

TARO 05

Taro: Number of Farms, Acreage, Marketing, Price, and Value in the County of Kaua'i: 1992-2008

Year	Farms	Crop (Acres)			Marketing (1,000 pounds)			Farm Price (Cents per Pound)			Value of Sales (1,000 dollars)
		Poi Taro	Chinese Taro	Total	Fresh	Processed	Total	Poi Taro	Chinese Taro	Total	
1992	50	200	²	200	*	4,250	4,250	44.0	**	44.0	1,870
1993	52	195	²	195	*	3,330	3,330	47.0	**	47.0	1,565
1994	50	200	²	200	*	3,160	3,160	47.9	**	47.9	1,514
1995	52	210	²	210	*	4,160	4,160	48.0	**	48.0	1,997
1996	54	210	5	210	*	3,200	3,200	48.0	**	48.0	1,536
1997	25	80	5	85	10	890	900	49.5	90.0	50.0	450
1997	50	210	5	215	*	3,300	3,300	50.1	**	50.2	1,657
1998	55	230	5	235	*	3,800	3,800	52.0	**	52.0	1,976
1999	65	230	*	230	*	4,300	4,300	52.0	**	52.0	2,236
2000	70	250	*	250	*	4,800	4,800	52.5	**	52.5	2,520
2001	70	250	*	250	*	4,300	4,300	52.5	**	52.5	2,258
2002	65	250	*	250	40	4,060	4,100	53.4	**	53.4	2,189
2003	70	250	*	250	20	3,300	3,320	53.0	**	53.0	1,760
2004	65	235	*	235	*	3,900	3,900	53.3	**	53.3	2,079
2005	50	235	*	235	*	3,100	3,100	53.0	**	53.0	1,643
2006	45	225	*	225	*	3,300	3,300	55.0	**	55.0	1,815
2007	45	250	*	250	*	2800	2,800	58.0	**	58.0	1,624
2008	45	250	5	255	20	3400	3,420	60.0	**	30.0	2,052

* Less than 5,000 pounds or 5 acres.

** Not shown separately, but accounted for in State average.

² Kaua'i combined with Maui, Moloka'i, and O'ahu to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Source: Hawai'i State. Department of Agriculture. Hawai'i Agricultural Statistics Service. Hawai'i Taro.