

# HERBS, SEED CROPS

## FRESH HERBS: Production, price, and value, State of Hawaii, 2001-2005

| Year                                  | Basil           |              |              | Parsley     | Chinese parsley (Cilantro) | Other herbs <sup>1</sup> | All herbs    |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
|                                       | Sweet (Italian) | Asian        | Total        |             |                            |                          |              |
| <b>Production – 1,000 pounds</b>      |                 |              |              |             |                            |                          |              |
| 2001                                  | 1,500           | 650          | 2,150        | 330         | 100                        | 620                      | 3,200        |
| 2002                                  | 2,000           | 1,000        | 3,000        | 300         | 300                        | 550                      | 4,150        |
| 2003                                  | 2,000           | 1,200        | 3,200        | 310         | 250                        | 440                      | 4,200        |
| 2004                                  | 1,800           | 1,000        | 2,800        | 280         | 240                        | 580                      | 3,900        |
| <b>2005</b>                           | <b>1,700</b>    | <b>1,300</b> | <b>3,000</b> | <b>250</b>  | <b>200</b>                 | <b>950</b>               | <b>4,400</b> |
| <b>Farm price – dollars per pound</b> |                 |              |              |             |                            |                          |              |
| 2001                                  | 2.00            | .80          |              | 2.00        | 2.10                       | 2.45                     |              |
| 2002                                  | 1.95            | .85          |              | 1.70        | 1.50                       | 2.30                     |              |
| 2003                                  | 2.00            | .80          |              | 2.20        | 2.10                       | 2.45                     |              |
| 2004                                  | 2.05            | .95          |              | 2.00        | 2.20                       | 2.15                     |              |
| <b>2005</b>                           | <b>2.45</b>     | <b>1.10</b>  |              | <b>1.85</b> | <b>2.60</b>                | <b>2.15</b>              |              |
| <b>Farm value – 1,000 dollars</b>     |                 |              |              |             |                            |                          |              |
| 2001                                  | 3,000           | 520          | 3,520        | 660         | 210                        | 1,519                    | 5,909        |
| 2002                                  | 3,900           | 850          | 4,750        | 510         | 450                        | 1,265                    | 6,975        |
| 2003                                  | 4,000           | 960          | 4,960        | 682         | 525                        | 1,078                    | 7,245        |
| 2004                                  | 3,690           | 950          | 4,640        | 560         | 528                        | 1,247                    | 6,975        |
| <b>2005</b>                           | <b>4,165</b>    | <b>1,430</b> | <b>5,595</b> | <b>463</b>  | <b>520</b>                 | <b>2,043</b>             | <b>8,621</b> |

<sup>1</sup> Includes spearmint, dill, and other herbs; some of which cannot be published separately to avoid disclosure. Also includes small amount of basil and parsley for which an individual total could not be obtained.

## SEED CROPS: Number of farms, acreage, outshipments, and value, State of Hawaii, 2001/2002-2005/2006

| Crop year <sup>1</sup> | Farms         | Acreage      |              |               |                         | Total outshipments of seed | Value <sup>2</sup>   |               |                  |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------|------------------|
|                        |               | Total        | Nursery      | Seed increase | Grow-out or observation |                            | Total                | Seed corn     | Other seed crops |
|                        | <i>Number</i> | <i>Acres</i> |              |               |                         | <i>1,000 pounds</i>        | <i>1,000 dollars</i> |               |                  |
| 2001-2002              | 7             | 3,100        | 730          | 2,240         | 130                     | 5,600                      | 45,000               | 43,900        | 1,100            |
| 2002-2003              | 7             | 3,900        | 1,210        | 2,580         | 110                     | 5,850                      | 48,145               | 47,060        | 1,085            |
| 2003-2004              | 10            | 3,900        | 1,045        | 2,730         | 125                     | 6,500                      | 49,160               | 47,435        | 1,725            |
| 2004-2005              | 10            | 3,680        | 1,090        | 2,450         | 140                     | 6,900                      | 62,600               | 60,200        | 2,400            |
| <b>2005-2006</b>       | <b>10</b>     | <b>4,220</b> | <b>1,290</b> | <b>2,800</b>  | <b>130</b>              | <b>8,000</b>               | <b>70,400</b>        | <b>68,100</b> | <b>2,300</b>     |

<sup>1</sup> Seed crops are grown year-round in Hawaii with the main season from November to June.

<sup>2</sup> Value is based on sales or gross operational budgets.