



# Hawaii Aquaculture Annual Release

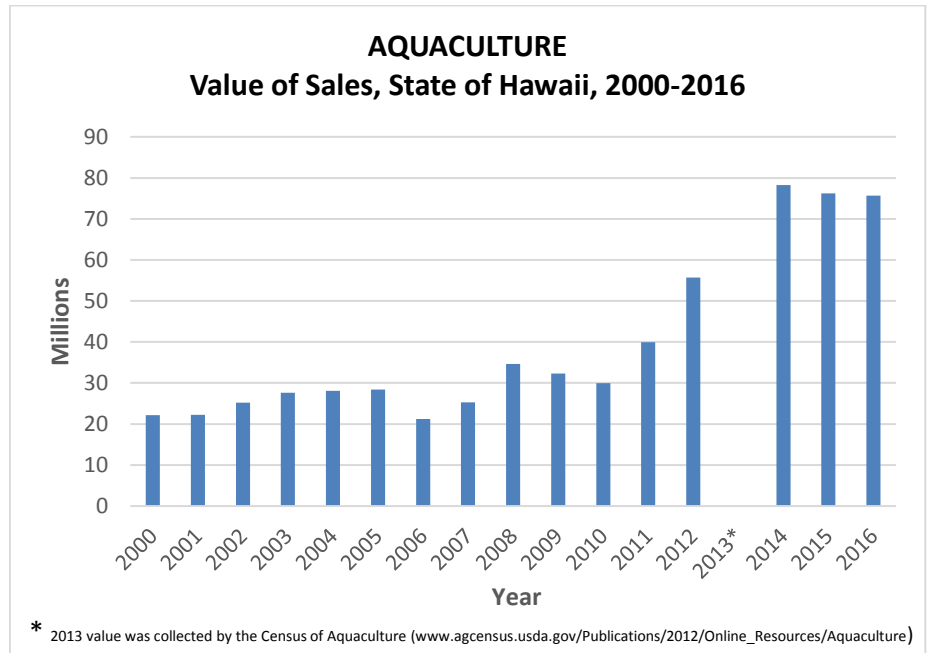


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## 2016 Aquaculture Sales in Hawaii Total \$75.7 Million

Hawaii aquaculture sales totaled \$75.7 million in 2016, slightly down from a year ago, according to USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Algae sales were \$34.3 million and accounted for 45.4 percent of the total sales. The “Other” category includes the remaining value of sales, 54.6 percent of aquaculture sales. Aquaculture sales have been holding steady after a record high in 2014. The peak number of hired workers on the payroll was 500 for 2016, as reported by the producers.



## Hawaii Aquaculture: Farms, Workers, and Value, 2012-2016

Crop year	Farms	Peak number of workers	Value					Total
			Shellfish	Finfish	Algae	Ornamental	Other	
----- number -----		-----1,000 dollars-----						
2012	70	NA	(D)	(D)	28,420	(D)	27,320	55,740
2013 <sup>1</sup>								
2014	NA	NA	(D)	(D)	33,086	(D)	45,155	78,241
2015	NA	406	(D)	(D)	33,808	(D)	42,426	76,234
2016	NA	500	(D)	(D)	34,349	(D)	41,361	75,710

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data and accounted for in “Other”.

<sup>1</sup> 2013 Census of Aquaculture numbers not comparable.