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The Hawaii Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service estimates the value of agricultural commodities at the point in time when exported to the continental United States at \$443.0 million during the 2008 calendar year which is up 7 percent from the revised 2007 estimated value. Some commodities were modified from its original condition to create an added value product.

Hawaii Agricultural Exports to the Mainland United States: Estimated Value, by Commodity Group, 2004-2008

Commodity group	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<i>Thousand dollars</i>					
Cattle ¹	15,650	17,058	19,117	19,510	15,394
Ornamentals ²	46,477	³ 48,387	³ 48,217	53,174	42,926
Molasses ⁴	2,400	4,600	4,900	5,400	5,300
Raw sugar ⁵	91,700	87,900	74,800	70,900	66,100
Seed	62,600	77,330	103,040	140,710	176,600
Other ⁶	³ 192,248	³ 202,753	³ 177,104	122,494	136,706
Total Mainland U.S.	³ 411,075	³ 438,028	³ 427,178	412,188	443,026

¹ Value is based on live weight price multiplied by average live weight and multiplied by the total number of cattle and calves exported.

² Includes floriculture and nursery products.

³ Revised.

⁴ Commercial value of factory-produced molasses on a common basis calibrated empirical formula issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. Molasses is a by-product of processing sugarcane or refined raw cane sugar.

⁵ Commercial value for factory-produced sugar on a common basis calibrated empirical formula issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. Commercial sugar is sugar from high-grade massecuite (a mixture of crystals and mother liquor, crystallization having occurred in the mixture) which enters into commerce.

⁶ Commodities not published separately to avoid disclosing administratively confidential information.

The United States Department of Agriculture's Economic Research Service estimates the value of Hawaii agricultural exports to foreign countries at \$100.2 million during the 2008 federal fiscal year (October 1, 2007 to September 30, 2008), up 13 percent from the revised previous year. Foreign agricultural exports from Hawaii for the 2007 year were revised from \$87.6 million to \$88.7 million.

Hawaii Agricultural Exports Outside the United States: Estimated Value, by Commodity Group, 2004-2008 ¹

Commodity group	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<i>Thousand dollars</i>					
Fruits and preps ²	46,400	54,200	49,800	38,700	43,500
Livestock ³	2,200	⁴ 2,100	⁴ 2,500	2,500	3,300
Tree nuts	10,900	7,600	7,600	7,900	8,500
Other ⁵	29,100	⁴ 31,300	⁴ 33,300	39,600	44,900
Total Foreign Countries	88,600	⁴ 95,200	93,200	88,700	100,200

¹ Federal fiscal year begins October 1 of the previous year. Totals may not add due to rounding.

² Includes fruit, juice, and fruit products.

³ Includes live animals and animal products.

⁴ Revised.

⁵ Includes sugar and tropical products, minor oilseeds, essential oils, beverages other than juice, nursery and greenhouse, seeds, feeds & fodder, wine, and misc. vegetable products.

Source: USDA-Economic Research Service (ERS).