

# HAWAII PAPAYAS

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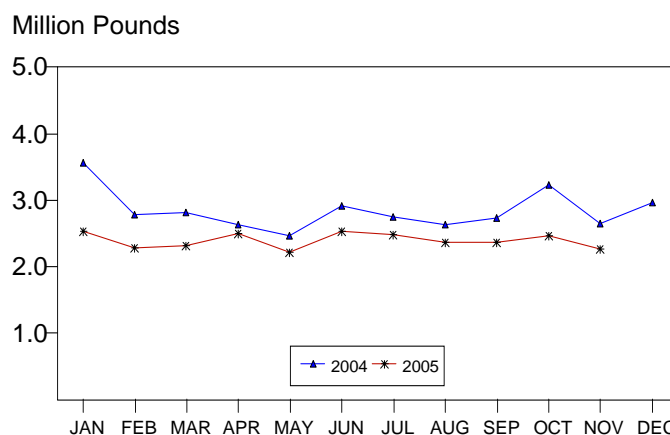
## NOVEMBER FRESH OUTPUT LOWER

Hawaii fresh papaya utilization is estimated at 2.3 million pounds for November 2005, down 8 percent from last month and 14 percent lower than November 2004.

Weather for November began wet but turned sunny during the last week of the month. Damp conditions encouraged weed growth and delayed spraying for disease. More black spot disease damage was noted. Dry weather earlier in the year had caused gaps in fruit columns. Light production were noted in all areas and expected to continue for the upcoming weeks. More incidences of Papaya Ringspot Virus (PRV) have increased in the Opihikao area.

Papaya growers are expected to receive an estimated 36.0 cents per pound for fresh fruit in November, up 13 percent (4.0 cents) from October this year and 5 percent (1.7 cents) more than November 2004.

## PAPAYA: Fresh Utilization, State of Hawaii, 2004-2005



<sup>1</sup> 2005 Preliminary.

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## FRESH PAPAYA UTILIZATION, STATE OF HAWAII, MONTH OF: November 2005

Island	Sales				Year ago	Year-to-date	
	Local <sup>1</sup>	Intrastate	Out-of-State	Total fresh		2004	2005
	<i>1,000 pounds</i>						
Hawaii.....	124	976	900	2,000	2,300	27,340	22,950
Kauai.....	30	0	0	30	45	510	430
Maui/Molokai/Oahu <sup>2</sup> .....	167	3	70	240	305	3,290	2,965
State.....	321	979	970	2,270	2,650	31,140	26,345

<sup>1</sup> On island of production.

<sup>2</sup> Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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**PAPAYA ACREAGE, STATE OF HAWAII, 2005 WITH COMPARISONS**

Island	Total acreage in crop							
	March		June		September		December	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
Hawaii.....	1,900	2,265	1,800	2,355	1,920	2,200	2,050	
Kauai.....	50	35	40	40	40	30	40	
Maui/Molokai/Oahu.....	160	190	160	205	150	150	140	
State.....	2,110	2,490	2,000	2,600	2,110	2,380	2,230	

Total bearing acres								
Hawaii.....	1,000	1,270	900	1,405	1,220	1,325	1,245	
Kauai.....	35	25	30	30	25	25	25	
Maui/Molokai/Oahu.....	125	140	125	145	125	105	130	
State.....	1,160	1,435	1,055	1,580	1,370	1,455	1,400	

**FRESH PAPAYA FARM PRICE, STATE OF HAWAII, 2004-2005**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
	<i>Cents per pound</i>												
2004	31.0	31.2	37.4	40.0	41.0	39.5	37.2	36.6	37.2	35.8	34.3	33.4	36.1
2005 <sup>1</sup>	31.0	37.0	40.0	42.0	44.0	37.0	37.0	36.0	35.0	32.0	36.0		

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary.