



# HAWAII GUAVAS

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## 2008 GUAVA PRODUCTION LOWER

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**HAWAII'S 2008 UTILIZED GUAVA PRODUCTION WAS PEGGED AT 3.5 MILLION POUNDS**, down 19 percent from the previous year's revised production and the lowest amount processed since 1977, according to USDA, NASS, Hawaii Field Office. Following the closure of a large processor at the end of 2006, guava production continues to decline in Hawaii.

Statewide farm value totaled \$553,000, 18 percent lower than 2007.

**U.S. IMPORTS OF SELECTED GUAVA PRODUCTS IN 2008** all decreased from a year ago (see page 4). Guava paste and puree decreased 7 percent to 8.9 million pounds (4,032 metric tons). Brazil accounted for 42 percent of the paste and puree imports.

**ACREAGE DEVOTED TO GUAVA PRODUCTION TOTALED 180 ACRES**, 61 percent less than the previous year. Large amount of acres on Kauai were taken out of production, resulting in the large decrease. Harvested area was estimated at 160 acres, 6 percent fewer than 2007. The average farm price for fruit utilized mainly for processing was estimated at 15.8 cents per pound, slightly above the previous year.

Prepared or preserved guava imports decreased slightly from the previous year to 15.6 million pounds (7,095 metric tons). Brazil and Ecuador supplied 58 percent of these imports into the U.S.

Imports of guava jam were down 14 percent to 2.5 million pounds (1,113 metric tons). Brazil and Costa Rica accounted for the majority of the total.



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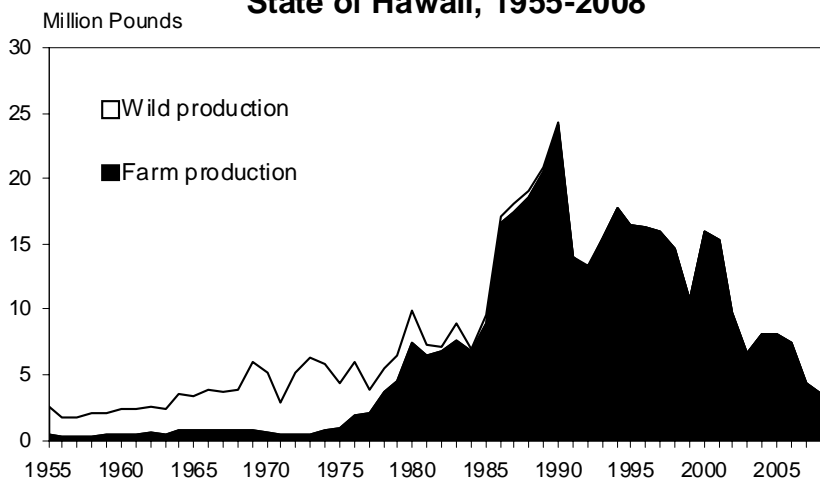
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**Guava Production  
 State of Hawaii, 1955-2008**



# GUAVA STATISTICS 2004-2008

## GUAVAS: Total quantity processed, utilized production, number of farms, acreage, price, and value, by county, 2004-2008

Year	Farm Production					
	Farms	Acreage		Utilized production	Farm price <sup>1</sup>	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 dollars</i>
<b>State</b>						
2004	75	610	525	8,100	14.4	1,166
2005	55	665	620	8,100	13.9	1,126
2006	50	575	365	7,400	14.2	1,051
2007	70	465	<sup>2</sup> 170	<sup>2</sup> 4,300	15.7	<sup>2</sup> 675
<b>2008</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>553</b>
<b>Hawaii</b>						
2004	65	160	85	3	3	3
2005	45	215	175	3	3	3
2006	40	125	100	3	3	3
2007	45	155	<sup>2</sup> 140	3	3	3
<b>2008</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Kauai/Maui/Honolulu<sup>4</sup></b>						
2004	10	450	440	3	3	3
2005	10	450	445	3	3	3
2006	10	450	265	3	3	3
2007	25	310	<sup>2</sup> 30	3	3	3
<b>2008</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>

<sup>1</sup> State average grower price. Equivalent F.O.B. plant, county of production.

