



HAWAII PAPAYAS



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JUNE FRESH PAPAYA OUTPUT LOWER

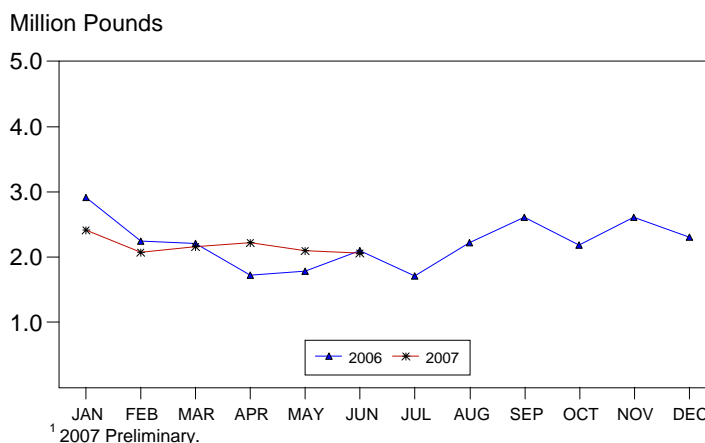
Hawaii fresh papaya utilization is estimated at 2.1 million pounds for June 2007, 2 percent lower than May 2007 and June 2006. Output for the first half of the year totaled 13.0 million pounds, slightly higher than the same period last year.

Total in crop for June is estimated at 1,735, down 10 percent from March 2007 and 1 percent less than June 2006. Bearing acreage totaled 800 acres, 8 percent below March of this year and declining 47 percent from June of last year. Bearing acreage should increase as new acreage comes into production late summer or early fall.

June weather conditions continued warm and sunny with occasional showers. More rain would be beneficial towards growth and fruit development. Clear weather assisted in field operations and usual orchard maintenance.

Papaya growers are expected to receive an estimated 52.0 cents per pound for fresh fruit in June, 6 percent (3.0 cents) higher than May and 10 percent (4.9 cents) more than last June.

PAPAYA: Fresh Utilization, State of Hawaii, 2006-2007 ¹



FRESH PAPAYA UTILIZATION, STATE OF HAWAII, MONTH OF: June 2007

County	Sales				Year ago	Year-to-date	
	Local ¹	Intrastate	Out-of-State	Total fresh		2006	2007
	<i>1,000 pounds</i>						
Hawaii.....	99	926	775	1,800	1,890	11,640	11,830
Honolulu/Kauai/Maui ²	166	14	80	260	205	1,335	1,200
State.....	265	940	855	2,060	2,095	12,975	13,030

¹ On island of production.

² Kauai and Maui combined with Honolulu to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

PAPAYA ACREAGE, STATE OF HAWAII, 2007 WITH COMPARISONS

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		2,170	
Honolulu/Kauai/Maui ¹	220	185	170	195	175		180	
State.....	2,070	1,935	1,745	1,735	2,140		2,350	
	Total bearing acres							
Hawaii.....	1,620	750	1,385	675	1,205		1,025	
Honolulu/Kauai/Maui ¹	165	120	125	125	120		110	
State.....	1,785	870	1,510	800	1,325		1,135	

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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	34.1	36.5	42.1	46.3	51.5	47.1	47.0	48.1	38.6	38.1	38.3	36.4	41.3
2007 ¹	38.0	41.0	47.0	48.0	49.0	52.0							

¹ Preliminary.

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