



# Hawaii Vegetable and Melon Crops Report



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## HAWAII 2016 VEGETABLE CROP VALUE INCREASES TO \$47.9 MILLION

The farm gate value for Hawaii's vegetable and melon crops is estimated at \$47.9 million in 2016. Cumulative production for vegetables and melons was 49.7 million pounds, a slight increase over last year's 49.3 million.

The top volume-producing vegetable crop during 2016 was head cabbage, whose estimated production was 8.66 million pounds, up 16 percent from 2015. Cucumbers were the second largest published vegetable volume crop, estimated at 5.6 million pounds, which is down 20 percent from the previous year.

In 2016, green onions had the largest percent increase of production from 2015, up 35 percent, as production went from 0.82 million pounds to 1.1 million pounds. The leading farm gate value was for cucumbers, estimated at \$5.64 million. Second largest was head cabbage, at \$4.55 million, up 20 percent from 2015.

**Hawaii Vegetables and Melons: Acreage, Production and Farm Value, 2015-2016**

Commodity	Area harvested (Acres)		Production (1,000 pounds)		Farm value (\$1,000)	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
Bittermelon	(D)	15	(D)	75	(D)	80
Cabbage, Chinese	150	200	2,740	3,435	\$1,510	\$1,980
Cabbage, head	490	590	7,440	8,660	\$3,805	\$4,550
Cabbage, mustard	80	50	740	375	\$720	\$350
Carrots	10	-	50	-	\$160	-
Cucumbers	265	270	7,020	5,635	\$6,490	\$5,635
Daikon Radish	40	55	110	350	\$85	\$255
Eggplant	70	60	790	930	\$900	\$1,235
Kale	60	65	630	415	\$1,100	\$880
Lettuce, head	105	70	1,500	965	\$2,020	\$1,520
Lettuce, leaf	200	210	2,185	1,600	\$5,510	\$3,925
Lettuce, Romaine	170	165	1,700	1,675	\$2,100	\$2,175
Onions, dry	(D)	270	(D)	2,160	(D)	\$2,740
Onions, green	80	90	820	1,105	\$1,450	\$2,245
Other vegetables	-	335	-	1,635	-	\$4,370
Potatoes, sweet	485	(D)	1,490	(D)	\$1,180	(D)
Squash, Oriental	20	20	175	170	\$140	\$95
Snap beans	160	170	500	460	\$725	\$650
Watercress	65	(D)	620	(D)	\$1,150	(D)
Unpublished <sup>1/</sup>	2,945	3,045	20,830	20,085	\$16,505	\$15,170
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,395</b>	<b>5,680</b>	<b>49,340</b>	<b>49,730</b>	<b>\$45,190</b>	<b>\$47,855</b>

- Not available.

\* Revised. The narrative was corrected to reflect a 35% increase in green onion production in the third paragraph.

(D) Included in Unpublished.

<sup>1/</sup> Other vegetables were not published due to confidentiality reasons.