



U. S. Sugarcane:

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Production of sugarcane for sugar and seed in 2012 is forecast at 31.4 million tons, up 7 percent from last year. Producers intend to harvest 891,000 acres for sugar and seed during the 2012 crop year, up 18,400 acres from last year. Expected yield for sugar and seed is forecast at 35.2 tons per acre, up 1.5 tons from 2011.



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Louisiana and Florida, which account for 91 percent of the forecasted production, experienced excellent growing conditions throughout the spring and summer months. ■

SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR AND SEED: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production, by State and United States, 2011 and Forecasted August 1, 2012

State	Area Harvested		Yield ¹		Production ¹	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	—————1,000 Acres—————		—————Tons—————		—————1,000 Tons—————	
Florida	397.0	410.0	38.0	37.7	15,085	15,457
Hawaii	16.6	17.0	80.2	80.0	1,332	1,360
Louisiana	410.0	420.0	27.6	31.0	11,320	13,020
Texas	49.0	44.0	33.6	34.6	1,646	1,522
U.S.	872.6	891.0	33.7	35.2	29,383	31,359

¹ Net tons.

U.S. Sugarbeets:



Production of sugarbeets for the 2012 crop year is forecast at 35.3 million tons, up 23 percent from last year. Planted area is forecast at 1.24 million acres, down slightly from the June Acreage report but up 1 percent from last year. Producers expect to harvest 1.22 million acres, down slightly from the previous forecast but up slightly from 2011. Expected yield is forecast at 29.1 tons per acre, an increase of 5.3 tons from last year. If realized, this will be a record yield for the United States.

Most of the growing region experienced excellent growing conditions throughout the summer months. Early planting, hot temperatures, and adequate irrigation boosted the crop's potential. ■

SUGARBEETS: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production, by State and United States, 2011 and Forecasted August 1, 2012¹

State	Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	----- 1,000 Acres -----		----- Tons -----		----- 1,000 Tons -----	
California	25.1	25.0	44.0	43.0	1,104	1,075
Colorado	28.7	29.7	28.9	33.9	829	1,007
Idaho	176.0	182.0	34.4	34.7	6,054	6,315
Michigan	153.0	152.5	24.0	28.0	3,672	4,270
Minnesota	469.0	473.0	19.0	27.0	8,911	12,771
Montana	43.0	46.0	25.9	29.1	1,112	1,339
Nebraska	51.6	49.0	24.9	30.0	1,287	1,470
North Dakota	225.0	216.0	20.5	26.5	4,613	5,724
Oregon	10.8	11.0	35.8	37.9	387	417
Wyoming	30.9	31.3	27.8	30.3	859	948
U.S.	1,213.1	1,215.5	23.8	29.1	28,828	35,336

¹Relates to year of intended harvest in all States except California. In California, relates to year of intended harvest for fall planted beets in central California and to year of planting for overwintered beets in central and southern California.

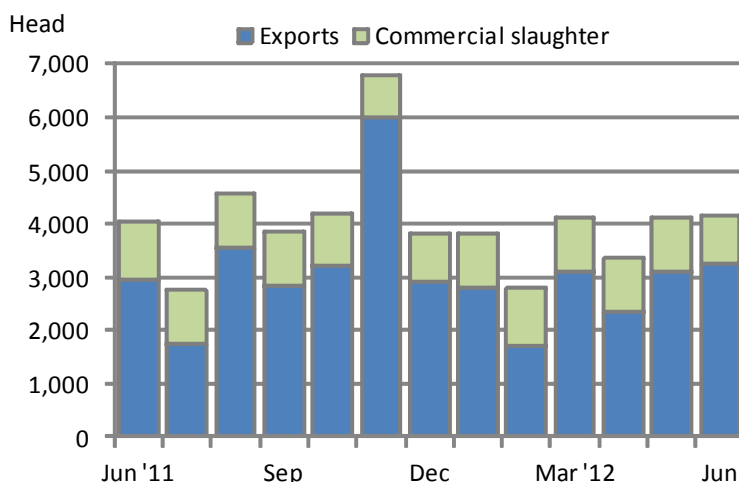
Cattle: Monthly Slaughter and Exports

Cattle Marketings For First Six Months of 2012 Down 8 Percent

Cumulative cattle marketings for the first half of 2012 totaled 22,300 head, down 8 percent from the 24,220 head for the first six months of 2011. Cattle exports were down 9 percent for the first half of 2012 when measured against the first six months of 2011. The cumulative local slaughter number was down 5 percent compared to the first half of the previous year.

