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2008 FLORICULTURE AND NURSERY PRODUCTS VALUE DECLINE

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The preliminary value of Hawaii's floriculture and nursery products is estimate at \$98.6 million for 2008, declining 9 percent from the revised 2007 record high according to the USDA, NASS, Hawaii Field Office. However, the industry still remains a major contributor to Hawaii's diversified agriculture. Some commodity groups experienced increases while others had decreases in 2008. Cut flowers totaled \$10.0 million, down 18 percent. Cut and potted orchids were valued at \$19.1 million, 11 percent less than last year. Lei flowers pegged at \$3.8 million was 19 percent below 2007. Foliage sales were 22 percent lower, registering at

\$15.6 million. Potted flowering plants were 3 percent above 2007 and valued at \$6.7 million. Landscape plants were estimated at \$28.5 million, 3 percent higher than last year. Plant rentals declined 16 percent and totaled \$5.7 million. Other nursery products fell 3 percent, registering \$4.2 million. Bedding and garden plants wholesale value, at \$3.2 million, was 6 percent lower than 2007. Growers commented on slower business in 2008 due to the sluggish economy, crop losses to volcanic emissions, adverse weather conditions, and the high cost of farming.

FLORICULTURE AND NURSERY PRODUCTS: Wholesale value, State of Hawaii, 2004-2008

Commodity	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
			1,000 dollars		
Cut flowers 1	13,204	13,997	13,536	12,170	10,022
Orchids ²	22,769	22,225	21,510	21,542	19,124
Lei flowers	3,397	3,687	3,520	4,709	3,791
Foliage ³	17,621	19,509	17,967	20,074	15,587
Potted flowering plants	6,004	6,278	6,092	6,499	6,683
All other nursery products 4	30,848	33,796	34,645	41,996	41,615
Unspecified sales 5	1,335	1,470	1,455	1,720	1,785
Total	95,178	100,962	98,725	108,710	98,607

¹Cut orchids included in "Orchids" category.

⁵ Includes grower sales greater than \$999 but less than \$10,000 which were not categorized.



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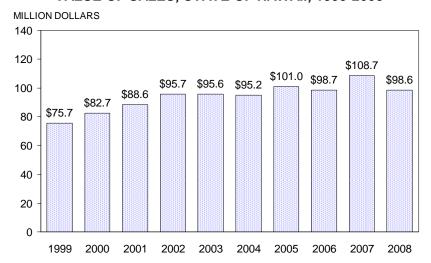


² Includes cut and potted orchids.

³ Includes potted, cut, and unfinished.

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FLORICULTURE AND NURSERY PRODUCTS VALUE OF SALES, STATE OF HAWAII, 1999-2008



FLORICULTURE & NURSERY PRODUCTS: Top ten crops, State of Hawaii, 2007-2008

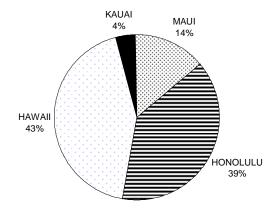
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Crop	Ra	ınk	Value of production		Crop	Rank		Value of production	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	·	2007	2008	2007	2008
	Nun	nber	1,000	dollars		Nur	mber	1,000	dollars
Palms (potted for indoor	1	1	8,698	6,664	Anthuriums, cut	4	5	4,530	3,736
or patio use)					Oncidiinae, potted	6	6	3,673	3,084
Sod 1	5	2	4,515	4,627	Dendrobiums, cut	7	7	2,260	2,163
Dendrobiums, potted ²	3	3	5,092	4,077	Poinsettia, potted	10	8	1,306	1,455
Dracaena (potted for	2	4	6,010	3,930	Gingers, cut	9	9	1,522	1,324
indoor or patio use)					Protea	8	10	2,098	1,297

Data series beginning 2007.

COUNTY RANKINGS:

Hawaii County growers generated 43 percent or \$42.8 million of the State's total sales in 2008, decreasing 16 percent from the previous year. Sales from Honolulu County accounted for 39 percent or \$38.0 million, down 7 percent from 2007. Maui County totaled \$13.9 million, 4 percent more than last year. Kauai County sales, valued at \$3.9 million, increased 10 percent from 2007.

