



Hawaii Aquaculture Annual Release



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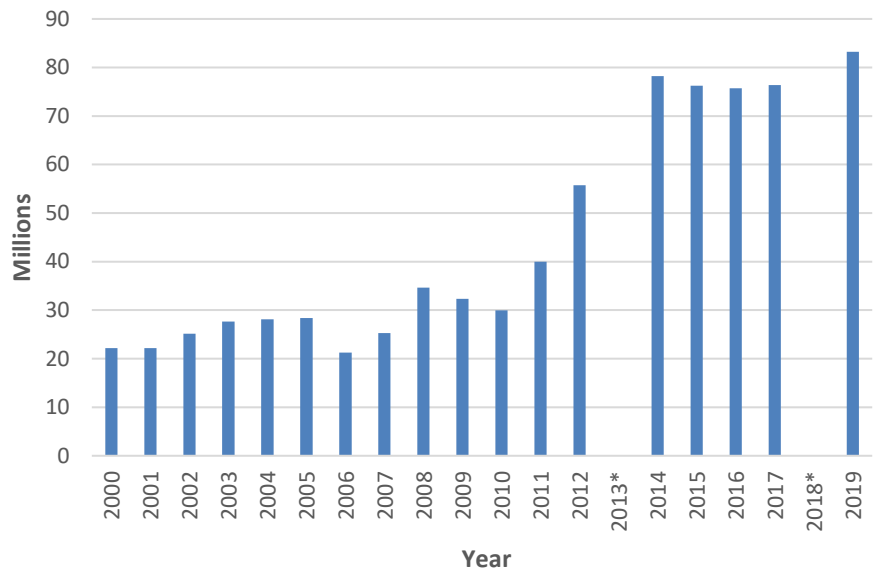
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Hawaii 2019 Aquaculture Sales Reach Record High \$83.2 Million

Hawaii 2019 aquaculture sales totaled \$83.2 million, up 9 percent from 2017, according to USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service. Algae contributed \$32.7 million and accounted for 39 percent of the total sales, down 7 percent from 2017. Ornamentals accounted for \$2.64 million of total sales. The “Other” category comprised the remaining 58 percent of total sales at \$47.9 million. The decrease in sales for Algae was more than offset by the increase in “Other”. The peak number of hired workers on the payroll was 369 for 2019, as reported by the producers.

Hawaii Aquaculture
Value of Sales, 2000-2019



* 2013 and 2018 values were collected by the Census of Aquaculture see

https://www.nass.usda.gov/Surveys/Guide_to_NASS_Surveys/Census_of_Aquaculture/index.php

Hawaii Aquaculture: Farms, Workers, and Value, 2015-2019

Crop year	Peak number of workers	Value ¹					
		Shellfish	Finfish	Algae	Ornamental	Other	Total
	---- number ---	-----1,000 dollars-----					
2015	406	(D)	(D)	33,808	(D)	42,426	76,234
2016	500	(D)	(D)	34,349	(D)	41,361	75,710
2017	462	(D)	(D)	35,190	(D)	41,177	76,367
2018 ²							
2019	369	(D)	(D)	32,652	2,643	47,937	83,232

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data and accounted for in “Other”.

¹ Value by species includes production sold by weight along with the value for seed stock, brood stock, fingerlings, and other.

² 2018 Census of Aquaculture numbers not comparable.