Cattle marketings (sum of exports and local slaughter) totaled 4,150 head for June 2012, up 1 percent compared to May, and up 24 percent compared to April 2012. Exports accounted for 78 percent of June's total marketings with steers making up 65 percent of the exported cattle. Local slaughter totaled 900 head in June 2012, 100 head below April and May 2012. ■

CATTLE: Monthly Commercial Production, State of Hawaii, 2011 and 2012



Average Live Weight Up

Average live weight was less for exports but greater for slaughter compared to the first half of 2012. The average live weight for local slaughter was 1,142 pounds, up 1 percent. The average live weight of steers and heifers exported from Hawaii was 441 pounds, down 2 percent. ■

CATTLE: Number and Weights of Total Marketing, Exports, and Local Slaughter by Months, State of Hawaii, 2012 with 2011 Year-to-date Comparisons

Month	Total Marketings ¹	Marketings							
		Exports				Commercial (Local) Slaughter ³			
		Total Exports ²	Type of Cattle		Average Live Weight	Number Slaughter	Average Live Weight	Total Live Weight	Total dress weight ⁴
		Steers	Heifers						
		Head			Pounds	Head	Pounds	1,000 Pounds	
January	3,800	2,800	1,800	950	468	1,000	1,122	1,081	593
February	2,800	1,700	800	900	481	1,100	1,151	1,242	682
March	4,100	3,100	1,700	1,400	453	1,000	1,134	1,112	610
April	3,350	2,350	1,200	1,150	473	1,000	1,177	1,170	642
May	4,100	3,100	2,100	1,000	423	1,000	1,149	1,149	631
June	4,150	3,250	2,100	1,150	381	900	1,117	1,052	578
Year-to-date ⁵ :									
2012	22,300	16,300	9,700	6,550	441	6,000	1,142	6,806	3,736
2011	24,220	17,920	9,900	7,500	451	6,300	1,127	7,118	3,908
Change	-7.9	-9.0	-2.0	-12.7	-2.2	-4.8	1.3	-4.4	-4.4

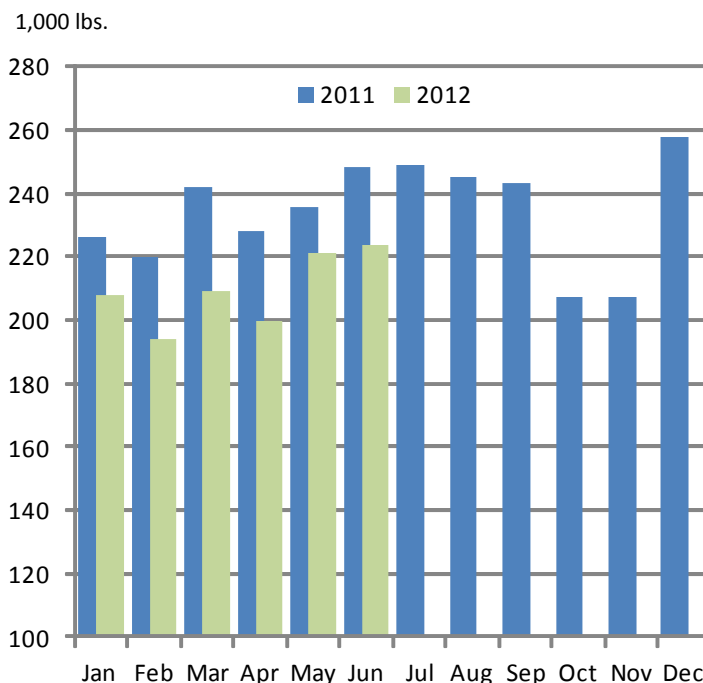
¹ Sum of commercial (local) slaughter and exports. Totals may not add due to rounding. ² Cattle and calves shipped out-of-State include: steers, heifers, and all other classes. All other classes not shown separately, but are included in total exports. ³ Excludes non-inspected farm slaughter;

