



# Hawaii Vegetable and Melon Crops Report



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## HAWAII 2017 VEGETABLE CROP DECREASES OVERALL

The farm gate value for Hawaii's vegetable and melon crops was estimated at \$45.4 million in 2017, down 8 percent from \$49.2 million in 2016. Cumulative production for vegetables and melons was 50.1 million pounds, a slight decrease from last year's 50.5 million.

The top volume-producing vegetable crop during 2017 was sweet potatoes, whose estimated production was 6.17 million pounds. Chinese cabbage was the second largest published vegetable volume crop, estimated at 2.92 million pounds, down 15 percent from the previous year.

In 2017, daikon radish had the largest percent increase of production from 2016 at 204 percent, as production went from 350 million pounds to 715 million pounds. The leading farm gate value was for leaf lettuce, estimated at \$4.39 million. The second largest was sweet potatoes at \$3.12 million.

### Hawaii Vegetables and Melons: Acreage, Production and Farm Value, 2016-2017

Commodity	Area harvested (Acres)		Utilized production (1,000 pounds)		Farm value (\$1,000)	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
Bittermelon	15	5	75	10	\$80	\$15
Cabbage, Chinese	200	185	3,435	2,920	\$1,980	\$1,725
Cabbage, head	590	(D)	8,660	(D)	\$4,550	(D)
Cabbage, mustard	50	60	375	375	\$350	\$295
Cucumbers	270	(D)	5,635	(D)	\$5,635	(D)
Daikon Radish	55	75	350	715	\$255	\$845
Eggplant	60	55	930	860	\$1,235	\$930
Kale	65	45	415	325	\$880	\$730
Lettuce, head	70	80	965	1,255	\$1,520	\$2,075
Lettuce, leaf	210	195	1,600	1,265	\$3,925	\$4,390
Lettuce, Romaine	165	130	1,675	1,510	\$2,175	\$2,240
Onions, dry	350*	370	2,160	1,960	\$2,740	\$2,080
Onions, green	90	55	1,105	670	\$2,245	\$1,440
Other vegetables	335	195	1,635	860	\$4,370	\$1,885
Potatoes, sweet	(D)	360	(D)	6,170	(D)	\$3,120
Squash, Oriental	20	30	170	110	\$95	\$95
Snap beans	170	155	460	460	\$650	\$850
Unpublished <sup>1/</sup>	2,945	3,245	20,830	30,680	\$16,505	\$22,710
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,660*</b>	<b>5,240</b>	<b>50,475</b>	<b>50,145</b>	<b>\$49,190</b>	<b>\$45,425</b>

- Not available.

(D) Included in Unpublished.

\* Revised

<sup>1/</sup> Other vegetables were not published due to confidentiality reasons.