



HAWAII GUAVAS

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1998 GUAVA OUTPUT DOWN

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GUAVA PRODUCTION UTILIZED FOR PROCESSING TOTALED 14.6 MILLION POUNDS FOR 1998,

down 8 percent from the amount harvested during the previous year and down for the fourth consecutive year, according to the Hawaii Agricultural Statistics Service (HASS). Hawaii island processed about 11 percent more fruit than last year, offsetting the decline from the combined production of Kauai, Maui, and Oahu.

Processors on Hawaii island received 7.1 million pounds of guava compared to 6.4 million processed last year. During recent years, growers have commented on the difficulties in selling their fruit due to limited marketing outlets, reflecting the downturn in the local economy and higher inventory on hand.

TOTAL ACREAGE DECREASED TO 890 acres. Harvested acreage totaled **710** acres, 20 acres less than 1997. Kauai and Hawaii make up the majority of the guava acreage in the State.

FARM VALUE WAS 8 PERCENT LOWER THAN 1997 TO \$1.8 MILLION IN 1998 due to the lower output. The average price received by growers for guava delivered to the plant was 12.2 cents per pound, unchanged from the previous year.

U.S. IMPORTS OF SELECTED GUAVA PRODUCTS IN 1998 were collectively lower than 1997 (see page 4). Paste and puree were up 2 percent to 8.0 million pounds (3.6 thousand metric tons). The Dominican Republic, Philippines, and Ecuador, respectively accounted for just over 70 percent of the imports.

Guava prepared or preserved imports decreased 3 percent from the previous year to 7.1 million pounds (3.2 thousand metric tons). The Dominican Republic supplied almost 40 percent of the imports into the U.S.

Guava jam imports decreased 58 percent from a year ago to 827 thousand pounds (375 metric tons). Costa Rica accounted for half of the guava jams imported into the U.S.



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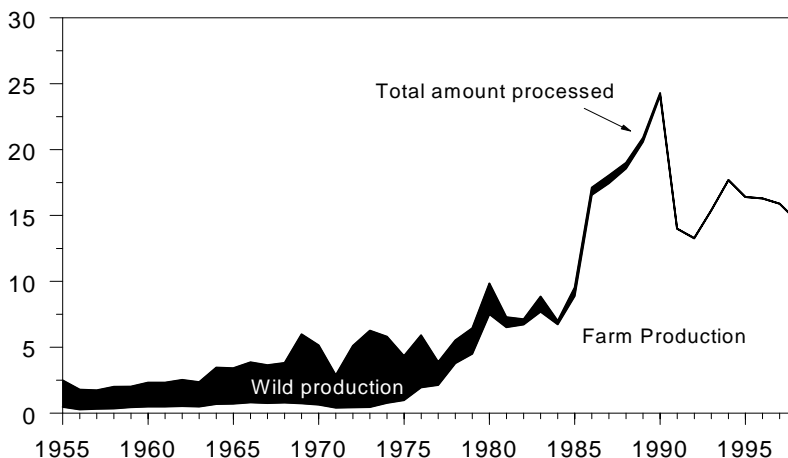
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Guava production, State of Hawaii, 1955-98

Million pounds



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GUAVA STATISTICS 1994-98

GUAVAS: Total quantity processed, farm production, number of farms, acreage, price, and value, by islands, 1994-98