Hogs: Monthly Slaughter

Pork Production For First Half of 2012 Down 10 Percent

Cumulative number of hogs slaughtered through the first six months of 2012 totaled 6,900 head which is below the 7,500 head for the first six months of 2011. Total dressed weight for the time period January through June 2012 was 1.3 million pounds, down 10 percent from the same time period in 2011. ■

HOGS: Monthly Commercial Production, State of Hawaii, 2011 and 2012



HOGS: Number and Weights of Commercial Slaughter by Months, State of Hawaii, 2012 and 2011 Year-to-date with Comparisons ¹

Month	Total Commercial Slaughter	Average Live Weight	Total Live Weight	Total Dressed Weight ²
	Head	Pounds	1,000 Pounds	
January	1,200	240	277	208
February	1,100	241	259	194
March	1,100	249	279	209
April	1,100	251	267	200
May	1,200	253	294	221
June	1,200	251	298	224
Year-to-date:				
2012	6,900	248	1,674	1,256
2011	7,500	251	1,867	1,400
Change	-8.0	-1.2	-10.3	-10.3

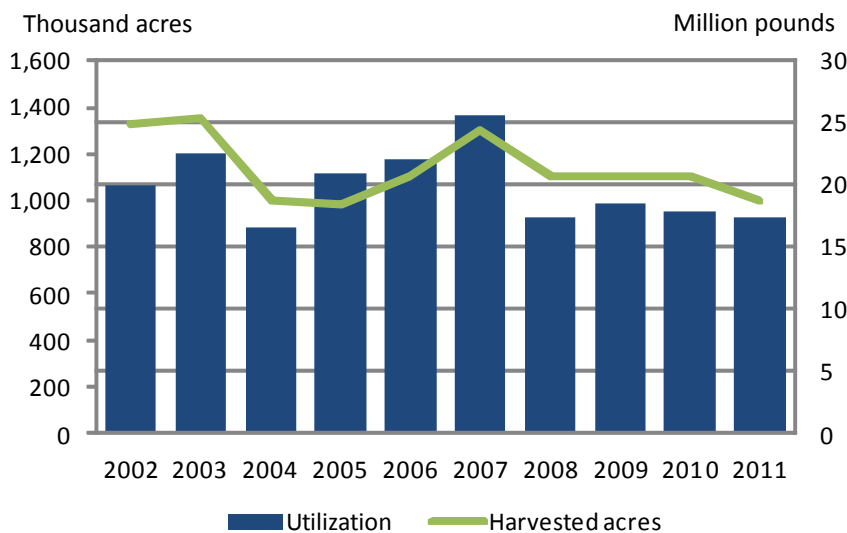
¹ Excludes non-inspected farm slaughter; includes custom slaughter and live hog shipments from the mainland for slaughter. ² Estimate based on 75.0 dressing percentage.

BANANAS: 2011 Value of Sales Up 6 Percent

Fresh market banana utilization in 2011 for the State of Hawaii totaled 17.4 million pounds, a decrease of 2 percent or 0.4 million pounds from 2010. Indications from the Hawaii fresh fruit survey also reveal a 7 percent decrease in statewide banana acreage from 1,400 acres in 2010, to 1,300 acres in 2011. Weather conditions during the 2011 growing season varied by location, however, many areas experienced a lack of water due to drought conditions and irrigation was necessary to maintain the crop. Many farmers reported ongoing issues with the Banana Bunchy Top Virus (BBTV). Despite hardships caused by drought and disease, banana yield increased 7 percent to 17,400 pounds per acre, up from 16,200 pounds per acre in 2010.

Based on these data collected, producers received an average price of 65.0 cents per pound for fresh banana

BANANAS: Acres Harvested and Utilization, State of Hawaii, 2002 - 2011



in 2011, 8 percent (5.0 cents) more than in 2010. If this preliminary price holds, it will be a new state record high, surpassing 60.0 cents per pound set in 2010. Total value of the banana crop, based on production and price, totaled \$11.3 million, 6 percent greater than the \$10.7 million received in 2010. ■

BANANAS: Number of Farms, Acreage, Yield, Utilization, Price, and Value, State of Hawaii, 2002-2011

