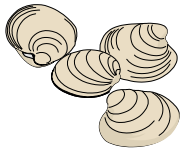


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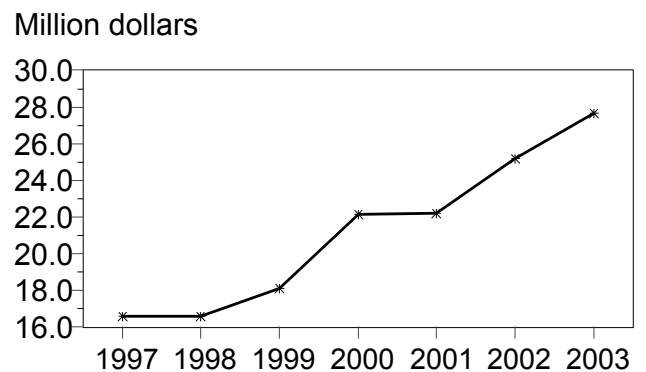
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HAWAII AQUACULTURE CONTINUES UPWARD CLIMB

The value of Hawaii grown aquaculture totaled **\$27.7 million** in 2003, up 10 percent from 2002. Shellfish, algae, and other aquaculture experienced an increase in value from the previous year. Algae sales amounted to nearly \$11.9 million, accounting for 43 percent of the value, followed by shellfish with \$9.7 million, making up 35 percent of the total. The 'other' category, which includes ornamentals, seed stock, brood stock, and others was almost \$4.4 million, 15 percent above the 2002 total. Finfish fell 35 percent to \$1.7 million and comprised the remaining 6 percent. Hawaii County continued to lead the State in aquaculture sales with \$19.6 million, 71 percent of the total value. Honolulu County contributed \$4.7 million or 17 percent of the total. Sales from Kauai and Maui County accounted for the remaining 12 percent.

Aquaculture: Value, State of Hawaii, 1997-2003



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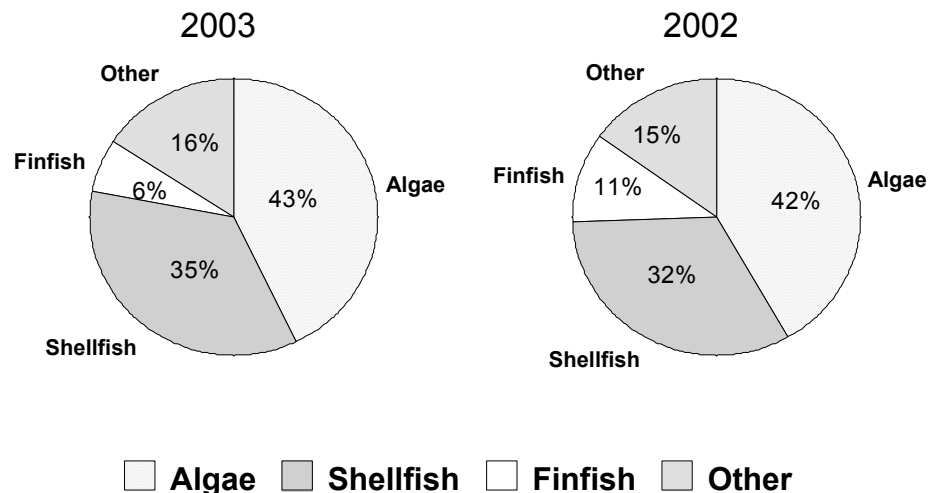
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Aquaculture: Percent of Total Sales, State of Hawaii



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AQUACULTURE: Number of operations, production, and value, by counties, 1999-2003

Year	Number of operations	Production			Value				
		Shellfish ¹	Finfish	Algae	Shellfish	Finfish	Algae	Other ²	Total
		----- 1,000 pounds -----			----- 1,000 dollars -----				
State									
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
2003	85	1,312	397	--	9,719	1,740	11,848	4,343	27,650
Counties:									
Hawaii									
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	17,329
2003	31	572	³	--	5,508	³	10,923	³	19,639
Honolulu									
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	4,179
2003	40	349	³	--	2,096	³	³	³	4,674
Kauai									
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
2003	4	³			³	³			³
Maui									
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
2003	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.