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GUAVA 2000 SALES REBOUND AFTER FIVE YEARS

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GUAVA PRODUCTION UTILIZED FOR PROCESSING TOTALED 15.9 MILLION POUNDS IN 2000, up 49 percent from 1999, rebounding after five consecutive years of decline according to the Hawaii Agricultural Statistics Service (HASS). Weather was generally satisfactory for orchards. Kauai output improved this year, but Hawaii island growers continued to cite a lack of market outlets and low prices.

TOTAL ACREAGE WAS DOWN 70 ACRES TO 800, continuing the decline that began in 1991. Harvested acreage totaled 680 acres, 50 acres more than 1999. Hawaii island accounted for most of the abandoned acreage. The majority of the acreage is on Kauai and Hawaii.

FARM VALUE INCREASED 60 PERCENT FROM 1999, topping \$2 million for the first time in 4 years, largely the result of the nearly 50 percent increase in utilization. The overall average farm price increased slightly in 2000, a reflection of more fruit at a higher quality (higher equivalent farm value) rather than an increase in grower price levels.

(see page 4). Guava prepared or preserved imports increased 29 percent from the previous year to 11.0 million pounds (5.0 thousand metric tons). The Dominican Republic supplied about 34 percent of the imports into the U.S.

Paste and puree were up 9 percent to 9.2 million pounds (4.2 thousand metric tons). Brazil, Dominican Republic, and India were the top three exporters respectively, accounting for just over 67 percent of the imports.

Guava jam imports were down 14 percent to 708 thousand pounds (321 metric tons). Top three exporters were Brazil, Costa Rica, and Dominican Republic.

U.S. IMPORTS OF SELECTED GUAVA PRODUCTS IN 2000 were collectively higher than 1999



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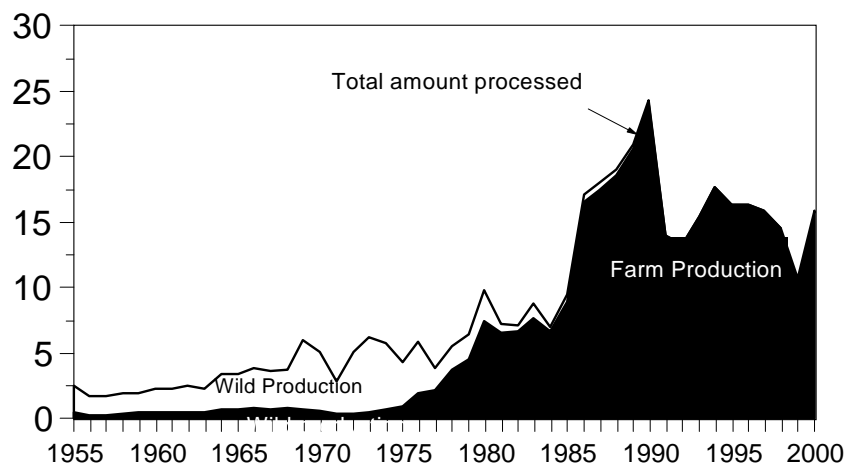
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GUAVA STATISTICS 1996-2000

GUAVAS: Total quantity processed, utilized production, number of farms, acreage, price, and value, by county, 1996-2000

Year	Farm production					
	Farms	Acreage		Utilized production	Farm price ²	Value of sales
		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>
State						
1996	140	920	750	16,300	13.8	2,249
1997	130	900	730	15,900	12.2	1,940
1998	125	890	710	14,600	12.2	1,781
1999	130	870	630	10,700	³ 12.0	³ 1,284
2000	130	800	680	15,900	³ 12.9	³ 2,051
Hawaii						
1996	135	440	370	7,500	13.8	1,035
1997	125	440	350	6,400	12.2	781
1998	120	430	320	7,100 ₄	12.2 ₄	866 ₄
1999	125	430	240	₄	₄	₄
2000	120	340	240	₄	₄	₄
Kauai/Maui/Honolulu⁵						
1996	5	480	380	8,800	13.8	1,214
1997	5	460	380	9,500	12.2	1,159
1998	5	460	390	7,500 ₄	12.2 ₄	915 ₄
1999	5	440	390	₄	₄	₄
2000	10	460	440	₄	₄	₄

¹ Includes planting intentions.

² State average grower price. Equivalent F.O.B. plant, county of production.

³ Revised.

⁴ Utilization for Hawaii, Kauai, Maui, and Honolulu were combined into a state total.

⁵ Kauai, Maui, and Honolulu are combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

GUAVAS: Quantity, price, and value, State of Hawaii, 1996-2000

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Total ¹	Farm price ²	Value
	<i>----- 1,000 pounds -----</i>												<i>Cents per lb.</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	
1996	365	164	293	566	1,153	1,612	767	911	4,058	4,273	1,291	847	16,300	13.8	2,249
1997	123	667	913	552	763	1,270	1,150	1,607	3,559	2,565	1,164	1,567	15,900	12.2	1,940
1998	971	658	900	809	679	504	855	1,150	1,849	3,154	1,912	1,159	14,600	12.2	1,781
1999	487	286	819	480	279	491	633	735	1,468	2,216	1,962	844	10,700	³ 12.0	³ 1,284
2000	963	905	1,011	494	855	681	805	862	1,085	3,092	3,065	2,082	15,900	³ 12.9	³ 2,051

¹ Sum of monthly estimates may not add to annual total due to rounding.

² State average grower price. Equivalent F.O.B. plant, county of production.

³ Revised.