Year	Farms	Acreage		Yield per Acre (Harvested) ²	Utilization Fresh	Farm Price ³	Value of Sales ⁴
		In Crop ¹	Harvested				
	Number	Acres		1,000 Pounds		Cents per Pound	1,000 Dollars
2002	220	1,510	1,330	15.0	20,000	43.0	8,600
2003	230	1,560	1,350	16.7	22,500	41.0	9,225
2004	210	1,360	1,000	16.5	16,500	49.0	8,085
2005	190	1,145	980	21.3	20,900	43.9	9,175
2006	230	1,300	1,100	20.0	22,000	49.0	10,780
2007	240	1,500	1,300	19.7	25,600	41.0	10,496
2008	230	1,300	1,100	15.8	17,400	46.0	8,004
2009	240	1,300	1,100	16.8	18,500	55.0	10,175
2010	250	1,400	1,100	16.2	17,800	60.0	10,680
2011	240	1,300	1,000	17.4	17,400	65.0	11,310

¹ At the end of the year. ² Utilized production divided by acreage harvested. ³ Farm price for latest year is preliminary price. Final price will be released in the July Noncitrus Fruit and Nut Report and may contain a revised price. ⁴ Value of sales for latest year calculated off of final production multiplied by preliminary price.

BANANAS: Historical Data

BANANAS: Number of Farms, Acreage, Yield, Utilization, Price, and Value, State of Hawaii, 1949-2011

Year	Farms	Acreage		Yield per Acre (harvested) ²	Utilization Fresh	Farm Price ³	Value of Sales ⁴
		In Crop ¹	Harvested				
	Number	Acres		1,000 Pounds	Cents per Pound	1,000 Dollars	
1949	NA	1,010	910	6.7	6,115	7.6	464
1950	NA	1,020	910	6.5	5,870	7.2	424
1951	NA	990	910	6.7	6,085	7.4	451
1952	NA	1,010	930	7.8	7,250	6.7	489
1953	NA	980	910	8.5	7,760	6.5	503
1954	NA	930	870	7.4	6,430	6.8	436
1955	NA	950	870	7.9	6,850	6.5	444
1956	NA	1,000	890	7.6	6,725	6.8	454
1957	NA	1,050	910	7.7	6,985	5.7	398
1958	NA	1,050	900	7.4	6,665	6.8	435
1959	NA	1,010	840	7.4	6,210	7.1	438
1960	NA	1,130	970	7.8	6,810	6.4	435
1961	NA	1,160	940	9.4	8,835	6.7	592
1962	NA	1,110	890	8.7	7,710	6.6	509
1963	NA	1,040	760	8.2	6,245	7.8	484
1964	246	1,090	890	10.1	9,010	7.7	690
1965	243	1,160	950	7.5	7,160	7.7	545
1966	229	1,150	1,010	8.6	8,730	7.7	668
1967	216	1,155	1,010	8.0	8,095	7.0	567
1968	207	1,115	965	6.7	6,485	7.7	499
1969	170	1,038	933	6.6	6,170	9.4	580
1970	182	820	760	7.4	5,600	10.6	594
1971	172	810	725	8.1	5,865	11.6	680
1972	172	795	720	8.3	6,000	12.0	720
1973	171	730	660	11.1	7,295	10.6	773
1974	173	670	610	10.8	6,600	13.1	865
1975	154	690	630	9.8	6,200	13.8	856
1976	152	615	560	9.0	5,030	15.5	780
1977	153	610	550	10.5	5,800	15.6	905
1978	147	660	580	9.8	5,700	18.5	1,055
1979	148	690	630	8.8	5,550	20.5	1,138
1980	159	730	580	7.9	4,600	23.9	1,099
1981	152	760	650	9.2	6,000	25.7	1,542
1982	179	940	720	8.0	5,750	28.6	1,645
1983	183	1,100	860	5.2	4,470	31.2	1,395
1984	180	990	870	10.2	8,900	30.0	2,670
1985	178	1,060	840	9.7	8,160	30.3	2,472
1986	185	1,140	980	9.9	9,700	30.0	2,910
1987	175	1,220	1,070	10.7	11,400	29.7	3,386
1988	160	1,220	1,070	12.3	13,200	33.0	4,356
1989	150	1,150	1,000	11.9	11,900	36.5	4,344

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BANANAS: Historical Data (continued)