FLORICULTURE AND NURSERY PRODUCTS VALUE OF GROWER SALES, BY COUNTY, 2008



² Beginning 2007, includes in bud/bloom.

SELECTED CUT FLOWERS

	Farms having	Quantity	Value of
Crop	sales ²	sold	sales
	Number	1,000	1,000 dollars
CUT FLOWERS			
Anthuriums - dozens			
2004	59	617	4,665
2005	58	592	5,101
2006	58	661	4,878
2007	56	667	4,530
2008	46	560	3,736
Birds of Paradise - dozens			
2004	30	51	426
2005	33	49	380
2006	31	46	352
2007	31	28	207
2008	27	27	181
Chrysanthemums, pompon - bun	ches		
2004	4	217	453
2005	4	211	447
2006	5	205	441
2007	5	201	452
2008	5	191	437
Ginger, pink - dozens			
2004	45	47	456
2005	47	62	454
2006	52	69	549
2007	46	52	431
2008	48	49	410
Ginger, red - dozens			
2004	57	132	1,044
2005	64	134	995
2006	60	135	1,059
2007	59	118	952
2008	53	107	804
Gingers, other - dozens			
2004	32	23	261
2005	24	18	163
2006	20	21	206
2007	19	15	139
2008	21	12	110

SELECTED CUT FLOWERS & ORCHIDS

FLORICULTURE AND NURSERY PRODUCTS: State of Hawaii, 2004-2008 ¹ -- Continued

Crop	Farms having sales ²	Quantity sold	Value of sales
	Number	1,000	1,000 dollars
Heliconias - dozens			
2004	60	71	853
2005	60	71	762
2006	64	68	822
2007	61	67	772
2008	53	62	677
Proteas - stems			
2004	32	1,921	1,416
2005	28	1,635	1,928
2006	31	2,293	1,828
2007	30	1,932	2,098
2008	22	1,355	1,297
Other cut flowers - dozens			
2004	49	NA	3,630
2005	47	NA	3,767
2006	38	NA	3,401
2007	46	NA	2,589
2008	53	NA	2,370
ORCHIDS			
Cymbidiums, cut			
2004	13	408	291
2005	13	428	311
2006	8	356	261
2007	10	407	243
2008	7	375	230
Dendrobiums, cut - dozens			
2004	50	453	3,194
2005	48	391	3,078
2006	43	309	2,481
2007	36	303	2,260
2008	39	287	2,163
Oncidiinae, cut 3 – dozens			
2004	29	60	706
2005	28	59	674
2006	26	59	630
2007	20	48	535
2008	21	54	573
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FLORICULTURE AND NURSERY PRODUCTS:	State of Hawaii 2004-2008	1 Continued
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Crop	Farms having sales ²	Quantity sold	Value of sales
	Number	1,000	1,000 dollars
Other cut orchids 4- dozens			
2004	18	NA	183
2005	13	NA	107
2006	15	NA	721
2007	15	NA	727
2008	17	NA	794
Dendrobiums, potted ⁵			-
2004	80	1,236	6,679
2005	77	1,142	6,056
2006	76	994	5,600
2007	60	911	5,092
2008	58	748	4,077
Dendrobiums, seedlings ⁶			,-
2004			
2005			
2006			
2007	7	NA	343
2008	9	NA	363
Oncidiinae, potted ³			
2004	43	464	3,113
2005	46	403	2,942
2006	37	222	1,310
2007	44	521	3,673
2008	42	401	3,084
Phalaenopsis, potted		-	- ,
2004	32	174	1,018
2005	23	80	717
2006	23	90	752
2007	19	139	1,029
2008	20	118	937
Other potted orchids			
2004	78	1,352	7,585
2005	75	1,374	8,340
2006	78	1,615	9,755
2007	63	1,428	7,640
2008	59	1,170	6,903
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FLORICULTURE AND	NURSERY PRODUCTS:	OUCTS: State of Hawaii 2004-2008 ¹ Co			
Crop	Farms having sales ²	Quantity sold	Value of sales		
	Number	1,000	1,000 dollars		
FOLIAGE					
Dracaena, potted					
2004	29	NA	5,735		
2005	28	NA	7,030		
2006	26	NA	5,540		
2007	29	NA	6,010		
2007 2008	25	NA NA	3, 930		
	23	NA.	3,330		
Palms, potted 2004	45	NA	7 211		
		NA NA	7,311		
2005	49		8,135		
2006	49	NA	8,309		
2007	39 35	NA	8,698		
2008	35	NA	6,664		
Hanging baskets, potted					
2004	16	NA	208		
2005	13	NA	178		
2006	15	NA NA	110		
	2007 11		132		
2008	13	NA	127		
Other potted foliage					
2004	28	NA	2,702		
2005	31	NA	2,499		
2006	29	NA	2,170		
2007	32	NA	3,763		
2008	28	NA	3,555		
Ti leaves, cut - leaves					
2004	39	6,100	571		
2005	41	5,800	668		
2006	45	6,400	704		
2007	35	3,800	387		
2008	40	3,400	376		
Other cut greens					
2004	34	NA	352		
2005	46	NA	382		
2006	44	NA	530		
2007	40	NA	547		
2008	41	NA	426		
Unfinished foliage stock					
2004	11	NA	742		
2005	10	NA	617		
2006	10	NA	604		
2007	9	NA	537		
2008	6	NA	509		
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LEI FLOWERS & INDIVIDUAL BLOOMS

