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Hawaii Taro Millings

A Quarterly Report of Taro Milled for Poi

Taro for poi millings decline in fourth quarter

The Hawaii Agricultural Statistics Service estimates poi millers utilized 1.4 million pounds of taro during the fourth quarter of 2001, down 10 percent from the previous quarter and 11 percent from the fourth quarter of last year.

Taro for poi millings totaled 6.0 million pounds for 2001, down 10 percent from 2000 but 6 percent higher than the annual average for the past five years.

Monthly Taro for Poi Millings, State of Hawaii, 5-year average, 2000, and 2001.

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>												
5-year average ¹	486	459	483	444	436	443	462	478	475	491	474	509	5,640
2000	565	600	630	550	575	575	530	555	500	550	530	540	6,700
2001	525	500	525	460	525	505	505	535	515	495	440	470	6,000
	<i>Percent</i>												
<u>Percent changes:</u>													
2001/5-year	108	109	109	104	120	114	109	112	108	101	93	92	
2001/2000	93	83	83	84	91	88	95	96	103	90	83	87	

¹ Years: 1996-2000.

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2000, 2001, and 5-year averages

