



# Hawaii Vegetable and Melon Crops Report



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## HAWAII 2018 VEGETABLE CROP VALUE INCREASES TO \$70.1 MILLION

The farm gate value for Hawaii's vegetable and melon crops is estimated at \$70.1 million in 2018. Cumulative production for vegetables and melons was 50.6 million pounds, a slight increase of over last year's 50.2 million.

The top volume-producing vegetable crop during 2018 was head cabbage, whose estimated production was 7.95 million pounds. Chinese cabbage was the second largest published vegetable volume crop, estimated at 2.3 million pounds, which is down 20 percent from the previous year.

In 2018, bittermelon had the largest percent increase of production from 2017, as production went from 10 thousand pounds to 50 thousand pounds. The leading farm gate value was Chinese cabbage, estimated at \$4.66 million. Second largest was head cabbage, at \$3.93 million.

**Hawaii Vegetables and Melons: Acreage, Production and Farm Value, 2017-2018**

Commodity	Area harvested (Acres)		Production (1,000 pounds)		Farm value (\$1,000)	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
Bittermelon	5	20	10	50	\$15	\$55
Cabbage, Chinese	185	170	2,920	2,330	\$1,725	\$4,660
Cabbage, head	(D)	510	(D)	7,950	(D)	\$3,930
Cabbage, mustard	50*	60	375	450	\$295	\$370
Daikon Radish	75	55	715	420	\$845	\$370
Eggplant	55	70	860	780	\$930	\$740
Kale	55*	95	400	885	\$930	\$2,615
Lettuce, head	80	(D)	1,255	(D)	\$2,075	(D)
Lettuce, leaf	195	(D)	1,265	(D)	\$4,390	(D)
Lettuce, Romaine	130	130	1,510	1,260	\$2,240	\$1,330
Onions, dry	370	(D)	1,960	(D)	\$2,080	(D)
Onions, green	55	75	670	1,060	\$1,440	\$2,600
Potatoes, sweet	360	140	6,170	2,280	\$3,120	\$2,180
Squash, Oriental	30	(D)	110	(D)	\$95	(D)
Snap beans	155	(D)	460	(D)	\$850	(D)
Watercress	(D)	90	(D)	1,010	(D)	\$1,725
Unpublished <sup>1/</sup>	3,440	4,360	31,540	32,160	\$24,590	\$49,565
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,240</b>	<b>5,775</b>	<b>50,220</b>	<b>50,635</b>	<b>\$45,620</b>	<b>\$70,140</b>

- Not available.

(D) Included in Unpublished.

\* Revised

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