<sup>2</sup> Revised.

<sup>3</sup> Utilization for all counties were combined into a state total.

<sup>4</sup> Kauai, Maui, and Honolulu are combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

## GUAVAS: Quantity, price, and value, State of Hawaii, 2004-2008

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Total <sup>1</sup>	Farm Price <sup>2</sup>	Value
	<i>-----1,000 pounds-----</i>												<i>Cents per lb.</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	
2004	211	310	359	398	405	271	477	1,457	1,985	1,111	550	566	8,100	14.4	1,166
2005	246	233	197	256	371	498	665	756	1,318	1,746	900	912	8,100	13.9	1,126
2006	202	164	162	188	227	429	625	802	1,272	1,570	934	825	7,400	14.2	1,051
2007	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	<sup>4</sup> 4,300	15.7	<sup>4</sup> 675
<b>2008</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>553</b>

<sup>1</sup> Sum of monthly estimates may not add to annual due to rounding.

<sup>2</sup> State average grower price. Equivalent F.O.B. plant, county of production.

<sup>3</sup> Not shown to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

<sup>4</sup> Revised.

# GUAVA STATISTICS 1957-2008

## GUAVAS: Total quantity processed, farm production, number of farms, acreage, price, and value, State of Hawaii, 1957-2008

Year	Total delivered to processors <sup>1</sup>			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>
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	<sup>2</sup> 14,000	14.6	2,044	110	1,170	900	<sup>2</sup> 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	12.0	1,284	130	870	630	10,700	12.0	1,284
2000	15,900	12.9	2,051	130	800	680	15,900	12.9	2,051
2001	15,300	14.1	2,157	110	710	610	15,300	14.1	2,157
2002	9,700	15.0	1,455	85	640	550	9,700	15.0	1,455
2003	<sup>3</sup> 6,700	13.8	925	75	610	530	<sup>3</sup> 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	<sup>4</sup> 4,300	15.7	<sup>4</sup> 675	70	465	<sup>4</sup> 170	<sup>4</sup> 4,300	15.7	<sup>4</sup> 675
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<sup>1</sup> Includes wild and cultivated production. <sup>2</sup> Does not include an estimated 8 million pounds of unharvested farm production due to economic reasons.

<sup>3</sup> Does not include an estimated 3 million pounds of unharvested farm production due to economic reasons. <sup>4</sup> Revised.

# U.S. SELECTED GUAVA IMPORTS

## U.S. GUAVA IMPORTS: Quantity and value, by type, 2006-2008

Harmonized import commodity		Quantity			Custom value		
		2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008
		----- Metric tons -----			----- 1,000 dollars -----		
2007995010	Guava, paste, puree	3,514	4,315	<b>4,032</b>	3,515	4,391	<b>4,555</b>
2008993000	Guava, prep or preserved	6,346	7,199	<b>7,095</b>	4,889	5,761	<b>6,586</b>
2007993000	Guava jams	913	1,289	<b>1,113</b>	798	1,170	<b>1,165</b>
0804508000	Guava, Mango, and Mangosteen dried	5,689	7,931	<b>3,616</b>	23,392	27,907	<b>19,471</b>

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

## U.S. GUAVA IMPORTS: Quantity, by country, 2008 <sup>1</sup>

Country	Quantity			
	Guava, paste, puree	Guava, prep or preserved	Guava jams	Guava, Mango, and Mangosteen dried
----- Metric tons -----				
Brazil	1,674	2,077	467	15
China	0	0	0	133
Columbia	900	126	0	151
Costa Rica	1	69	498	0
Dominican Republic	664	796	46	0
Ecuador	78	2,054	84	1
France	12	7	0	10
Guatemala	2	11	0	0
India	56	649	0	4
Jamaica	14	0	8	0
Malaysia	4	144	0	0
Mexico	294	826	7	300
Peru	0	0	0	74
Philippines	248	0	0	1,663
South Africa, Republic of	84	269	0	15
Thailand	0	67	0	1,244
Others	2	1	1	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,032</b>	<b>7,095</b>	<b>1,113</b>	<b>3,616</b>

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 Source: U.S. Department of Commerce.