Hawaii 2020 aquaculture sales totaled $66.4 million, down 15 percent from 2019, according to USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service. Algae contributed $32.7 million and accounted for 49 percent of the total sales. Ornamentals accounted for $3.56 million of total sales. The “Other” category comprised the remaining 45 percent of total sales at $30.1 million. Some producers reported shipping and labor issues due to the pandemic. The pandemic resulted in a decrease in sales for some segments in the industry, but others were less impacted. The peak number of hired workers on the payroll was 344 for 2020, as reported by the producers.

### Hawaii Aquaculture: Workers and Value, 2015-2020

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<tr>
<th>Crop year</th>
<th>Peak number of workers</th>
<th>Shellfish 1,000 dollars</th>
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<td>2015</td>
<td>406</td>
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<td>33,808</td>
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<td>42,426</td>
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<td>2016</td>
<td>500</td>
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<td>41,361</td>
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<td>2019</td>
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<td>32,753</td>
<td>3,561</td>
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(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations and accounted for in “Other”.

1 Value by species includes production sold by weight along with the value for seed stock, brood stock, fingerlings, and other.

2 2018 Census of Aquaculture numbers not comparable.

3 Data revised.
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