

HAWAII PINEAPPLES

Annual Summary

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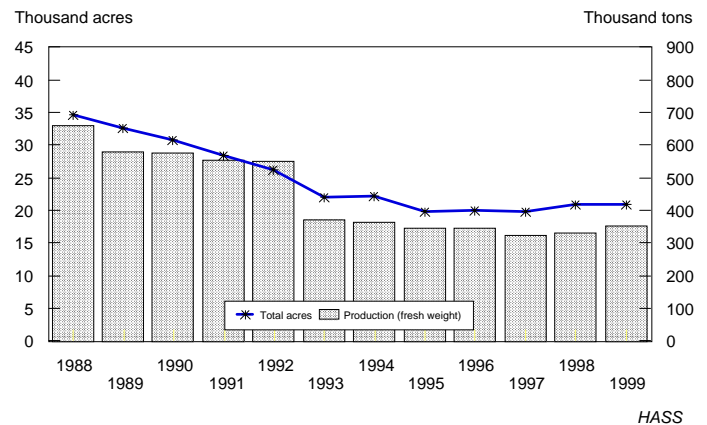
1999 PINEAPPLE OUTPUT 6 PERCENT HIGHER

Hawaii's 1999 pineapple production is estimated at 352,000 tons, 6 percent higher than 1998. According to the Hawaii Agricultural Statistics Service, fresh sales of 122,000 tons were 10 percent higher than 1998. Processed utilization, totaling 230,000 tons, was 4 percent higher than a year ago.

Total area remained unchanged at 21,000 acres. Weather conditions were mixed in 1999. While one island reported near normal rainfall which helped increase yields, another island experienced the driest conditions in decades which caused planting delays and lower yields.

The equivalent farm value of the 1999 pineapple crop is estimated at \$98.5 million, 6 percent higher than 1998. The farm gate price of pineapple utilized as processed fruit was pegged at \$126 a ton. Fresh market sales averaged \$570 a ton, 1 percent lower than a year ago. Market conditions for fresh fruit were reported to be favorable. However, markets for processed products were lower due to higher supplies from Asia.

PINEAPPLES: Production and acreage
State of Hawaii, 1988-1999



PINEAPPLES: Number of farms, acreage, production, disposition, price, and value,
State of Hawaii, 1995-99

Year	Farms ¹	Acreage used for crop	Production (fresh weight)	Disposition		Farm price		Value of production (fresh weight)
				Processed (fresh weight)	Fresh market	Processed ²	Fresh market ³	
	Number	1,000 acres	----- 1,000 tons -----			----- Dollars per ton -----		Thousand dollars
1995	15	19.9	345	220	125	113	500	87,360
1996	15	20.0	347	232	115	117	598	95,914
1997	15	19.9	324	221	103	127	618	91,721
1998	15	21.0	332	221	111	131	575	92,776
1999	15	21.0	352	230	122	126	570	98,520

¹ Includes specialty pineapple.

² Estimate to reflect value of fresh fruit delivered processing plant door based on average contract prices of independent growers.

³ Estimate to reflect value at wholesale establishments for local sales and shipper dock for mainland and foreign sales.

PINEAPPLES: Value of fresh market and processed utilization, State of Hawaii, 1995-99

Year	Fresh market sales ¹		Processor value of canned fruit and juice production ³	Total value: Fresh market and processed ⁴
	Quantity	Value ²		
	----- 1,000 tons -----		----- Million dollars -----	
1995	125	62.5	72.5	135.0
1996	115	68.8	78.2	147.0
1997	103	63.7	73.0	136.7
1998	111	63.8	81.3	145.1
1999	122	69.5	*	*

* = Available in July. ¹ Includes "fresh cut". ² Value FAS shipping point for outshipments, delivered wholesalers local sales. ³ Value of canned fruit and juices and by-product shipped out-of-State and sold within State. ⁴ Pineapple Growers Association of Hawaii.

PINEAPPLES: Outshipments of fresh pineapples, State of Hawaii, 1995-99¹

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
	1,000 pounds												
1995	16,108	13,926	18,816	15,016	19,751	18,712	19,323	19,031	15,434	15,407	15,580	14,735	201,839
1996	16,211	15,682	19,437	15,894	16,460	14,827	19,168	15,645	12,166	16,166	15,249	13,187	190,092
1997	12,892	12,771	18,014	12,686	15,916	15,403	19,096	11,882	12,919	14,609	12,647	13,765	172,600
1998	12,109	11,237	17,451	13,841	13,248	14,618	18,926	16,245	12,498	16,518	15,532	17,695	179,918
1999	13,564	12,237	18,052	16,603	18,477	18,805	20,645	13,305	15,929	16,490	17,700	15,388	197,195

¹ Excludes "fresh-cut".

Source of outshipment data: Market Analysis and News Branch of the State Department of Agriculture.

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