



HAWAII GUAVAS

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1997 GUAVA OUTPUT, PRICE LOWER

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GUAVA PRODUCTION TOTALED 15.9 MILLION POUNDS FOR 1997, down 2 percent from the amount harvested during the previous year, declining for the third consecutive year, according to the Hawaii Agricultural Statistics Service (HASS). Weather was favorable for guava production, but demand was lower. The combined production on Kauai, Maui, and Oahu increased 8 percent from a year ago partially offsetting the decline on Hawaii island.

Processors on Hawaii island received 6.4 million pounds of guava, down 15 percent from 1996. Some Big Island growers reported they had guavas to sell, but abandoned their orchards due to the limited marketing outlets.

TOTAL IN-CROP ACREAGE WAS DOWN at 880 acres. Harvested acreage totaled **670 acres**, 40 acres less than 1996. Kauai and Hawaii make up the majority of the guava acreage in the State.

FARM VALUE WAS 14 PERCENT LOWER THAN 1996 TO \$1.9 MILLION IN 1997 due to the lower output and price. The average price received by growers for guava delivered to the plant was 12.2 cents per pound, compared with 13.8 cents the previous year.

U.S. IMPORTS OF SELECTED GUAVA PRODUCTS IN 1997 were lower than 1996 (see page 4). Paste and puree were down 21 percent to 7.8 million pounds (3.6 thousand metric tons). The Dominican Republic, Mexico, Ecuador, and Brazil respectively made up nearly 75 percent of the imports.

Guava prepared or preserved imports decreased 23 percent from the previous year to 7.3 million pounds (3.3 thousand metric tons). The Dominican Republic supplied nearly half of the imports into the U.S.

Guava jam imports decreased 5 percent from a year ago to 2.0 million pounds (893 metric tons). Brazil and Costa Rica accounted for most of the guava jams imported into the U.S.



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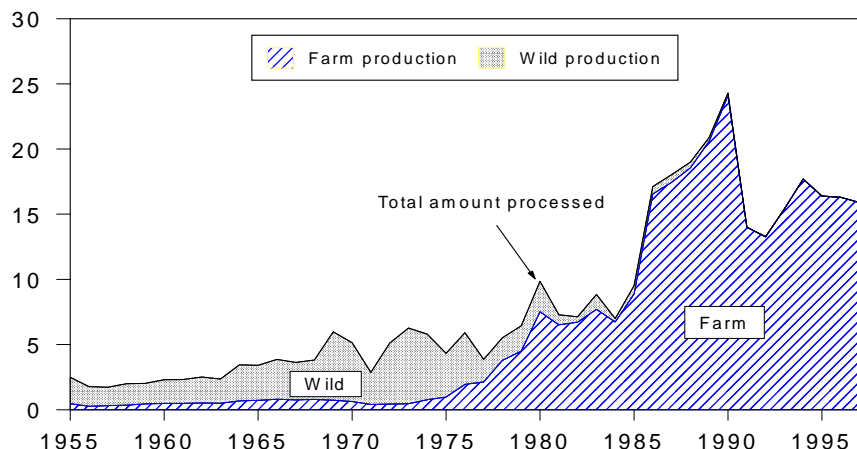
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Guava production, State of Hawaii, 1955-97

Million pounds



HASS

GUAVA STATISTICS 1993-97

GUAVAS: Total quantity processed, farm production, number of farms, acreage, price, and value, by islands, 1993-97

Year	Total delivered to processors ¹			Farm production					
	Quantity processed	Average price ²	Value of sales	Farms	Acreage		Production	Farm price ²	Value of sales
					In crop ³	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>
State									
1993	15,400	14.1	2,171	115	920	750	15,400	14.1	2,171
1994	17,700	14.4	2,549	130	920	740	17,700	14.4	2,549
1995	16,400	14.5	2,378	135	920	750	16,400	14.5	2,378
1996 ⁴	16,300	13.8	2,249	140	920	710	16,300	13.8	2,249
1997	15,900	12.2	1,940	130	880	670	15,900	12.2	1,940
Hawaii									
1993	7,100	14.1	1,001	110	415	320	7,100	14.1	1,001
1994	6,800	14.4	979	120	420	300	6,800	14.4	979
1995	7,200	14.5	1,044	130	430	310	7,200	14.5	1,044
1996 ⁴	7,500	13.8	1,035	135	440	330	7,500	13.8	1,035
1997	6,400	12.2	781	125	420	290	6,400	12.2	781
Kauai/Maui/Oahu⁵									
1993	8,300	14.1	1,170	5	505	430	8,300	14.1	1,170
1994	10,900	14.4	1,570	10	500	440	10,900	14.4	1,570
1995	9,200	14.5	1,334	5	490	440	9,200	14.5	1,334
1996 ⁴	8,800	13.8	1,214	5	480	380	8,800	13.8	1,214
1997	9,500	12.2	1,159	5	460	380	9,500	12.2	1,159

¹ Fruit allocated to island of production not island where processed. Includes wild and cultivated production.

² Prices reflect the State average.

³ Includes planting intentions.

⁴ Revised.

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

GUAVAS: Quantity, price, and value, State of Hawaii, 1993-97

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Total ¹	Average price ²	Value
	<i>----- 1,000 pounds -----</i>												<i>Cents per lb.</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	
1993	209	241	222	250	569	725	944	1,267	2,675	3,224	2,830	2,244	15,400	14.1	2,171
1994	1,216	873	1,024	429	250	505	667	1,560	4,342	3,397	2,460	977	17,700	14.4	2,549
1995	348	394	328	175	150	401	1,101	3,855	4,208	4,119	825	496	16,400	14.5	2,378
1996 ³	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

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

² Equivalent F.O.B. plant, island of production. Prices for guavas are averages for wild and cultivated fruit.

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					In crop	Harvested			
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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	³ 14,000	14.6	2,044	110	1,170	900	³ 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	14.1	2,171	115	920	750	15,400	14.1	2,171
1994	17,700	14.4	2,549	130	920	740	17,700	14.4	2,549
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1997	15,900	12.2	1,940	130	880	670	15,900	12.2	1,940

¹ Includes wild and cultivated production.

² Prices reflect the State average.

³ Does not include an estimated 8 million pounds of unharvested farm production due to economic reasons.

U.S. SELECTED GUAVA IMPORTS

U.S. GUAVA IMPORTS: Quantity and value, by type, 1995-97

Harmonized import commodity	Quantity			Custom value		
	1995	1996	1997	1995	1996	1997
	----- Metric tons -----			----- 1,000 dollars -----		
2007995010 Guava, paste, puree	3,263	4,532	3,560	2,642	3,839	3,353
2008993000 Guava, prep or preserved	3,576	4,294	3,312	2,339	2,932	2,406
2007993000 Guava jams	1,156	940	893	1,267	944	865
0804508000 Guava, Mango, and Mangosteen dried	704	647	639	2,603	2,573	2,787

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

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce.

U.S. GUAVA IMPORTS: Quantity, by country, 1997¹

Country	Quantity			
	2007995010	2008993000	2007993000	0804508000
	<i>Metric tons</i>			
Brazil	515	193	361	0
Colombia	145	22	22	2
Costa Rica	23	176	348	4
Dominican Republic	941	1,617	121	0
Ecuador	542	36	8	0
Fiji	196	181	0	0
India	106	0	0	*
Malaysia	0	308	2	1
Mexico	644	449	17	68
Philippines	321	0	0	113
South Africa, Republic of	77	206	0	2
Thailand	0	10	3	409
Venezuela	0	54	0	0
Others	50	60	10	40
Total	3,560	3,312	893	639

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

¹ Data may not add due to rounding.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce.