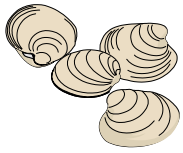


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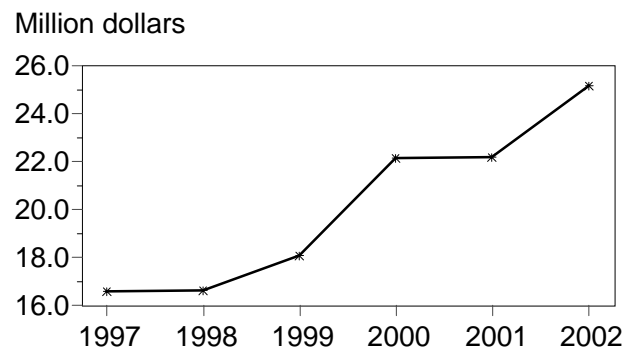
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HAWAII AQUACULTURE HITS A RECORD HIGH

The value of Hawaii grown aquaculture totaled **\$25.2 million** in 2002, up 13 percent from 2001. Shellfish, finfish, algae, and other aquaculture all experienced an increase in value from the previous year. Algae sales rose to \$10.5 million, accounting for 42 percent of the value, followed by shellfish with \$8.2 million, making up 32 percent of the total. The 'other' category, which includes ornamentals, seed stock, brood stock, and others was valued at \$3.8 million, 43 percent above the 2001 total. Finfish climbed 12 percent to \$2.7 million and comprised the remaining 11 percent. Hawaii County continued to lead the State in aquaculture sales with \$17.3 million, 69 percent of the total. The value from Honolulu County jumped almost double to \$4.2 million. Sales from Kauai and Maui County accounted for the remaining 14 percent.

Hawaii Aquaculture: Value, State of Hawaii, 1997-2002



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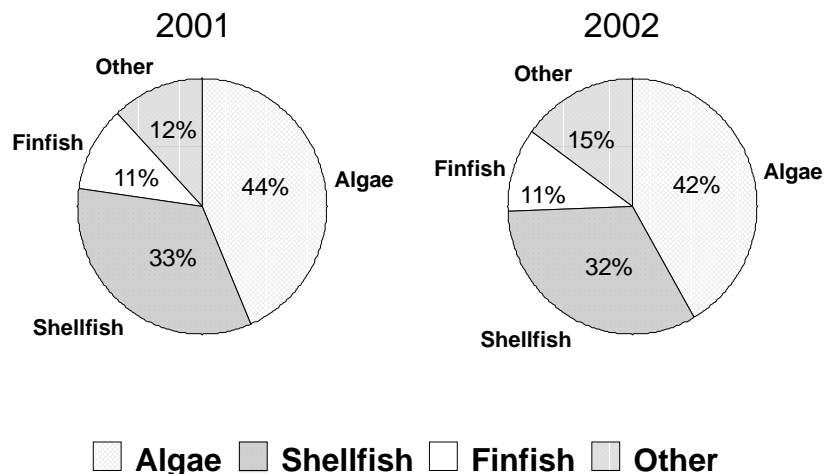
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Aquaculture: Percent of Total Sales, State of Hawaii



□ Algae ■ Shellfish □ Finfish ■ Other

AQUACULTURE: Number of operations, production, and value, by counties, 1998-2002

Year	Number of operations	Production			Value				
		Shellfish ¹	Finfish	Algae	Shellfish	Finfish	Algae	Other ²	Total
		----- 1,000 pounds -----			----- 1,000 dollars -----				
State									
1998	105	700	218	1,325	4,960	958	8,295	2,407	16,620
1999	100	996	215	1,193	6,393	1,010	7,883	2,816	18,102
2000	85	1,190	440	1,268	7,677	2,302	8,447	3,744	22,170
2001	80	1,166	467	--	7,464	2,404	9,684	2,648	22,200
2002	70	1,378	542	--	8,212	2,683	10,505	3,780	25,180
Counties:									
Hawaii									
1998	44	485	45	³	3,648	³	³	1,476	13,383
1999	42	475	86	1,022	3,513	562	7,473	1,829	13,377
2000	37	450	³	1,035	3,571	³	7,953	³	16,009
2001	33	425	³	--	3,061	³	9,021	³	16,198
2002	26	269	³	--	3,050	³	9,627	³	17,328
Honolulu									
1998	46	³	131	³	1,013	³	³	280	2,100
1999	44	222	114	³	1,370	408	³	241	2,333
2000	35	359	72	³	2,123	349	³	³	2,985
2001	32	304	95	--	1,843	491	³	³	2,815
2002	30	414	³	--	2,351	³	³	³	4,180
Kauai									
1998	3		³			³		³	³
1999	4	³	³	³	³	³	³	³	³
2000	4	³	³		³	³		³	³
2001	4	³	³		³	³		³	³
2002	4	³	³		³	³		³	³
Maui									
1998	12	³	³	³	³	³	³	³	³
1999	10	³	³	³	³	³	³	³	³
2000	9	³	³	³	³	³	³	³	³
2001	11	³	³	--	³	³	³	³	³
2002	10	³	³	--	³	³		³	³

NA = Not available. -- Not Applicable.

¹ Some shellfish products sold by pieces, pounds not given.

² Non-food products: ornamental fish, seed stock, other. Items not sold by weight.

³ Data not shown separately to avoid disclosure of individual operations but combined and included in the State total.