



Hawaii Vegetable and Melon Crops Report



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HAWAII 2019 VEGETABLE CROP VALUE AT \$55.9 MILLION

The farm gate value for Hawaii's vegetable and melon crops is estimated at \$55.9 million in 2019. Cumulative production for vegetables and melons was 47.4 million pounds, down 5 percent from last year's 50.0 million pounds.

The top volume-producing published vegetable crop during 2019 was sweet potatoes, whose estimated production was 6.41 million pounds. Chinese cabbage was the second largest published vegetable volume crop, estimated at 2.86 million pounds, which is up 23 percent from the previous year.

In 2019, sweet potatoes had the largest percent increase of production from 2018, as production went from 2.75 million pounds to 6.41 million pounds. The leading farm gate published value was sweet potatoes, estimated at \$3.63 million. The second largest published value was leaf lettuce, at \$3.26 million.

Hawaii Vegetables and Melons: Acreage, Production and Farm Value, 2018-2019

| Commodity | Area harvested (Acres) | | Production (1,000 pounds) | | Farm value (\$1,000) | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| | 2018 | 2019 | 2018 | 2019 | 2018 | 2019 |
| Asparagus | (D) | 110 | (D) | 340 | (D) | \$1,190 |
| Bittermelon | 20 | 10 | 50 | 40 | \$55 | \$80 |
| Cabbage, Chinese | 170 | 240 | 2,330 | 2,860 | \$4,660 | \$2,830 |
| Cabbage, head | 510 | (D) | 7,950 | (D) | \$3,930 | (D) |
| Cabbage, mustard | 60 | 55 | 450 | 450 | \$370 | \$380 |
| Daikon Radish | 55 | 65 | 420 | 450 | \$370 | \$370 |
| Eggplant | 70 | 65 | 780 | 730 | \$740 | \$1,000 |
| Kale | 95 | 40 | 885 | 275 | \$2,615 | \$600 |
| Lettuce, head | (D) | 65 | (D) | 1,020 | (D) | \$2,080 |
| Lettuce, leaf | (D) | 180 | (D) | 1,450 | (D) | \$3,260 |
| Lettuce, Romaine | 130 | 110 | 1,260 | 1,040 | \$1,330 | \$1,820 |
| Onions, green | 75 | 195 | 1,060 | 1,120 | \$2,600 | \$2,620 |
| Potatoes, sweet * | 150 | 590 | 2,750 | 6,410 | \$2,610 | \$3,630 |
| Squash, Oriental | (D) | 30 | (D) | 195 | (D) | \$160 |
| Watercress | 90 | (D) | 1,010 | (D) | \$1,725 | (D) |
| Unpublished ^{1/} * | 4,170 | 3,625 | 31,075 | 31,000 | \$45,302 | \$35,830 |
| TOTAL * | 5,595 | 5,380 | 50,020 | 47,380 | \$66,307 | \$55,850 |

(D) Included in Unpublished.

* Previous year revised.

^{1/} Other vegetables were not published due to confidentiality reasons.