Crop	Farms having sales ²	Quantity sold	Value of sales	
	Number	1,000	1,000 dollars	
EI/INDIVIDUAL BLOOMS				
Carnations - blooms				
2004 2005 ⁷ 2006 ⁷ 2007 ⁷ 2008 ⁷	5	3,800	242	
Dendrobiums - blooms				
2004	26	18,100	580	
2005	21	17,300	588	
2006	23	14,900	535	
2007	20	8,500	282	
2008	24	9,900	336	
Pikake – strands				
2004	5	56.0	158	
2005	5	25.0	79	
2006	6	56.0	160	
2007	5	65.0	183	
2008	5	56.0	167	
Plumerias - blooms				
2004	13	16,000	510	
2005	14	14,500	506	
2006	15	13,200	397	
2007	15	12,800	566	
2008	11	9,500	400	
Tuberoses - blooms				
2004 2005 ⁷ 2006 ⁷ 2007 ⁷ 2008 ⁷	7	28,200	1,301	
Vandaceous 8 – blooms				
2004	8	5,700	210	
2005	6	8,300	306	
2006	5	10,800	423	
2007 _	4	7,400	331	
2008 ⁷				
Other lei/individual - blooms				
2004	NA	NA	396	
2005	NA	NA	2,208	
2006	NA	NA	2,005	
2007	NA	NA	3,347	
2008 See footnotes at end of table.	NA	NA	2,888 Contir	

POTTED FLOWERING & BEDDING/GARDEN PLANTS

FLORICULTURE AND NURSERY PRODUCTS: State of Hawaii, 2004-2008 1 Continued							
Crop	Farms having sales ²	Quantity sold	Value of sales				
	Number	1,000	1,000 dollars				
POTTED FLOWERING PLANTS							
Anthuriums							
2004	28	164	883				
2005	17	101	549				
2006	19	110	500				
2007	13	101	379				
2008	13	90	356				
Bromeliads							
2004	11	131	583				
2005	14	126	580				
2006	11	140	648				
2007	9	191	818				
2008	11	169	760				
Chrysanthemums							
2004 2005 ⁹ 2006 ⁹ 2007 ⁹ 2008 ⁹	5	93	468				
Poinsettias							
2004	30	327	1,409				
2005	31	360	1,644				
2006	30	329	1,560				
2007	20	291	1,306				
2008	18	293	1,455				
Other potted flowering plants			1,100				
2004	21	NA	2,661				
2005	31	NA	3,505				
2006	28	NA	3,384				
2007	27	NA	3,996				
2008	30	NA	4,112				
OTTED BEDDING/GARDEN							
Impatiens, New Guinea							
2004	14	139	223				
2005	13	132	213				
2006	10	162	292				
2007	8	111	155				
2008	8	106	165				

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Impatiens, other

See footnotes at end of table.

