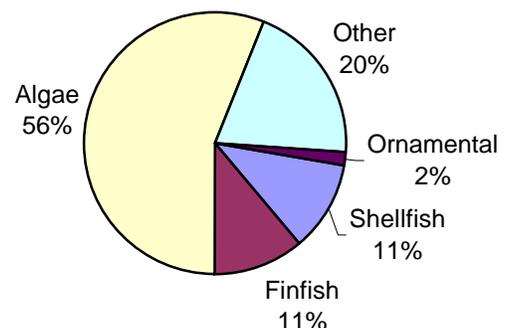
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Aquaculture: Percent of Total Sales, State of Hawaii, 2006



AQUACULTURE: Number of Operations, Production, and Value, by Counties, 2002 - 2006									
Year	Operations	Production		Value					
		Shellfish	Finfish	Shellfish	Finfish	Algae	Ornamental	Other ¹	Total
	<i>Number</i>	<i>---- 1,000 pounds ----</i>		<i>----- 1,000 dollars -----</i>					
State									
2002	70	1,378	542	8,212	2,683	10,505	664	3,116	25,180
2003	85	1,312	397	9,719	1,740	11,848	752	3,591	27,650
2004	100	956	484	8,326	1,975	12,602	520	4,677	28,100
2005	70	²	²	²	²	14,637	²	²	28,398
2006	80	180	426	2,351	2,388	11,914	345	4,259	21,257
Counties:									
Hawaii									
2002	26	269	³	3,050	³	9,627	³	³	17,329
2003	31	572	³	5,508	³	10,923	³	³	19,639
2004	39	450	³	5,593	³	11,702	³	³	21,211
2005	25	²	²	²	²	³	²	²	20,179
2006	25	103	3	1,834	3	3	3	3	17,470
Honolulu/Kauai/Maui									
2002	44	1,109	³	5,162	³	878	³	³	7,851
2003	54	740	³	4,211	³	925	³	³	8,011
2004	61	506	³	2,733	³	900	³	³	6,889
2005	45	²	²	²	²	³	²	²	8,219
2006	55	77	3	517	3	3	3	3	3,787

¹ Includes seed stock, brood stock, and items not sold by weight. ² 2005 Census of Aquaculture breakout of categories was not available to avoid disclosure of individual operations with other states. ³ Data not shown separately to avoid disclosure of individual operations but combined and included in the State total.