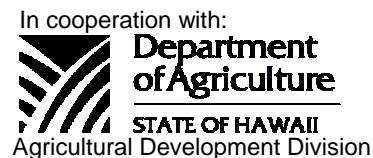




HAWAII PAPAYAS



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JUNE FRESH PAPAYA OUTPUT LOWER

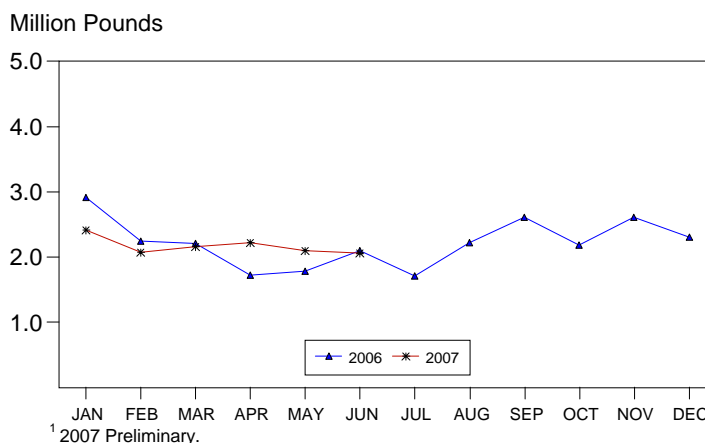
Hawaii fresh papaya utilization is estimated at 2.1 million pounds for June 2007, 2 percent lower than May 2007 and June 2006. Output for the first half of the year totaled 13.0 million pounds, slightly higher than the same period last year.

Total in crop for June is estimated at 1,735, down 10 percent from March 2007 and 1 percent less than June 2006. Bearing acreage totaled 800 acres, 8 percent below March of this year and declining 47 percent from June of last year. Bearing acreage should increase as new acreage comes into production late summer or early fall.

June weather conditions continued warm and sunny with occasional showers. More rain would be beneficial towards growth and fruit development. Clear weather assisted in field operations and usual orchard maintenance.

Papaya growers are expected to receive an estimated 52.0 cents per pound for fresh fruit in June, 6 percent (3.0 cents) higher than May and 10 percent (4.9 cents) more than last June.

PAPAYA: Fresh Utilization, State of Hawaii, 2006-2007 ¹



FRESH PAPAYA UTILIZATION, STATE OF HAWAII, MONTH OF: June 2007

| County | Sales | | | | Year ago | Year-to-date | |
|--|---------------------|------------|--------------|-------------|----------|--------------|--------|
| | Local ¹ | Intrastate | Out-of-State | Total fresh | | 2006 | 2007 |
| | <i>1,000 pounds</i> | | | | | | |
| Hawaii..... | 99 | 926 | 775 | 1,800 | 1,890 | 11,640 | 11,830 |
| Honolulu/Kauai/Maui ² | 166 | 14 | 80 | 260 | 205 | 1,335 | 1,200 |
| State..... | 265 | 940 | 855 | 2,060 | 2,095 | 12,975 | 13,030 |

¹ On island of production.

² Kauai and Maui combined with Honolulu to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

PAPAYA ACREAGE, STATE OF HAWAII, 2007 WITH COMPARISONS

| County | Total acreage in crop | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|------|----------|------|
| | March | | June | | September | | December | |
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 |
| Hawaii..... | 1,850 | 1,750 | 1,575 | 1,540 | 1,965 | | 2,170 | |
| Honolulu/Kauai/Maui ¹ | 220 | 185 | 170 | 195 | 175 | | 180 | |
| State..... | 2,070 | 1,935 | 1,745 | 1,735 | 2,140 | | 2,350 | |
| | Total bearing acres | | | | | | | |
| Hawaii..... | 1,620 | 750 | 1,385 | 675 | 1,205 | | 1,025 | |
| Honolulu/Kauai/Maui ¹ | 165 | 120 | 125 | 125 | 120 | | 110 | |
| State..... | 1,785 | 870 | 1,510 | 800 | 1,325 | | 1,135 | |

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FRESH PAPAYA FARM PRICE, STATE OF HAWAII, 2006-2007

| Year | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sep. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Average |
|-------------------|------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---------|
| | <i>Cents per pound</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2006 | 34.1 | 36.5 | 42.1 | 46.3 | 51.5 | 47.1 | 47.0 | 48.1 | 38.6 | 38.1 | 38.3 | 36.4 | 41.3 |
| 2007 ¹ | 38.0 | 41.0 | 47.0 | 48.0 | 49.0 | 52.0 | | | | | | | |

¹ Preliminary.

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