BEDDING/GARDEN PLANTS & OTHER NURSERY PRODUCTS

FLORICULTURE AND NURSERY PRODUCTS: State of Hawaii, 2004-2008 1 -- Continued

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Crop	Farms having sales ²	Quantity sold	Value of sales
	Number	1,000	1,000 dollars
Other bedding/garden			
2004	31	NA	3,137
2005	26	NA	2,551
2006	25	NA	2,828
2007	19	NA	3,130
2008	23	NA	2,925
PLANT RENTALS			
2004	45	NA	3,385
2005	43	NA	4,931
2006	42	NA	5,199
2007	43	NA	6,830
2008	46	NA	5,709
LANDSCAPE PLANT MATERIAL			
Sod ¹⁰			
2004			
2005			
2006			
2007	13	NA	4,515
2008	19	NA	4,627
Other landscape plant material 11			,-
2004	128		19,219
2005	154		20,887
2006	138		20,813
2007	152		23,145
2008	147		23,851
OTHER NURSERY PRODUCTS 12			_5,55
2004			4,581
2005			5,038
2006			5,367
2007			4,107
2008			4,232
UNSPECIFIED SALES 13			,
2004			1,335
2005			1,470
2006			1,455
2007			1,720
2008			1,785
TOTAL			,
2004	920		95,178
2005	955		100,962
2006	930		98,725
2007	1,060		108,710
2008	1,025		98,607
NA = Not available ¹ Includes only produ		2 or more 2 Number of farms havin	·

NA = Not available. ¹ Includes only producers having total sales of \$10,000 or more. ² Number of farms having sales during that year; "Total" is unduplicated count. ³ Prior to 2007, formerly called Oncidium. ⁴ Includes cattleyas, vandaceous, phalaenopsis, and others. ⁵ Prior to 2007, included in bud/bloom and community pots. Beginning 2007, includes in bud/bloom. Community pots included with "Dendrobiums, seedlings". ⁶ Data series beginning 2007. Includes community pots, liners, tissue culture flasks, plugs, etc. ⁷ Data not shown separately to avoid disclosure of individual operations but combined and included with "Other lei/individual". ⁸ Prior to 2007, formerly called Vanda, Miss Joaquim. ⁹ Data not shown separately to avoid disclosure of individual operations but combined and included with "Other potted flowering plants." ¹⁰ Data series beginning 2007. ¹¹ Includes broadleaf and coniferous evergreens, deciduous and flower trees, palms, and citrus, fruit and nut trees. Does not include palms or potted foliage for indoor or patio use, bedding and garden plants, propagative floriculture material, and items which are included in published categories. Beginning 2007, excludes sod. ¹² Includes other flowers or nursery products not elsewhere classified. ¹³ Includes grower sales greater than \$999 but less than \$10,000 which were not categorized.

COUNTY VALUES LOWER FOR SOME BUT HIGHER FOR OTHERS

In 2008, some counties generated less sales while others experienced more sales when compared to 2007. Hawaii County's 465 producers accounted for 42 percent of the State's total wholesale value of flowers and nursery products with \$42.8 million, dropping 16 percent from 2007. Honolulu County's 270 producers accounted for 39 percent of the State's total wholesale value of flowers and nursery products. Farmers reported sales of \$38.0 million, falling 7 percent from the previous year. Maui County's 200 producers contributed \$13.9 million in sales, 4 percent more than a year ago. Kauai County's 90 producers registered \$3.9 million in sales, 10 percent above 2007. Landscaping materials ranked as the top product in all counties.

FLORICULTURE AND NURSERY PRODUCTS: Value of grower sales, by county, 2004-2008

Year	Cut flowers ¹	Orchids ²	Lei flowers	Foliage ³	Potted flowering plants	All other nursery products ⁴	Unspecified sales 5	Total
					1,000 dollars			
State								
2004	13,204	22,769	3,397	17,621	6,004	30,848	1,335	95,178
2005	13,997	22,225	3,687	19,509	6,278	33,796	1,470	100,962
2006	13,536	21,510	3,520	17,967	6,092	34,645	1,455	98,725
2007	12,170	21,542	4,709	20,074	6,499	41,996	1,720	108,710
2008	10,022	19,124	3,791	15,587	6,683	41,615	1,785	98,607
County:								
Hawaii								
2004	9,752	14,514	911	15,083	1,083	8,431	640	50,414
2005	10,160	14,302	933	16,826	965	9,663	600	53,449
2006	9,564	13,825	811	14,821	1,160	9,751	595	50,527
2007	7,704	14,075	656	16,197	1,153	10,687	720	51,192
2008	6,382	12,332	532	11,524	1,164	10,088	795	42,817
Honolu	ılu							
2004	733	6,813	1,554	2,024	3,488	17,221	340	32,173
2005	806	6,490	1,482	2,143	3,409	17,669	400	32,399
2006	955	6,197	1,342	2,292	3,569	18,718	365	33,438
2007	952	5,922	2,507	3,201	4,413	23,200	430	40,625
2008	854	5,191	1,790	3,243	4,245	22,212	435	37,970
Kauai								
2004	189	524	52	64	159	1,928	140	3,056
2005	193	442	23	58	283	2,045	160	3,204
2006	232	496	33	341	98	1,597	140	2,937
2007	221	441	42	54	72	2,546	180	3,556
2008	163	483	37	293	72	2,645	205	3,898
Maui								
2004	2,530	918	880	450	1,274	3,268	215	9,535
2005	2,838	991	1,249	482	1,621	4,419	310	11,910
2006	2,785	992	1,334	513	1,265	4,579	355	11,823
2007	3,293	1,104	1,504	622	861	5,563	390	13,337
2008	2,623	1,118	1,432	527	1,202	6,670	350	13,922

¹Cut orchids included in "Orchids" category.

² Includes cut and potted orchids.

³ Includes potted, cut, and unfinished.

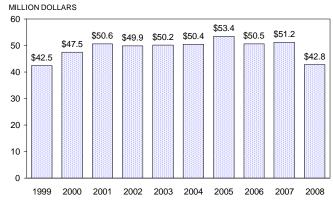
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Hawaii County's Top Five Floriculture and Nursery Products/Categories, 2008

- 1. Landscape plant material other
- 2. Palms (potted for indoor or patio use)
- 3. Dracaena (potted for indoor or patio use)
- 4. Anthuriums, cut
- 5. Other potted orchids

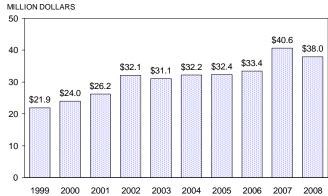
FLORICULTURE AND NURSERY PRODUCTS VALUE OF SALES, HAWAII COUNTY, 1999-2008



Honolulu County's Top Five Floriculture and Nursery Products/Categories, 2008

- 1. Landscape plant material other
- 2. Landscape plant material sod
- 3. Plant rentals
- 4. Other potted flowering plants
- 5. Other potted orchids

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COUNTY SUMMARIES (Continued)

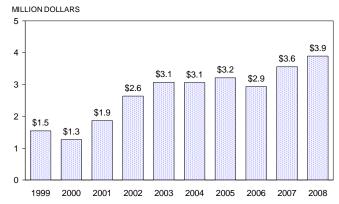
Kauai County's Top Five Floriculture and Nursery Products/Categories, 2008

- 1. Landscape plant material other
- 2. Dendrobiums, potted
- 3. Plant rentals
- 4. Other foliage (potted for indoor or patio use)
- 5. Other bedding and garden plants

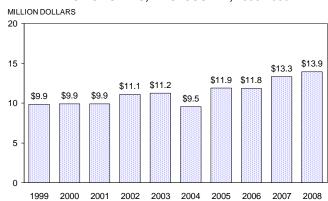
Maui County's Top Five Floriculture and Nursery Products/Categories, 2008

- 1. Landscape plant material other
- 2. Plant rentals
- 3. Proteas
- 4. Other lei flowers
- 5. Other potted flowering plants

FLORICULTURE AND NURSERY PRODUCTS VALUE OF SALES, KAUAI COUNTY, 1999-2008



FLORICULTURE AND NURSERY PRODUCTS VALUE OF SALES, MAUI COUNTY, 1999-2008



FARM NUMBERS & AREA SUMMARY

FLORICULTURE AND NURSERY PRODUCTS: Number of farms and growing area, by county, 2004-2008

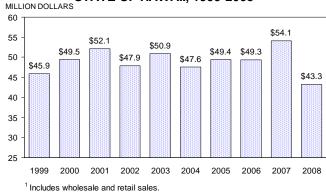
Farms Number	Greenhouse ¹	Artificial shade	Open field	Total area	
Numbor		•	l l	i otai ai ca	
Nullibel	1,000 s	quare feet	Acres		
920	2,620	26,560	3,160	3,830	
955	2,095	27,015	3,320	3,988	
930	2,190	25,410	3,430	4,064	
1,060	2,020	25,015	3,755	4,376	
1,025	2,135	24,020	2,640	3,240	
425	1,990	20.840	1,880	2,404	
425				2,455	
415	1,450			2,581	
475	1,435	19,805	2,200	2,688	
465	1,475	18,470	1,180	1,638	
235	255	4 660	525	638	
				774	
		•		707	
				795	
270	130	4,405	595	699	
80	90	310	225	234	
				210	
				232	
				234	
90	155	500	235	250	
180	285	750	530	554	
				549	
				544	
				659	
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¹ Glass or glass substitute structure.

OUT-OF-STATE SALES DECLINE

The value of out-of-State sales of flowers and nursery products (including wholesale and retail sales) during 2008 is estimated at \$43.3 million, declining 20 percent from 2007. Values in this table are not comparable to values shown in the majority of other tables throughout this release. The value of out-of-State sales represents the dollar received at the point the commodity leaves the State. Thus, the product contains retail and wholesale sales and may include multiple transactions by the time it leaves the State.

FLORICULTURE & NURSERY PRODUCTS OUT-OF-STATE SALES, STATE OF HAWAII, 1999-2008 1



Potted foliage, valued at \$9.4 million remained the number one floriculture and nursery product exported, despite dropping nearly a third of the 2007 sales. Cut anthuriums and other potted orchids rounded out the top three products each with sales of \$5.8 million.

FLORICULTURE AND NURSERY PRODUCTS: Out-of-State sales, State of Hawaii, 2004-2008¹

Commodity	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
			1,000 dollars		
CUT FLOWERS					
Anthuriums	6,475	6,210	6,935	6,905	5,800
Birds of Paradise	540	530	510	390	380
Ginger, red	810	680	620	520	510
Gingers, other	670	550	550	510	470
Heliconias	1,200	1,000	1,100	1,100	1,000
Proteas	1,715	2,000	1,900	2,040	1,500
Mixed assortment of cut flowers	1,100	1,600	3,020	3,910	3,890
ORCHIDS					
Cymbidiums, cut	135	140	135	140	135
Dendrobiums, cut	3,900	3,900	3,100	3,200	3,100
Oncidiinae, cut ²	505	470	580	485	680
Dendrobiums, potted	4,645	4,335	3,760	3,100	1,900
Oncidiinae, potted ²	2,775	2,430	1,250	2,920	3,720
Phalaenopsis, potted	765	530	480	325	400
Other potted orchids	5,610	7,805	9,285	7,975	5,765
FOLIAGE					ŕ
Foliage, potted	11,300	13,200	11,600	14,000	9,400
Ti leaves, cut	640	650	700	500	500
Other cut greens	1,400	1,200	1,400	1,400	1,300
ALL OTHER FLOWERS AND	•	•	,	•	ŕ
NURSERY PRODUCTS	3,400	2,200	2,400	4,700	2,800
Total	47,585	49,430	49,325	54,120	43,250

¹ Based on F.O.B. island value. Includes both wholesale and retail sales. Does not include sales of cut flowers, potted plants, leis, etc., purchased within the State and hand carried out.

