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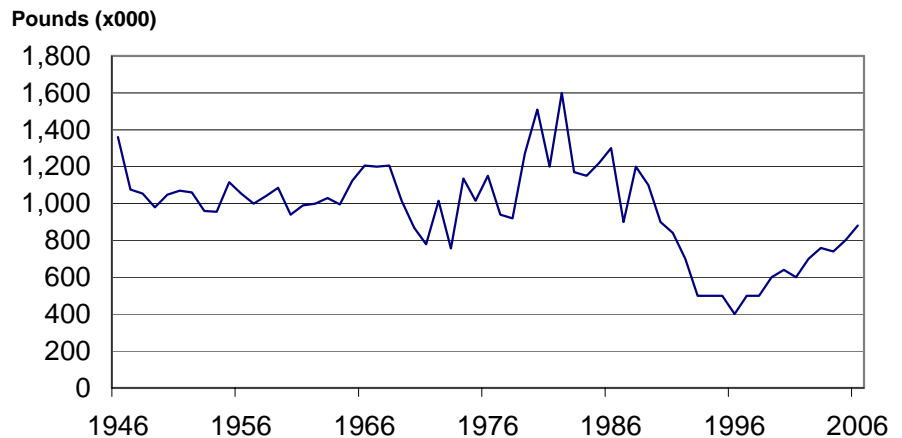
Hawaii production up 10 percent

Hawaii's 2006 avocado crop is estimated at 880,000 pounds, up 10 percent from 2005's output of 800,000 pounds. Average yields increased 18 percent to 3,100 pounds per harvested acre. Heavy rains early in 2006 were beneficial to orchards located in normally drier areas, resulting in higher overall yields.

Farm prices increase 3 percent Value of sales at record high

Farm prices averaged 68.0 cents per pound in 2006, up 3 percent from the 66.0 cents per pound average of 2005. Farm value is estimated at a record \$598,000 for 2006, 13 percent higher than 2005's \$528,000.

Hawaii Avocados: Fresh Production
State of Hawaii, 1946-2006



AVOCADOS: Number of farms, acreage, yield, production, price, and value.
State of Hawaii, 1997-2006

Year	Farms	Acreage ¹		Yield per acre (Bearing)	Production	Farm price	Value of sales
		In crop	Bearing				
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Acres</i>		<i>1,000 Pounds</i>		<i>Cents per pound</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>
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
2006	225	380	280	3.1	880	68.0	598

¹ At end of year.

**U.S. Avocados: Bearing Acreage, Yield, Production, and Utilization
by States and United States, 2004-2006**

State and Season	Bearing Acreage	Yield Per Acre ¹	Production		Utilization	
			Total	Utilized	Fresh	Processed
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>
CA						
2004-05	62,000	2.44	151,000	151,000	151,000	
2005-06	62,100	4.83	300,000	300,000	300,000	
2006-07	65,000	2.08	135,000	135,000	135,000	
FL						
2004-05	6,400	4.38	28,000	28,000	28,000	
2005-06	5,300	2.26	12,000	12,000	12,000	
2006-07	6,500	2.15	14,000	14,000	14,000	
HI						
2004-05	270	1.37	370	370	370	
2005-06	300	1.33	400	400	400	
2006-07	280	1.57	440	440	440	
U.S.						
2004-05	68,670	2.61	179,370	179,370	179,370	
2005-06	67,700	4.61	212,400	312,400	312,400	
2006-07						

¹ Yield based on total production.

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