

# Hawaii Avocados

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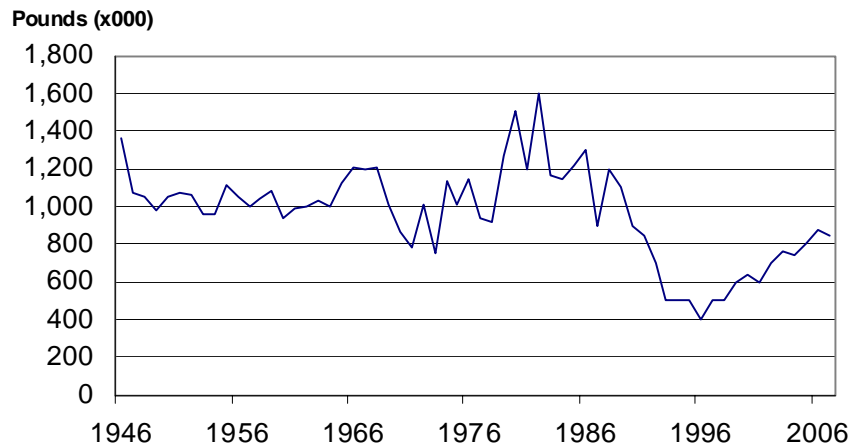
## Hawaii production down 5 percent

Hawaii's 2007 avocado crop is estimated at 840,000 pounds, down 5 percent from 2006's output of 880,000 pounds. Average yields increased 7 percent to 3,400 pounds per harvested acre.

## Average farm price unchanged

Farm prices averaged 68.0 cents per pound in 2006, unchanged from 2006. Farm value is estimated at \$571,000 for 2007, 5 percent lower than 2006's \$598,000.

## Hawaii Avocados: Fresh Production State of Hawaii, 1946-2006



**AVOCADOS:** Number of farms, acreage, yield, production, price, and value.  
State of Hawaii, 1998-2007

Year	Farms	Acreage <sup>1</sup>		Yield per acre (Bearing)	Production	Farm price	Value of sales
		In crop	Bearing				
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Acres</i>		<i>1,000 Pounds</i>		<i>Cents per pound</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>
1998	95	330	240	2.1	500	52.0	260
1999	120	360	230	2.6	600	60.0	360
2000	130	360	220	2.9	640	58.0	371
2001	140	360	230	2.6	600	57.0	342
2002	140	370	250	2.8	700	56.0	392
2003	150	390	300	2.5	760	62.0	471
2004	150	380	270	2.7	740	63.0	466
2005	175	390	300	2.7	800	66.0	528
2006	225	380	280	3.1	880	68.0	598
2007	235	340	250	3.4	840	68.0	571

<sup>1</sup> At end of year.

**U.S. Avocados: Bearing Acreage, Yield, Production, and Utilization  
by States and United States, 2005-2007**

State and Season	Bearing Acreage	Yield Per Acre <sup>1</sup>	Production		Utilization	
			Total	Utilized	Fresh	Processed
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>
CA						
2005-06	62,100	4.83	300,000	300,000	300,000	
2006-07	65,000	2.03	132,000	132,000	132,000	
2007-08	66,000	2.59	171,000	171,000	171,000	
FL						
2005-06	5,300	2.26	12,000	12,000	12,000	
2006-07	6,500	2.15	14,000	14,000	14,000	
2007-08	7,000	3.93	27,500	27,500	27,500	
HI						
2005-06	300	1.33	400	400	400	
2006-07	280	1.57	440	440	440	
2007-08	250	1.68	420	420	420	
U.S.						
2005-06	67,700	4.61	312,400	312,400	312,400	
2006-07	71,780	2.04	146,440	146,440	146,440	
2007-08	73,250	2.72	198,920	198,920	198,920	

<sup>1</sup> Yield based on total production.

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