

## Guavas: 2009 Production Lowest Since 1976

Hawaii's 2009 utilized guava production was pegged at 2.1 million pounds, down 40 percent from the previous year's production and the lowest amount processed since 1976, according to USDA, NASS, Hawaii Field Office.

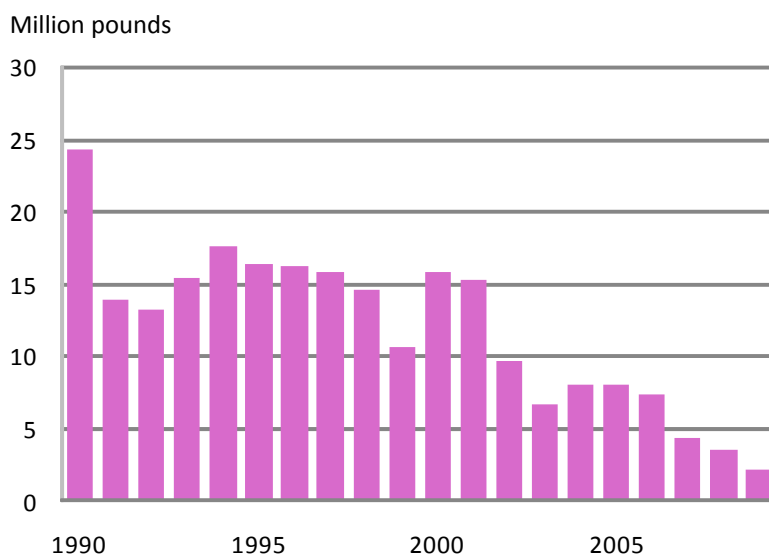
Acreage devoted to guava production totaled 175 acres, 3 percent less than the previous year. Harvested area was estimated at 135 acres, 16 percent fewer than 2008. The average farm price for fruit utilized mainly for processing was estimated at 14.0 cents per pound, 11 percent below the previous year.

Statewide farm value totaled \$294,000, 47 percent lower than 2008.

U.S. imports of selected guava products in 2009 were mixed from a year ago (see page 5). Guava paste and puree increased 4 percent to 9.3 million pounds (4,207 metric tons). Brazil accounted for 54 percent of the paste and puree imports.

Prepared or preserved guava imports decreased 12 percent from the previous year

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to 13.8 million pounds (6,258 metric tons). Ecuador and Brazil supplied 46 percent of these imports into the U.S.

Imports of guava jam were down 13 percent to 2.1 million pounds (970 metric tons). Brazil, Costa Rica, and Ecuador accounted for the majority of the total. ■

### GUAVAS: Total Quantity Processed, Number of Farms, Acreage, Production, Price, and Value, State of Hawaii, 2000-2009

Year	Total delivered to processors <sup>1</sup>			Farm production					
	Quantity processed	Average price	Value of sales	Farms	Acreage		Production	Farm price	Value of sales
					In crop	Harvested			
	1,000 pounds	Cents per pound	1,000 dollars	Number	Acres		1,000 pounds	Cents per pound	1,000 dollars
2000	15,900	12.9	2,051	130	800	680	15,900	12.9	2,051
2001	15,300	14.1	2,157	110	710	610	15,300	14.1	2,157
2002	9,700	15.0	1,455	85	640	550	9,700	15.0	1,455
2003	<sup>2</sup> 6,700	13.8	925	75	610	530	<sup>2</sup> 6,700	13.8	925
2004	8,100	14.4	1,166	75	610	525	8,100	14.4	1,166
2005	8,100	13.9	1,126	55	665	620	8,100	13.9	1,126
2006	7,400	14.2	1,051	50	575	365	7,400	14.2	1,051
2007	4,300	15.7	675	70	465	170	4,300	15.7	675
2008	3,500	15.8	553	60	180	160	3,500	15.8	553
<b>2009</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>294</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes wild and cultivated production. <sup>2</sup> Does not include an estimated 3 million pounds of unharvested farm production due to economic reasons.

## Guavas: U.S. Selected Imports

### GUAVAS: U.S. Imports, Quantity and Value, by Type, 2007-2009

Harmonized import commodity	Quantity			Custom value		
	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009
	<i>Metric tons</i>			<i>1,000 dollars</i>		
2007995010 Guava, paste, puree	4,315	4,032	<b>4,207</b>	4,391	4,555	<b>4,600</b>
2008993000 Guava, prep or preserved	7,199	7,095	<b>6,258</b>	5,761	6,586	<b>5,713</b>
2007993000 Guava jams	1,289	1,113	<b>970</b>	1,170	1,165	<b>1,051</b>
0804508000 Guava, Mango, and Mangosteen dried	7,931	3,616	<sup>1</sup>	27,907	19,471	<sup>1</sup>
0804508090 Guava and Mangosteen dried <sup>2</sup>	NA	514	<b>103</b>	NA	745	<b>195</b>

The conversion for 1 metric ton = 2,204.6 pounds. NA = not available. <sup>1</sup> Beginning 2008, harmonized number 0804508000 (Guava, Mango, and Mangosteen dried) was changed to a new harmonized number 0804508090 (Guava and Mangosteen dried). <sup>2</sup> Harmonized number 0804508090 (Guava and Mangosteen dried) was previously included with 0804508000 (Guava, Mango, and Mangosteen dried). Source: U.S. Department of Commerce.

### GUAVAS: U.S. Imports, Quantity, by Country, 2009 <sup>1</sup>

Country	Quantity			
	Guava, paste, puree	Guava, prep or preserved	Guava jams	Guava and Mangosteen dried
	<i>Metric tons</i>			
Brazil	2,276	1,006	500	0
China	0	1	0	0
Columbia	633	133	2	8
Costa Rica	15	306	208	0
Dominican Republic	661	942	81	0
Ecuador	32	1,851	168	0
France	12	6	0	0
Guatemala	0	18	0	0
Hong Kong	0	0	0	3
India	62	662	0	8
Jamaica	4	0	4	0
Malaysia	0	392	0	0
Mexico	304	833	4	5
Pakistan	0	6	0	0
Philippines	202	0	2	1
Portugal	3	0	0	0
South Africa, Republic of	0	73	0	2
Taiwan	0	3	0	0
Thailand	0	27	0	76
Trinidad and Tobago	0	0	2	0
Others	1	0	1	*
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,207</b>	<b>6,258</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>103</b>

\* = Less than 1 metric ton. The conversion for 1 metric ton = 2,204.6 pounds. <sup>1</sup> Data may not add due to rounding. Source: U.S. Department of Commerce.