

Papaya Acreage Survey Results



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Acreage Summary

Hawaii's August 2002 total papaya acreage is pegged at 2,145 acres, 21 percent lower than the same time a year ago. An increase in total acreage from Maui county was not enough to offset declines elsewhere across the State. Bearing acres (harvested) across the State were 24 percent lower than last year.

The Big Island's 122 farms accounted for 90 percent of the State's total papaya acreage. Harvested acreage on the Big Island was 93 percent of the State's harvested papaya acreage, compared to 86 percent a year ago.

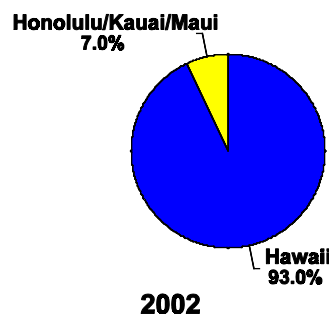
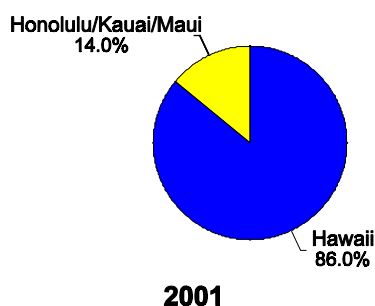
Maui/Molokai/Oahu followed with 24 growers and 7 percent of the total papaya acreage. Kauai's 15 producers had 3 percent of the State's total papaya acreage.

Papaya acreage, State of Hawaii, August 2002 with 2001¹ comparison

County	Farms		Bearing		Non-bearing		Total	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	Number		Acres		Acres		Acres	
Hawaii	154	122	1,675	1,385	685	540	2,360	1,925
Maui/Honolulu	35	24	225	70	50	90	275	160
Kauai	17	15	55	40	30	20	85	60
State	206	161	1,955	1,495	765	650	2,720	2,145

¹ Revised.

Papaya: Harvested Area Hawaii vs. Honolulu/Kauai/Maui August 2002 with 2001 Comparison



Varietal Summary

Rainbow and Kapoho varieties were 44 and 42 percent of the State's total papaya acreage, respectively. Kapoho was the predominant variety last year. Sunrise represented 10 percent of the acreage grown followed by other varieties which made up the remaining 4 percent.

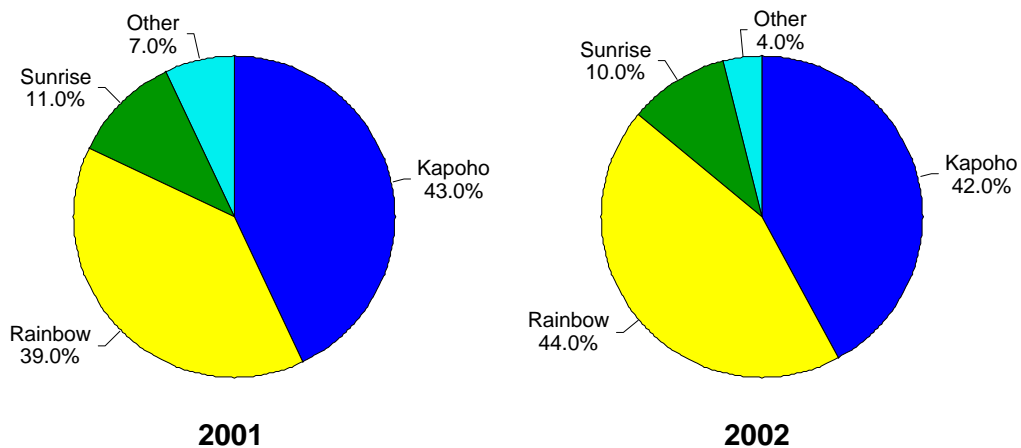
Kapoho represented 49 percent of the bearing acreage, compared to 39 percent from last August. Rainbow was being harvested from 37 percent of the bearing acreage. This was down 41 percent from a year ago.

Papaya varietal distribution, State of Hawaii, August 2002 with 2001 comparison

Variety	Bearing		Non-bearing		Total	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	Percent					
Kapoho	39	49	53	24	43	42
Rainbow	41	37	33	60	39	44
Sunrise	12	8	11	13	11	10
Other ¹	8	6	3	3	7	4
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100

¹ Sunup combined with "Other" to avoid disclosure.

Papaya: Varietal Distribution State of Hawaii August 2002 with 2001 Comparison



Island Summary

On the Big Island, Kapoho and Rainbow were equally represented at 47 percent each. Together, Kapoho and Rainbow represented over 90 percent of the Big Island's 1,925 total papaya acres. "Other" varieties made up the remaining 6 percent of Big Island papaya acreage.

Big Island's bearing acreage in Rainbow and Kapoho was 40 percent and 53 percent, respectively. This compares with last year's 47 percent and 45 percent for Rainbow and Kapoho, respectively.

Papaya: Big Island varietal distribution, August 2002 with 2001 comparison

Variety	Bearing		Non-bearing		Total	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	Percent					
Kapoho	45	53	59	29	49	47
Rainbow	47	40	35	66	44	47
Other ¹	8	7	6	5	7	6
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100

¹ Sunrise combined with "Other".

Papaya: Big Island distribution within variety, August 2002 with 2001 comparison

Variety	Bearing		Non-bearing		Total	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2000	2001
	Percent					
Kapoho	65	83	35	17	100	100
Rainbow	77	61	23	39	100	100
Other ¹	75	79	25	21	100	100
Total	71	72	29	28	100	100

¹ Sunrise combined with "Other".

Papaya: Harvested Acreage Distribution Big Island, August 2002 with 2001 Comparison

