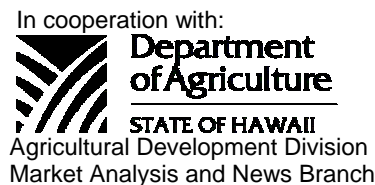




# HAWAII PAPAYAS



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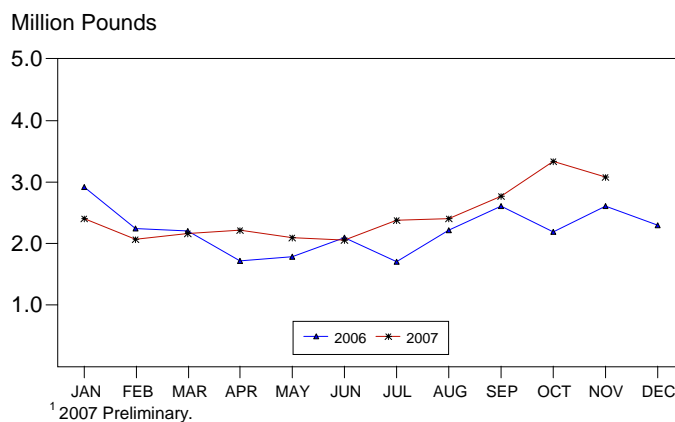
## MORE OUTPUT CONTINUES IN NOVEMBER

Hawaii fresh papaya utilization is estimated at 3.1 million pounds for November 2007, down 8 percent from October 2007 but up 18 percent from November 2006. Cumulative sales for the first 11 months of 2007 totaled 27.0 million pounds, 11 percent above the comparable period in 2006.

Sunny skies with periods of heavy rain and wind occurred in November. Orchards made fair to good progress during the month. Harvesting was still active. Spraying efforts were stepped up to control disease outbreaks under wet conditions.

Papaya growers are expected to receive an estimated 37.0 cents per pound for fresh fruit in November, unchanged from last month, but 3 percent (1.3 cents) below a year ago.

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



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

Month	Sales				Year ago	Year-to-date	
	Local <sup>2</sup>	Intrastate	Out-of-State	Total fresh		2006	2007
	<i>1,000 pounds</i>						
October	274	1,476	1,590	3,340	2,185	21,695	23,925
November	231	1,379	1,465	3,075	2,605	24,300	27,000

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

<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	
Honolulu/Kauai/Maui <sup>2</sup> .....	220	185	170	195	175	200	180	
State.....	2,070	1,935	1,745	1,735	2,140	2,105	2,350	

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

<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, 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 <sup>1</sup>	38.0	41.0	47.0	48.0	49.0	52.0	47.0	40.0	37.0	37.0	37.0		

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

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