

Table 2.21

Taro Cultivation in Hawai'i: 1978, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002, and 2007.

Area	Year	Harvested			Irrigated	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity (lbs)	Farms	Acres
State of Hawai'i	2007	158	535	5,107,193	140	485
	2002	173	568	4,506,094	107	449
	1997	248	605	6,495,765	181	(D)
	1992	219	495	7,290,444	132	(D)
	1987	187	413	6,619,249	114	343
	1982	218	417	6,360,054	139	338
	1978	175	426	8,908,700	126	345
County						
Hawai'i	2007	34	71	250,075	19	38
	2002	45	120	537,975	15	59
	1997	94	179	1,642,530	38	68
	1992	110	152	1,586,126	31	55
	1987	95	110	1,278,739	31	48
	1982	98	103	852,264	29	39
	1978	68	111	1,482,500	29	47
Honolulu	2007	19	57	699,689	18	56
	2002	23	87	1,023,873	14	79
	1997	39	79	691,857	37	(D)
	1992	28	52	757,067	25	(D)
	1987	20	30	282,140	16	26
	1982	35	24	330,089	30	23
	1978	20	37	521,300	17	36
Kaua'i	2007	69	301	3,808,095	67	285
	2002	65	244	2,375,999	54	223
	1997	75	252	3,319,936	71	249
	1992	49	205	3,768,327	49	205
	1987	51	212	4,687,392	51	212
	1982	63	222	3,840,532	61	214
	1978	60	219	5,432,100	57	210

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Area	Year	Harvested			Irrigated	
		Farms	Acres	Quantity (lbs)	Farms	Acres
Maui	2007	36	106	349,334	36	106
	2002	40	117	568,247	24	88
	1997	40	94	841,442	35	89
	1992	32	86	1,178,924	27	81
	1987	21	62	370,978	16	57
	1982	22	69	1,337,169	19	62
	1978	27	58	1,472,800	23	52
(D) Data was withheld by the Bureau of the Census to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.						

Source: US. Bureau of the Census. 2007 Census of Agriculture, Hawaii. AC-07-A-11. (Washington, 2009). 2002 Census of Agriculture, Hawaii. AC-02-A-11. (Washington, 2004). *1997 Census of Agriculture, Hawaii.* AC-97-A-11. (Washington, 1999). *1992 Census of Agriculture, Hawaii.* AC-92-A-11. (Washington, 1994). *1987 Census of Agriculture, Hawaii.* AC-87-A-11. (Washington, 1989). *1982 Census of Agriculture, Hawaii.* AC-82-A-11. (Washington, 1984). *1978 Census of Agriculture, Hawaii.* AC-78-A-11. (Washington, 1981).