



# HAWAII BANANAS

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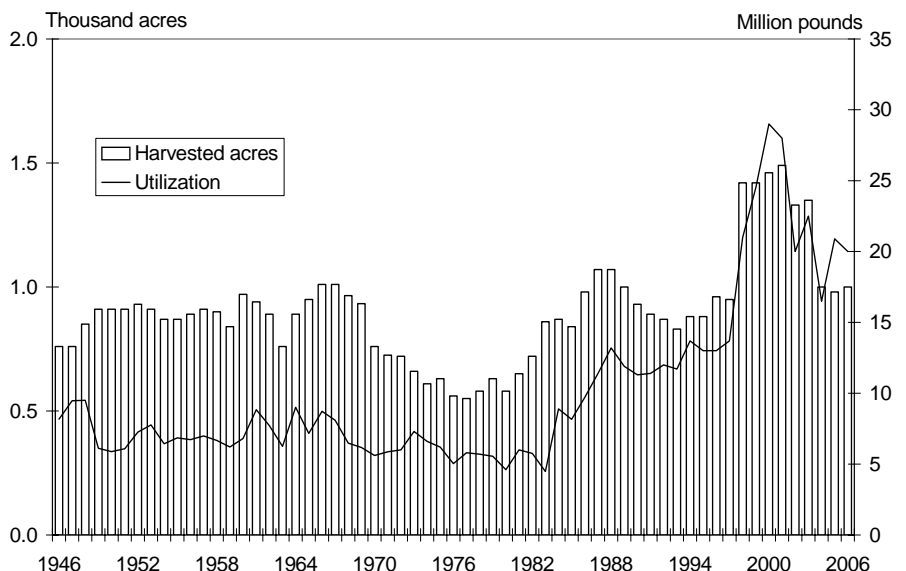
## 2006 BANANA UTILIZATION DOWN 4 PERCENT

Hawaii's 2006 banana utilization for fresh market totaled 20.0 million pounds, 4 percent less than 2005, according to USDA, NASS, Hawaii Field Office. Weather for 2006 was mixed for banana production. Six weeks of heavy rainfall from late February thru March resulted in slow fruit maturation in many orchards. Field operations were curtailed during the wet weather. Orchard maintenance and banana bunchy top virus monitoring was an ongoing procedure for growers.

Statewide total banana acreage was estimated at 1,200 acres, 5 percent higher than 2005. Harvested acreage increased 2 percent to 1,000 acres.

Hawaii's banana producers received an average 49.0 cents per pound for fresh banana in 2006, 12 percent (5.1 cents) more than 2005. Higher average prices helped push the total value of sales to \$9.8 million, 7 percent higher than the \$9.2 million received in the previous year.

**BANANAS: Acres Harvested and Utilization,  
State of Hawaii, 1946-2006**



# HAWAII BANANA STATISTICS

**Table 1. BANANAS: State of Hawaii, 1949-2006**

Year	Farms	Acreage		Yield per Acre (harvested)	Utilization Fresh	Farm price	Value of sales
		In crop	Harvested				
	<i>Number</i>	<i>-----Acres -----</i>		<i>-----1,000 pounds -----</i>		<i>Cents per pound</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
1949	NA	1,010	910	6.7	6,115	7.6	464
1950	NA	1,020	910	6.5	5,870	7.2	424
1951	NA	990	910	6.7	6,085	7.4	451
1952	NA	1,010	930	7.8	7,250	6.7	489
1953	NA	980	910	8.5	7,760	6.5	503
1954	NA	930	870	7.4	6,430	6.8	436
1955	NA	950	870	7.9	6,850	6.5	444
1956	NA	1,000	890	7.6	6,725	6.8	454
1957	NA	1,050	910	7.7	6,985	5.7	398
1958	NA	1,050	900	7.4	6,665	6.8	435
1959	NA	1,010	840	7.4	6,210	7.1	438
1960	NA	1,130	970	7.8	6,810	6.4	435
1961	NA	1,160	940	9.4	8,835	6.7	592
1962	NA	1,110	890	8.7	7,710	6.6	509
1963	NA	1,040	760	8.2	6,245	7.8	484
1964	246	1,090	890	10.1	9,010	7.7	690
1965	243	1,160	950	7.5	7,160	7.7	545
1966	229	1,150	1,010	8.6	8,730	7.7	668
1967	216	1,155	1,010	8.0	8,095	7.0	567
1968	207	1,115	965	6.7	6,485	7.7	499
1969	170	1,038	933	6.6	6,170	9.4	580
1970	182	820	760	7.4	5,600	10.6	594
1971	172	810	725	8.1	5,865	11.6	680
1972	172	795	720	8.3	6,000	12.0	720
1973	171	730	660	11.1	7,295	10.6	773
1974	173	670	610	10.8	6,600	13.1	865
1975	154	690	630	9.8	6,200	13.8	856
1976	152	615	560	9.0	5,030	15.5	780
1977	153	610	550	10.5	5,800	15.6	905
1978	147	660	580	9.8	5,700	18.5	1,055
1979	148	690	630	8.8	5,550	20.5	1,138
1980	159	730	580	7.9	4,600	23.9	1,099
1981	152	760	650	9.2	6,000	25.7	1,542
1982	179	940	720	8.0	5,750	28.6	1,645
1983	183	1,100	860	5.2	4,470	31.2	1,395
1984	180	990	870	10.2	8,900	30.0	2,670
1985	178	1,060	840	9.7	8,160	30.3	2,472
1986	185	1,140	980	9.9	9,700	30.0	2,910
1987	175	1,220	1,070	10.7	11,400	29.7	3,386
1988	160	1,220	1,070	12.3	13,200	33.0	4,356
1989	150	1,150	1,000	11.9	11,900	36.5	4,344
1990	150	1,000	930	12.2	11,300	38.0	4,294
1991	145	970	890	12.8	11,400	41.0	4,674
1992	135	960	870	13.8	12,000	41.0	4,920
1993	130	980	830	14.1	11,700	38.0	4,446
1994	145	1,020	880	15.6	13,700	37.0	5,069
1995	170	1,120	880	14.8	13,000	40.0	5,200