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Year	Farms	Acreage		Yield per Acre (harvested) ²	Utilization Fresh	Farm Price ³	Value of Sales ⁴
		In Crop ¹	Harvested				
	<i>Number</i>	<i>—Acres—</i>		<i>—1,000 Pounds—</i>	<i>Cents per Pound</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	
1990	150	1,000	930	12.2	11,300	38.0	4,294
1991	145	970	890	12.8	11,400	41.0	4,674
1992	135	960	870	13.8	12,000	41.0	4,920
1993	130	980	830	14.1	11,700	38.0	4,446
1994	145	1,020	880	15.6	13,700	37.0	5,069
1995	170	1,120	880	14.8	13,000	40.0	5,200
1996	170	1,240	960	13.5	13,000	40.0	5,200
1997	170	1,590	950	14.4	13,700	38.0	5,206
1998	200	1,600	1,420	14.8	21,000	35.0	7,350
1999	210	1,760	1,420	17.3	24,500	35.0	8,575
2000	210	1,710	1,460	19.9	29,000	36.0	10,440
2001	200	1,660	1,490	18.8	28,000	38.0	10,640
2002	220	1,510	1,330	15.0	20,000	43.0	8,600
2003	230	1,560	1,350	16.7	22,500	41.0	9,225
2004	210	1,360	1,000	16.5	16,500	49.0	8,085
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BANANAS: U. S. Fresh Imports



BANANAS: U.S. Fresh Banana Imports, Quantity and Value, by Country, 2011¹ Harmonized Number: 0803002020

Country	Quantity	Custom Value
	<i>Metric Tons</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
Colombia	384,504	174,298
Costa Rica	844,546	384,319
Dominica	3	3
Dominican Republic	710	479
Ecuador	878,970	397,044
Guatemala	1,333,476	607,435
Honduras	445,223	181,845
Mexico	148,607	62,756
Nicaragua	35,585	12,702
Panama	27,814	10,433
Peru	23,211	14,208
Venezuela	32	29
Total	4,122,682	1,845,550

The conversion for 1 metric ton = 2,204.6 pounds. ¹ Data may not add due to rounding. Source: U.S. Department of Commerce.

In 2011, the U.S. imported 4.1 million metric tons of fresh bananas from foreign sources, 1 percent more than the previous year. Guatemala, Ecuador, and Costa Rica, respectively, were the top three exporters of bananas to the U.S. The value posted was \$1.8 billion, 11 percent more than the 2010 value. ■

BANANAS: U.S. Fresh Imports, Quantity and Value, 2007-2011

Year	Quantity	Custom Value
	<i>Metric Tons</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
2007	4,003,800	1,126,737
2008	3,977,914	1,254,890
2009	3,599,199	1,454,871
2010	4,093,892	1,663,995
2011	4,122,682	1,845,550

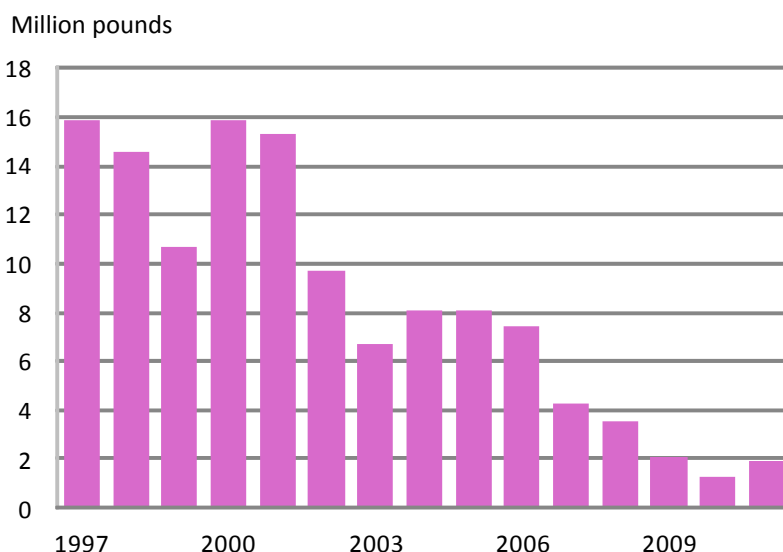
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Guavas: 2011 Production Up 46 Percent

Utilized guava production in 2011 for the State of Hawaii was assessed at 1.9 million pounds, 46 percent greater than the utilized production of 1.3 million pounds in 2010. Acreage devoted to guava production totaled 150 acres, unchanged from the previous year, however, the acreage harvested dropped by 4 percent to an estimated total of 110 acres in 2011. The average price received for guava for processing was estimated at 17.0 cents per pound in 2011, a slight increase from 16.9 cents per pound received in 2010. Farm value of Hawaii's guava in 2011 totaled \$323,000, 47 percent greater than the value of \$220,000 in 2010. While the weather during the 2011 guava season was dry, it was not as severe as in 2010, which explains the steep rise in production while acreage remained relatively similar.

