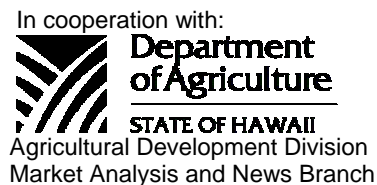




# HAWAII PAPAYAS



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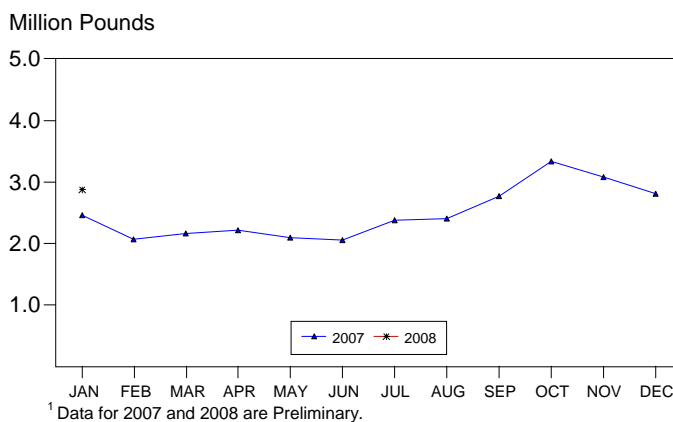
## MORE FRESH PAPAYA IN JANUARY

Hawaii fresh papaya utilization is estimated at 2.9 million pounds for January 2008, up 3 percent from December 2007 and 17 percent more than January 2007.

Weather for January was mostly dry with continuous trades. Warm daytime temperatures were beneficial for crop progress and fruit development. However, drenching rains falling at the end of the month caused some minor flooding and damage to roads and young plantings. Orchard maintenance was delayed with wet conditions.

Papaya growers are expected to receive an estimated 41.0 cents per pound for fresh fruit in January, 11 percent (4.0 cents) more than last month and 8 percent (3.0 cents) above January a year ago.

**PAPAYA: Fresh Utilization, State of Hawaii, 2007-2008<sup>1</sup>**



**FRESH PAPAYA UTILIZATION, STATE OF HAWAII, 2008 WITH COMPARISONS<sup>1</sup>**

Month	Sales				Year ago
	Local <sup>2</sup>	Intrastate	Out-of-State	Total fresh	
December 2007	212	1,383	1,210	2,805	2,300
January 2008	220	1,460	1,200	2,880	2,465

<sup>1</sup> Data are preliminary for 2007 and 2008.

<sup>2</sup> On island of production.

## PAPAYA ACREAGE, STATE OF HAWAII, 2007 WITH COMPARISONS <sup>1</sup>

County	Total acreage in crop							
	March		June		September		December	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Hawaii.....	1,850	1,750	1,575	1,540	1,965	1,905	2,170	1,860
Honolulu/Kauai/Maui <sup>2</sup> .....	220	185	170	195	175	200	180	190
<b>State.....</b>	<b>2,070</b>	<b>1,935</b>	<b>1,745</b>	<b>1,735</b>	<b>2,140</b>	<b>2,105</b>	<b>2,350</b>	<b>2,050</b>

Total harvested acres <sup>3</sup>								
Hawaii.....	1,620	750	1,385	675	1,205	1,240	1,025	1,135
Honolulu/Kauai/Maui <sup>2</sup> .....	165	120	125	125	120	135	110	120
<b>State.....</b>	<b>1,785</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>1,510</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>1,325</b>	<b>1,375</b>	<b>1,135</b>	<b>1,255</b>

<sup>1</sup> Data are preliminary for 2007. <sup>2</sup> Kauai and Maui combined with Honolulu to avoid disclosure of individual operations. <sup>3</sup> Bearing acres where papayas were harvested.

## FRESH PAPAYA FARM PRICE, STATE OF HAWAII, 2007-2008 <sup>1</sup>

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
	<i>Cents per pound</i>												
2007	38.0	41.0	47.0	48.0	49.0	52.0	47.0	40.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	
2008	41.0												

<sup>1</sup> Data are preliminary for 2007 and 2008.

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