² Prior to 2007, formerly called Oncidium.

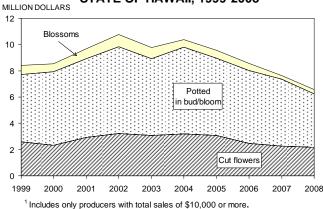
DENDROBIUM ORCHID SALES DROP 13 PERCENT



In 2008, dendrobium orchid sales were valued at \$6.9 million, 13 percent below 2007. Potted in bud/bloom contributed \$4.1 million, declining 20 percent from last year. Cut flowers registered

\$2.2 million in sales, down 4 percent from the previous year. Sales of individual blossoms increased 19 percent to \$336,000.

DENDROBIUM VALUE OF SALES, STATE OF HAWAII, 1999-2008 ¹



DENDROBIUM ORCHIDS: Sales and value, State of Hawaii, 2004-2008 1

Year	Individual blossoms		Cut flov	owers ² Potted in bud/bloom		ud/bloom	Seedlings ³		
	Number sold	Value	Number sold	Value	Number sold	Value	Number sold	Value	Total value
	Million blooms	1,000 dollars	1,000 dozens	1,000 dollars	1,000 pots	1,000 dollars	1,000 pots	1,00	00 dollars
2004	18.1	580	453	3,194	1,222	6,599	14	80	10,453
2005	17.3	588	391	3,078	1,103	5,879	39	177	9,722
2006	14.9	535	309	2,481	984	5,540	10	60	8,616
2007	8.5	282	303	2,260	911	5,092	NA	343	7,977
2008	9.9	336	287	2,163	748	4,077	NA	363	6,939

NA = Not available.

DENDROBIUM ORCHIDS (POTTED IN BUD/BLOOM AND CUT FLOWERS): Number of farms and production area, State of Hawaii, 2004-2008 ¹

	F	arms	Production area				
Year	Cut flowers ²	Potted in bud/bloom	Cut flowers ²	Potted in bud/bloom	Total		
	No	umber	1,000 square feet				
2004	50	75	3,015	2,225	5,240		
2005	48	72	3,315	2,355	5,670		
2006	43	73	2,550	2,395	4,945		
2007	36	60	2,390	2,640	5,030		
2008	39	58	2,280	2,510	4,790		

¹ Includes only producers with \$10,000 or more in total sales.

² Prior to 2007, formerly called cut sprays.

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³ Prior to 2007, formerly called community pots. Includes community pots, liners, tissue culture flasks, plugs, etc.

SELECTED ORCHID PLANT SPECIES IMPORTS

SELECTED ORCHID PLANT SPECIES IMPORTS: Number of units into Hawaii, by country, 2008 ¹

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Country	Cattleya	Cymbidium	Dendrobium	Oncidium	Paphiopedilum	Phalaenopsis	Vanda
Australia							
Flasks	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
Plant Units	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
China							
Flasks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plant Units	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Japan							
Flasks	2	0	2	0	0	40	0
Plant Units	53	0	3,001	0	0	0	0
Philippines							
Flasks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plant Units	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Singapore							
Flasks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plant Units	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taiwan							
Flasks	1,500	80	329	1,109	8,435	4,050	0
Plant Units	0	0	0	0	0	55,602	0
Thailand					_		
Flasks	13,805	20	17,349	45,384	7,358	1,352	265
Plant Units	77,770	0	717,590	10,170	1,240	16,000	8,425

¹ Data are for inspected and released flasks and plant units. Number of flasks does not include the number of seedlings in the flask and usually contains 20-40 plants depending on the size. Number of plant units is individual plants being mature or seedlings. The majority of the plant units are seedlings.

Source: USDA, APHIS, PPQ, Plant Inspection Station, Honolulu International Airport.