Brazil continues to be the largest importer of guava paste and puree to the U.S.

GUAVAS: Production, State of Hawaii, 1997 - 2011



accounting for 51 percent of the 4,737 metric tons. Imports of prepared or preserved guava to the U.S. declined 12 percent from the previous year to 5,683 metric tons in 2011. Guava jam imports increased this year by 50 percent to 1,235 metric tons. ■

GUAVAS: Total Quantity Processed, Number of Farms, Acreage, Production, Price, and Value, State of Hawaii, 2002-2011

Year	Total delivered to processors ¹			Farm production					
	Quantity processed	Average price	Value of sales	Farms	Acreage		Production	Farm price	Value of sales
					In crop	Harvested			
	1,000 Pounds	Cents per Pound	1,000 Dollars	Number	Acres		1,000 Pounds	Cents per Pound	1,000 Dollars
2002	9,700	15.0	1,455	85	640	550	9,700	15.0	1,455
2003	² 6,700	13.8	925	75	610	530	² 6,700	13.8	925
2004	8,100	14.4	1,166	75	610	525	8,100	14.4	1,166
2005	8,100	13.9	1,126	55	665	620	8,100	13.9	1,126
2006	7,400	14.2	1,051	50	575	365	7,400	14.2	1,051
2007	4,300	15.7	675	70	465	170	4,300	15.7	675
2008	3,500	15.8	553	60	180	160	3,500	15.8	553
2009	2,100	14.0	294	60	175	135	2,100	14.0	294
2010	1,300	16.9	220	60	150	115	1,300	16.9	220
2011	1,900	17.0	323	60	150	110	1,900	17.0	323

¹ Includes wild and cultivated production. ² Does not include an estimated 3 million pounds of unharvested farm production due to economic reasons.

Guavas: U.S. Selected Imports

GUAVAS: U.S. Imports, Quantity and Value, by Type, 2009-2011

Harmonized import commodity	Quantity			Custom Value		
	2009	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011
	<i>Metric Tons</i>			<i>1,000 Dollars</i>		
2007995010 Guava, paste, puree	4,207	4,182	4,737	4,600	5,314	6,293
2008993000 Guava, prep or preserved	6,258	6,476	5,683	5,713	5,580	5,588
2007993000 Guava jams	969	824	1,235	1,048	961	1,560
0804508090 Guava and Mangosteen dried ²	103	289	575	195	753	889

The conversion for 1 metric ton = 2,204.6 pounds. Source: U.S. Department of Commerce.

GUAVAS: U.S. Imports, Quantity, by Country, 2011 ¹

Country	Quantity			
	Guava, Paste, Puree	Guava, Prep or Preserved	Guava Jams	Guava and Mangosteen Dried
	<i>Metric Tons</i>			
Brazil	2,404	699	406	0
Columbia	489	391	0	7
Costa Rica	3	181	319	0
Dominican Republic	570	1,156	134	0
Ecuador	97	2,133	141	0
France	13	17	0	0
Germany	0	0	0	14
Guatemala	0	19	0	0
India	347	248	0	4
Italy	0	1	0	0
Jamaica	11	0	4	0
Malaysia	0	58	0	0
Mexico	338	700	219	441
Peru	0	0	0	12
Philippines	139	2	1	26
South Africa, Republic of	325	34	0	30
Switzerland	0	2	1	0
Thailand	0	41	0	26
Trinidad and Tobago	2	0	10	0
Turkey	0	0	0	15
Vietnam	0	0	0	1
Total	4,737	5,683	1,235	575

The conversion for 1 metric ton = 2,204.6 pounds. ¹ Data may not add due to rounding. Source: U.S. Department of Commerce.