



HAWAII FRUITS ANNUAL SUMMARY

National Agricultural Statistics Service
Hawaii Field Office
1428 South King Street
Honolulu, HI 96814-2512
Telephone: (808) 973-9588
Fax: (808) 973-2909

Release date: September 30, 2008

2007 HAWAII FRUIT OUTPUT AND VALUE INCREASE

Hawaii fruit growers harvested 60.9 million pounds of fruit, excluding pineapple, for fresh and processed utilization in 2007. According to USDA, NASS, Hawaii Field Office, this was a 3 percent increase over 2006 when similar commodities are compared. Total value, excluding pineapple, rose 7 percent to \$27.9 million, with papaya, tangerine, and the tropical specialty group recording increases in value of sales. Fruit acreage totaled 6,190 acres, 4 percent more than the 2006 total with pineapple excluded. Harvested area decreased 6 percent to 3,945 acres.

Pineapple, still Hawaii's largest fruit commodity, has been excluded from the 2007 summary to avoid disclosure of individual operations. In late 2006, operations ended prematurely for one major company.

The State's papaya producers devoted 2,065 acres toward papaya production, a decrease of 1 percent from the previous year. Harvested area totaled 1,310 acres, 14 percent less than 2006. Papaya output increased 16 percent to 33.4 million pounds while value of sales increased 19 percent to \$13.1 million.

Banana acreage remained unchanged from 2006 with 1,200 total acres and 1,000 harvested acres. Utilized production was pegged at 19.7 million pounds, 2 percent less than 2006. The lower output along with lower average prices dropped total value of sales to \$8.1 million, 18 percent lower than the previous year.

Continued on page 4



National Agricultural Statistics Service
USDA, Hawaii Field Office
1428 South King Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814-2512
PH (808) 973-9588 FAX: (808) 973-2909
Internet address:
http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Hawaii/Publications/Fruits_and_Nuts/index.asp

Mark E. Hudson

Director

King Whetstone

Deputy Director

Arthur Osaki

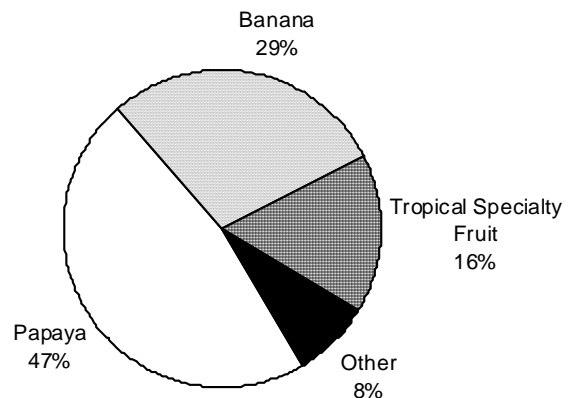
Agricultural Statistician

Joyce Jay

Statistical Assistant

Contributing: David Mattice - Hawaii County
June Okamura - Honolulu County
& Kauai County
Naomi Landgraf - Maui County

HAWAII FRUITS, PERCENT OF TOTAL SALES, 2007 ¹



¹ Excludes pineapple.

**FRUITS: Number of farms, acreage, yield, production, price and value,
State of Hawaii, 2003-2007**

Year	Farms ¹	Acreage		Yield ²	Utilized production	Farm price	Value of sales
		In crop	Harvested				
	<i>Number</i>	<i>----- Acres -----</i>		<i>----- 1,000 pounds -----</i>		<i>Cents per pound</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>
Avocado							
2003	150	390	300	2.5	760	62.0	471
2004	150	380	270	2.7	740	63.0	466
2005	175	390	300	2.7	800	66.0	528
2006	225	380	280	3.1	880	68.0	598
2007	235	340	250	3.4	840	68.0	571
Banana							
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	215	1,200	1,000	20.0	20,000	49.0	9,800
2007	225	1,200	1,000	19.7	19,700	41.0	8,077
Grapefruit ³							
2003							
2004							
2005	80	22	16	2.4	40	68.0	27
2006	85	25	15	3.3	50	68.0	34
2007	105	25	15	2.0	30	63.0	19
Guava							
2003	75	610	530	12.6	6,700	13.8	925
2004	75	610	525	15.4	8,100	14.4	1,166
2005	55	665	620	13.1	8,100	13.9	1,126
2006	50	575	365	20.3	7,400	14.2	1,051
2007	70	465	150	25.3	3,800	15.7	597
Lemon ³							
2003							
2004							
2005	105	38	28	1.9	54	75.0	40
2006	110	35	20	2.3	45	80.0	36
2007	110	35	20	1.7	33	91.0	30
Lime ³							
2003							
2004							
2005	109	48	34	1.7	59	85.0	50
2006	130	55	40	3.0	121	87.0	105
2007	130	45	35	2.0	69	96.0	66

See footnotes at end of table.

Continued

**FRUITS: Number of farms, acreage, yield, production, price and value,
State of Hawaii, 2003-2007 -- Continued**

Year	Farms ¹	Acreage		Yield ²	Utilized production	Farm price	Value of sales
		In crop	Harvested				
	<i>Number</i>	<i>----- Acres -----</i>		<i>----- 1,000 pounds -----</i>		<i>Cents per pound</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>
Papaya							
2003	163	2,240	1,565	27.2	42,600	30.7	13,069
2004	207	2,105	1,235	29.0	35,800	34.5	12,361
2005	207	2,395	1,480	22.2	32,900	34.2	11,241
2006	170	2,095	1,530	18.8	28,700	38.5	11,049
2007	178	2,065	1,310	25.5	33,400	39.2	13,094
Pineapple							
2003	25	16,000			600,000	16.9	101,470
2004	30	13,000			440,000	18.9	83,104
2005	30	14,000			424,000	18.7	79,288
2006	30	12,600			370,000	19.9	73,652
2007 ⁴							
Tangerine ³							
2003							
2004							
2005	93	38	18	2.8	51	53.0	27
2006	110	35	20	4.3	85	57.0	48
2007	140	40	20	4.5	89	79.0	70
Tropical Specialty Fruit							
2003	170	1,260	600		1,154		2,128
2004	220	1,220	640		1,041		1,945
2005	265	1,270	730		1,456		2,730
2006	305	1,380	810		1,430		2,625
2007	310	1,470	970		2,280		4,485
Total							
2003		22,409	4,525		674,935		128,289
2004		19,025	3,808		502,700		107,637
2005		20,230	4,340		488,875		105,035
2006		18,580	4,210		429,215		99,795
2007 ⁴		6,190	3,945		60,875		27,875

¹ Total is unduplicated count.

² Utilized production divided by harvested acres.

³ Prior to 2005, included in Total.

⁴ Beginning 2007, pineapple excluded to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Total guava production area declined 19 percent to 465 acres in 2007 while area harvested declined 59 percent to 150 acres. Value of sales declined 43 percent to \$597,000. Hawaii's guavas, which are primarily for the processed market, recorded a 49 percent lower output due to the closure of a large processor at the end of 2006. The 11 percent increase in price was not enough to offset lower output.

Area devoted to tropical specialty fruit totaled 1,470 acres in 2007, 7 percent higher than 2006. Area harvested totaled 970 acres, 20 percent more than the previous year. Hawaii's growers of tropical specialty fruit produced and sold an estimated 2.3 million pounds of fruit in 2007, 59 percent more than 2006. Compared with 2006, higher output was registered for atemoya, longan, lychee, and rambutan. Value of sales was pegged at \$4.5 million in 2007, 71 percent higher than 2006.