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Wet weather extends into November

Wet winter season weather continued into November as the National Weather Service issued flood advisories or flash flood warnings on 10 days during the month. In general, there were three main rainy periods during November. The first was during November 5 and 6 when a slow-moving cold front dropped moderate amounts of rain in the western half of the State. A strong shear line then moved through the State from November 13 to 15, dumping most of its showers in north and east facing areas of the islands. The heaviest rainfall, however, occurred between November 22 and November 28. During this period, intense showers and thunderstorms occurred over most areas of the State. Fortunately, no serious losses were sustained by vegetable farmers during the month, but the wet weather and cloudy skies slowed fieldwork and crop progress.

Changes in harvested acreage for vegetables will be mixed in December. Declines in harvested acreage are expected for **snap beans** (-44%), **Chinese cabbage** (-29%), **head cabbage** (-10%), **mustard cabbage** (-5%), and **sweet corn** (-2%). An equal number of vegetable crop are expected to show an increase in harvested acreage in December: **cucumbers** (+2%), **dry onions** (+127%), **green onions** (+8%), and **romaine** (+33%). Harvested acreage of **semi-head (Manoa) lettuce** is expected to remain unchanged at 5 acres in November.■

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Acreage Acres planted, harvested, and for harvest for 11 selected vegetables, State of Hawaii.

Crop	Acres planted		Acres harvested		Acres for harvest	
	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005
Beans, snap	12	11	14	18	10	9
Cabbage, Chinese	22	20	24	24	17	11
Cabbage, head	39	38	26	42	38	34
Cabbage, mustard	22	15	13	19	18	11
Corn, sweet	45	24	32	48	47	26
Cucumbers	46	43	45	46	47	44
Lettuce, head	6	8	4	5	6	5
Lettuce, semi-head	5	5	5	5	5	5
Onions, dry	25	24	42	11	25	23
Onions, green	13	16	11	12	13	13
Romaine	14	15	7	12	16	8

Harvested acreage charts

Acres harvested a year ago
 Acres harvested last month
 Acres intended for harvest

Acres