GUAVA STATISTICS 1955-2000

GUAVAS: Total quantity processed, farm production, number of farms, acreage, price, and value, State of Hawaii, 1955-2000

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			
	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>Cents per pound</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>----- Acres -----</i>		<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>Cents per pound</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
1955	2,496	3.8	95	25	100	60	470	6.0	28
1956	1,783	3.1	55	25	100	60	270	6.0	16
1957	1,737	3.7	64	25	100	60	320	6.0	19
1958	2,001	3.5	70	25	100	70	350	6.0	21
1959	2,019	3.6	73	25	100	70	450	6.0	27
1960	2,315	3.8	88	22	100	80	490	6.0	29
1961	2,322	3.8	88	22	100	90	490	6.0	29
1962	2,525	3.9	98	22	100	100	530	5.5	29
1963	2,355	3.6	85	18	90	70	500	5.0	25
1964	3,457	4.2	145	17	90	70	690	4.5	31
1965	3,414	3.9	133	20	80	70	720	4.5	32
1966	3,861	4.0	154	20	90	70	810	4.5	36
1967	3,644	4.4	160	20	90	80	760	4.5	34
1968	3,814	5.2	198	20	80	80	800	6.0	48
1969	5,989	6.1	365	17	70	70	735	7.0	51
1970	5,152	6.0	309	15	70	70	635	7.5	48
1971	2,878	5.8	167	20	65	65	405	7.5	30
1972	5,116	5.8	297	25	80	75	437	7.7	34
1973	6,275	6.8	427	50	170	80	465	8.0	37
1974	5,808	6.3	365	61	300	90	775	7.7	60
1975	4,336	6.7	291	67	355	130	987	8.0	79
1976	5,920	7.3	432	84	460	175	1,951	8.4	164
1977	3,870	8.0	310	96	665	315	2,140	8.7	186
1978	5,530	8.3	459	97	795	445	3,790	8.9	337
1979	6,450	9.2	593	105	905	565	4,500	9.4	424
1980	9,850	11.0	1,084	108	975	615	7,520	11.5	865
1981	7,290	10.8	787	97	935	620	6,520	11.0	717
1982	7,140	9.7	693	91	885	585	6,730	9.7	653
1983	8,850	8.8	788	117	965	730	7,700	8.8	678
1984	7,000	9.8	686	107	875	610	6,740	9.8	661
1985	9,530	10.2	972	100	920	680	8,890	10.2	907
1986	17,130	10.5	1,799	100	940	690	16,560	10.5	1,739
1987	18,050	12.0	2,166	110	1,070	710	17,450	12.0	2,094
1988	19,000	13.4	2,546	105	1,120	865	18,560	13.4	2,487
1989	20,900	15.0	3,135	110	1,180	965	20,600	15.0	3,090
1990	24,300	15.0	3,645	110	1,180	1,040	24,100	15.0	3,615
1991	² 14,000	14.6	2,044	110	1,170	900	² 14,000	14.6	2,044
1992	13,300	14.3	1,902	125	930	765	13,260	14.3	1,896
1993	15,400	13.0	2,002	115	920	750	15,400	13.0	2,002
1994	17,700	13.5	2,390	130	920	740	17,700	13.5	2,390
1995	16,400	13.8	2,263	135	920	750	16,400	13.8	2,263
1996	16,300	13.8	2,249	140	920	750	16,300	13.8	2,249
1997	15,900	12.2	1,940	130	900	730	15,900	12.2	1,940
1998	14,600	12.2	1,781	125	890	710	14,600	12.2	1,781
1999	10,700	³ 12.0	³ 1,284	130	870	630	10,700	³ 12.0	³ 1,284
2000	15,900	³ 12.9	³ 2,051	130	800	680	15,900	³ 12.9	³ 2,051

¹ Includes wild and cultivated production.

² Does not include an estimated 8 million pounds of unharvested farm production due to economic reasons.

³ Revised.

U.S. SELECTED GUAVA IMPORTS

U.S. GUAVA IMPORTS: Quantity and value, by type, 1998-2000

Harmonized import commodity	Quantity			Custom value		
	1998	1999	2000	1998	1999	2000
	----- Metric tons -----			----- 1,000 dollars -----		
2007995010 Guava, paste, puree	3,618	¹ 3,831	4,192	3,432	¹ 3,562	3,747
2008993000 Guava, prep or preserved	3,220	3,860	4,980	2,443	3,026	3,757
2007993000 Guava jams	374	¹ 373	321	373	¹ 350	318
0804508000 Guava, Mango, and Mangosteen dried	879	¹ 1,101	3,934	3,197	¹ 3,967	5,372

The conversion for 1 metric ton = 2,204.6 pounds.

¹Revised.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce.

U.S. GUAVA IMPORTS: Quantity, by country, 2000¹

Country	Quantity			
	Guava, paste, puree	Guava, prep or preserved	Guava jams	Guava, Mango, and Mangosteen dried
	<i>Metric tons</i>			
Brazil	1,201	299	123	0
Colombia	396	11	6	3
Costa Rica	4	372	80	2
Dominican Republic	821	1,712	65	0
Ecuador	272	40	0	2,774
Fiji	132	21	0	0
India	774	574	0	6
Japan	0	0	0	16
Malaysia	2	854	0	0
Mexico	365	754	28	364
Philippines	0	0	0	151
Singapore	0	0	0	50
South Africa, Republic of	219	302	0	8
Spain	0	0	11	0
Thailand	2	24	0	552
Venezuela	0	0	8	0
Others	4	16	0	8
Total	4,192	4,980	321	3,934

The conversion for 1 metric ton = 2,204.6 pounds.

¹Data may not add due to rounding.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce.