

HAWAII PAPAYAS



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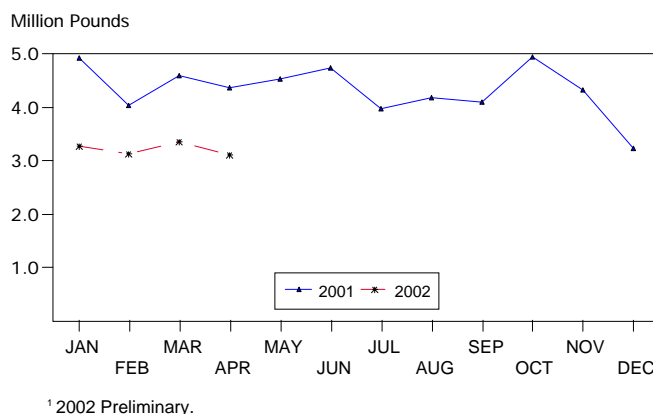
APRIL PRODUCTION BELOW PREVIOUS YEAR

Hawaii fresh papaya utilization is estimated at 3.12 million pounds for April 2002, down 7 percent from last month and 29 percent lower than a year ago. Year-to-date fresh sales trail the same 4-month period of 2001 by 28 percent.

Weather conditions in April were variable with showers and sunshine over major papaya producing areas. Non-irrigated orchards have adequate soil moisture.

Papaya growers are expected to receive an estimated 38.0 cents per pound for fresh fruit in April, 12 percent (4.0 cents) higher than last month, and 20 percent (6.3 cents) higher than a year ago.

FRESH PAPAYA UTILIZATION STATE OF HAWAII, 2001-2002¹



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FRESH PAPAYA UTILIZATION, STATE OF HAWAII, MONTH OF: April 2002

Island	Sales				Year ago	Year-to-date	
	Local ¹	Intrastate	Out-of-State	Total fresh		2001	2002
	<i>1,000 pounds</i>						
Hawaii.....	174	881	1,400	2,455	3,255	13,560	10,290
Kauai.....	59	46	10	115	175	690	415
Maui/Molokai/Oahu ²	529	1	20	550	950	3,700	2,200
State.....	762	928	1,430	3,120	4,380	17,950	12,905

¹ On island of production.

² Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

PAPAYA ACREAGE, STATE OF HAWAII, 2002 WITH COMPARISONS

Island	Total acreage in crop							
	March		June		September		December	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
Hawaii.....	2,270	2,200	3,000		2,360		2,275	
Kauai.....	120	75	105		75		80	
Maui/Molokai/Oahu.....	470	210	430		255		220	
State.....	2,860	2,485	3,535		2,690		2,575	
	Total bearing acres							
Hawaii.....	1,660	1,700	1,670		1,675		1,625	
Kauai.....	85	60	80		50		60	
Maui/Molokai/Oahu.....	280	175	285		200		150	
State.....	2,025	1,935	2,035		1,925		1,835	

FRESH PAPAYA FARM PRICE, STATE OF HAWAII, 2001-2002

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
	<i>Cents per pound</i>												
2001 ¹	21.0	28.0	32.0	37.0	35.0	32.0	33.0	30.0	27.0	25.0	25.0	26.0	
2002 ¹	34.0	35.0	34.0	38.0									

¹Preliminary.