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Hawaii Avocados



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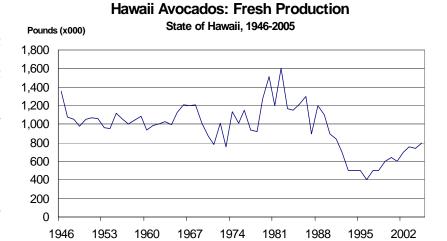
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Hawaii production up 8 percent

Hawaii's 2005 avocado crop is estimated at 800,000 pounds, up 8 percent from 2004's output of 740,000 pounds. An 11 percent increase in harvested acreage, to 300 acres, was responsible for the higher production as average yields remained unchanged at 2,700 pounds per harvested acre.

Farm prices increase 5 percent

Farm prices averaged 66.0 cents per pound in 2005, up 5 percent from the 63.0 cents per pound average of 2004. Farm value is estimated at a record \$528,000 for 2005, 13 percent higher than 2004's \$466,000.



AVOCADOS: Number of farms, acreage, yield, production, price, and value. State of Hawaii, 1996-2005

Year	Farms	Acreage 1		Yield per acre	Droduction	Form price	Value of
		In crop	Bearing	(Bearing)	Production	Farm price	sales
	Number	Acres		1,000 Pounds		Cents per pound	\$1,000
1996	110	330	180	2.2	400	53.5	214
1997	95	340	250	2.0	500	53.0	265
1998	95	330	240	2.1	500	52.0	260
1999	120	360	230	2.6	600	60.0	360
2000	130	360	220	2.9	640	58.0	371
2001	140	360	230	2.6	600	57.0	342
2002	140	370	250	2.8	700	56.0	392
2003	150	390	300	2.5	760	62.0	471
2004	150	380	270	2.7	740	63.0	466
2005	175	390	300	2.7	800	66.0	528

¹ At end of year.

U.S. Avocados: Bearing Acreage, Yield, Production, and Utilization by States and United States, 2003-2005

State	Bearing Acreage	Yield Per Acre ¹	Production		Utilization	
and Season			Total	Utilized	Fresh	Processed
	Acres	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
CA						
2002-03	60,500	3.57	216,000	216,000	216,000	
2003-04	62,000	2.44	151,000	151,000	151,000	
2004-05	62,000	4.35	270,000	270,000	270,000	
FL						
2002-03	6,100	2.79	17,000	17,000	17,000	
2003-04	6,400	4.38	28,000	28,000	28,000	
2004-05	5,300	2.26	12,000	12,000	12,000	
HI						
2002-03	300	1.27	380	380	380	
2003-04	270	1.37	370	370	370	
2004-05	300	1.33	400	400	400	
U.S.						
2002-03	66,900	3.49	233,380	233,380	233,380	
2003-04	68,670	2.61	179,370	179,370	179,370	
2004-05	67,600	4.18	282,400	282,400	282,400	

¹ Yield based on total production.