

# HAWAII PAPAYAS



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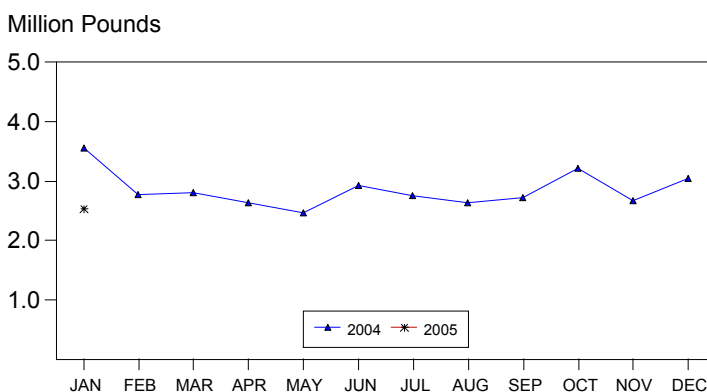
## JANUARY FRESH UTILIZATION LOWER

Hawaii fresh papaya utilization is estimated at 2.54 million pounds for January, 17 percent lower than last month and 29 percent less than a year ago.

Weather conditions were variable during January with a mix of showers and sunny periods. Soil moisture in non-irrigated orchards has been irregular with rain at the beginning of the month, followed by two weeks of little to no rainfall. The lack of rain towards the end of the month contributed to slowing fruit maturity and January's lower yield and production.

Papaya growers are expected to receive an estimated 31.0 cents per pound for fresh fruit in January, 3 percent (1.0 cent) more than last month and a year ago.

## FRESH PAPAYA UTILIZATION STATE OF HAWAII, 2004-2005<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> 2004-2005 Preliminary.

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## FRESH PAPAYA UTILIZATION, STATE OF HAWAII, MONTH OF: January 2005

Island	Sales				Year ago	Year-to-date	
	Local <sup>1</sup>	Intrastate	Out-of-State	Total fresh		2004	2005
	<i>1,000 pounds</i>						
Hawaii.....	123	1,222	925	2,270	3,140	3,140	2,270
Kauai.....	30	0	0	30	35	35	30
Maui/Molokai/Oahu <sup>2</sup> .....	167	3	70	240	385	385	240
State.....	320	1,225	995	2,540	3,560	3,560	2,540

<sup>1</sup> On island of production.

<sup>2</sup> Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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**PAPAYA ACREAGE, STATE OF HAWAII, 2004 WITH COMPARISONS**

Island	Total acreage in crop							
	March		June		September		December	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004 <sup>1</sup>	2003	2004
Hawaii.....	2,005	1,900	1,915	1,800	2,155	1,920	1,990	2,050
Kauai.....	60	50	65	40	45	40	50	40
Maui/Molokai/Oahu.....	195	160	190	160	170	150	170	140
State.....	2,260	2,110	2,170	2,000	2,370	2,110	2,210	2,230
	Total bearing acres							
Hawaii.....	1,375	1,000	1,430	900	1,420	1,220	1,195	1,250
Kauai.....	40	40	40	30	30	25	35	25
Maui/Molokai/Oahu.....	100	125	105	125	115	125	120	120
State.....	1,515	1,165	1,575	1,055	1,565	1,370	1,350	1,395

<sup>1</sup> Revised.

**FRESH PAPAYA FARM PRICE, STATE OF HAWAII, 2004-2005**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
	<i>Cents per pound</i>												
2004 <sup>1</sup>	30.0	31.0	39.0	45.0	53.0	37.0	41.0	37.0	37.0	35.0	33.0	30.0	
2005 <sup>1</sup>	31.0												

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary.