



# HAWAII PAPAYAS



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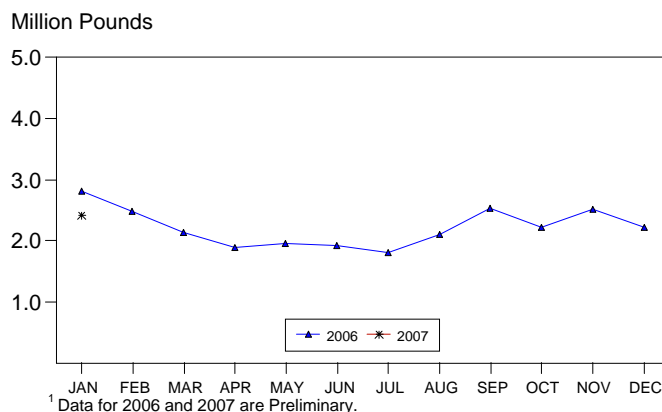
## JANUARY SALES HIGHER THAN DECEMBER BUT LOWER THAN YEAR AGO

Hawaii fresh papaya utilization is estimated at 2.4 million pounds for January 2007, up 9 percent from December 2006, but down 17 percent from a year ago.

Winter like weather occurred in January with cool, wet, and windy conditions. Heavy rains saturated orchards and created some brief flooding conditions earlier in the month. Growers stepped up spraying efforts to minimize disease outbreaks. New flowering was noticed later in the month. Strong southerly winds toppled and uprooted young trees with mature fruits near the end of January. Fruit ripening was delayed with shorter days and cooler temperatures.

Papaya growers are expected to receive an estimated 38.0 cents per pound for fresh fruit in January 2007, up 12 percent (4.0 cents) from last month and January 2006.

**PAPAYA: Fresh Utilization,  
State of Hawaii, 2006-2007 <sup>1</sup>**



### FRESH PAPAYA UTILIZATION, STATE OF HAWAII, MONTH OF: January 2007

County	Sales				Year ago	Year-to-date	
	Local <sup>1</sup>	Intrastate	Out-of-State	Total fresh		2006	2007
	<i>1,000 pounds</i>						
Hawaii.....	99	1,436	725	2,260	2,635	2,635	2,260
Honolulu/Kauai/Maui <sup>2</sup> .....	77	3	70	150	285	285	150
State.....	176	1439	795	2,410	2,920	2,920	2,410

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

<sup>2</sup> Kauai and Maui combined with Honolulu to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

**PAPAYA ACREAGE, STATE OF HAWAII, 2006 WITH COMPARISONS**

County	Total acreage in crop							
	March		June		September		December	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
Hawaii.....	2,265	1,850	2,355	1,575	2,100	1,965	2,070	2,170
Honolulu/Kauai/Maui <sup>1</sup> .....	225	210	245	170	230	175	220	180
State.....	2,490	2,060	2,600	1,745	2,330	2,140	2,290	2,350
	Total bearing acres							
Hawaii.....	1,270	1,620	1,405	1,385	1,265	1,215	1,630	1,025
Honolulu/Kauai/Maui <sup>1</sup> .....	165	155	175	125	180	120	150	110
State.....	1,435	1,775	1,580	1,510	1,445	1,335	1,780	1,135

<sup>1</sup> Kauai and Maui combined with Honolulu to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

**FRESH PAPAYA FARM PRICE, STATE OF HAWAII, 2006-2007**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
	<i>Cents per pound</i>												
2006 <sup>1</sup>	34.0	36.0	45.0	49.0	58.0	51.0	48.0	40.0	38.0	38.0	37.0	34.0	
2007 <sup>1</sup>	38.0												

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary.

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