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# HAWAII BANANA STATISTICS

**Table 1. BANANAS: State of Hawaii, 1949-2006 -- Continued**

Year	Farms	Acreage		Yield per acre (harvested)	Utilization Fresh	Farm price	Value of sales
		In crop	Harvested				
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Acres</i>		<i>1,000 pounds</i>		<i>Cents per pound</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
1996	170	1,240	960	13.5	13,000	40.0	5,200
1997	170	1,590	950	14.4	13,700	38.0	5,206
1998	200	1,600	1,420	14.8	21,000	35.0	7,350
1999	210	1,760	1,420	17.3	24,500	35.0	8,575
2000	210	1,710	1,460	19.9	29,000	36.0	10,440
2001	200	1,660	1,490	18.8	28,000	38.0	10,640
2002	220	1,510	1,330	15.0	20,000	43.0	8,600
2003	230	1,560	1,350	16.7	22,500	41.0	9,225
2004	210	1,360	1,000	16.5	16,500	49.0	8,085
2005	190	1,145	980	21.3	20,900	43.9	9,175
<b>2006</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>49.0</b>	<b>9,800</b>

## INSHIPMENTS

**Table 2. BANANAS: Fresh Cavendish banana inshipments into Honolulu, 2002-2006**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Honolulu	State <sup>1</sup>
<i>1,000 pounds</i>														
2002	902	762	797	794	952	591	574	491	599	530	395	750	8,137	<sup>2</sup> 8,377
2003	420	671	1,119	704	668	516	615	662	652	706	418	868	8,019	<sup>2</sup> 8,297
2004	961	786	1,391	999	1,153	1,149	1,093	1,116	895	1,569	1,106	1,221	13,439	<sup>2</sup> 13,929
2005													<sup>3</sup> 12,440	13,017
2006 <sup>4</sup>														

<sup>1</sup> Annual totals for 1997, 1999-2002 were estimated to include direct inshipments to the outer islands. <sup>2</sup> Revised. <sup>3</sup> Monthly breakdown not available. <sup>4</sup> Data not available at time of printing.

Source: Hawaii Department of Agriculture, Market Analysis and News Branch.

# U.S. FRESH BANANA IMPORTS

**Table 3. BANANAS: U.S. fresh banana imports, quantity and value, 2002-2006**

Year	Quantity	Custom value
	<i>Metric tons</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
2002	3,906,939	1,064,309
2003	3,879,151	1,038,150
2004	3,872,826	1,008,000
2005 <sup>1</sup>	3,824,409	1,036,837
<b>2006</b>	<b>3,839,475</b>	<b>1,101,185</b>

The conversion for 1 metric ton = 2,204.6 pounds. Source: U.S. Department of Commerce. <sup>1</sup> Revised.

**Table 4. BANANAS: U.S. fresh banana imports, quantity and value, by country, 2006 <sup>1</sup>**  
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*In 2006, the U.S. imported 3.8 million metric tons of fresh bananas from foreign sources, relatively unchanged from the previous year. Ecuador, Costa Rica, and Guatemala, respectively, were the top three exporters of bananas to the U.S. The value posted was \$1.1 billion, 6 percent more than the revised 2005 value.*

Country	Quantity	Custom value
	<i>Metric tons</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
Colombia	473,826	143,274
Costa Rica	927,361	272,136
Dominican Republic	6,222	3,495
Ecuador	994,335	289,110
Guatemala	912,902	237,854
Honduras	422,905	116,390
Mexico	38,573	17,210
Nicaragua	30,465	7,705
Panama	7,515	1,944
Peru	25,055	11,987
Venezuela	316	82
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,839,475</b>	<b>1,101,185</b>

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.