Year	Total delivered to processors ¹			Farm production					
	Quantity processed	Average price ²	Value of sales	Farms	Acreage		Production	Farm price ²	Value of sales
					In crop ³	Harvested			
	1,000 pounds	Cents per pound	1,000 dollars	Number	----- Acres -----		1,000 pounds	Cents per pound	1,000 dollars
State									
1994	17,700	⁴ 13.5	⁴ 2,390	130	920	740	17,700	⁴ 13.5	⁴ 2,390
1995	16,400	⁴ 13.8	⁴ 2,263	135	920	750	16,400	⁴ 13.8	⁴ 2,263
1996	16,300	13.8	2,249	140	920	⁴ 750	16,300	13.8	2,249
1997	15,900	12.2	1,940	130	⁴ 900	⁴ 730	15,900	12.2	1,940
1998	14,600	12.2	1,781	125	890	710	14,600	12.2	1,781
Hawaii									
1994	6,800	⁴ 13.5	⁴ 918	120	420	300	6,800	⁴ 13.5	⁴ 918
1995	7,200	⁴ 13.8	⁴ 994	130	430	310	7,200	⁴ 13.8	⁴ 994
1996	7,500	13.8	1,035	135	440	⁴ 370	7,500	13.8	1,035
1997	6,400	12.2	781	125	⁴ 440	⁴ 350	6,400	12.2	781
1998	7,100	12.2	866	120	430	320	7,100	12.2	866
Kauai/Maui/Oahu ⁵									
1994	10,900	⁴ 13.5	⁴ 1,472	10	500	440	10,900	⁴ 13.5	⁴ 1,472
1995	9,200	⁴ 13.8	⁴ 1,270	5	490	440	9,200	⁴ 13.8	⁴ 1,270
1996	8,800	13.8	1,214	5	480	380	8,800	13.8	1,214
1997	9,500	12.2	1,159	5	460	380	9,500	12.2	1,159
1998	7,500	12.2	915	5	460	390	7,500	12.2	915

¹ Fruit allocated to island of production not island where processed. Includes wild and cultivated production.

² Prices reflect the State average.

³ Includes planting intentions.

⁴ Revised.

⁵ Kauai, Maui, and Oahu are combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

GUAVAS: Quantity, price, and value, State of Hawaii, 1994-98

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Total ¹	Average price ²	Value
	----- 1,000 pounds -----													Cents per lb.	1,000 dollars
1994	1,216	873	1,024	429	250	505	667	1,560	4,342	3,397	2,460	977	17,700	³ 13.5	³ 2,390
1995	348	394	328	175	150	401	1,101	3,855	4,208	4,119	825	496	16,400	³ 13.8	³ 2,263
1996	365	164	293	566	1,153	1,612	767	911	4,058	4,273	1,291	847	16,300	13.8	2,249
1997	123	667	913	552	763	1,270	1,150	1,607	3,559	2,565	1,164	1,567	15,900	12.2	1,940
1998	972	658	900	809	679	504	854	1,150	1,849	3,154	1,912	1,159	14,600	12.2	1,781

¹ Sum of monthly estimates may not add to annual total due to rounding.

² Equivalent F.O.B. plant, island of production. Prices for guavas are averages for wild and cultivated fruit.

³ Revised.

GUAVA STATISTICS 1955-98

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Year	Total delivered to processors ¹			Farm production					
	Quantity processed	Average price ²	Value of sales	Farms	Acreage		Production	Farm price ²	Value of sales
					In crop	Harvested			
	1,000 pounds	Cents per pound	1,000 dollars	Number	----- Acres -----		1,000 pounds	Cents per pound	1,000 dollars
1955	2,496	3.8	95	25	100	60	470	6.0	28
1956	1,783	3.1	55	25	100	60	270	6.0	16
1957	1,737	3.7	64	25	100	60	320	6.0	19
1958	2,001	3.5	70	25	100	70	350	6.0	21
1959	2,019	3.6	73	25	100	70	450	6.0	27
1960	2,315	3.8	88	22	100	80	490	6.0	29
1961	2,322	3.8	88	22	100	90	490	6.0	29
1962	2,525	3.9	98	22	100	100	530	5.5	29
1963	2,355	3.6	85	18	90	70	500	5.0	25
1964	3,457	4.2	145	17	90	70	690	4.5	31
1965	3,414	3.9	133	20	80	70	720	4.5	32
1966	3,861	4.0	154	20	90	70	810	4.5	36
1967	3,644	4.4	160	20	90	80	760	4.5	34
1968	3,814	5.2	198	20	80	80	800	6.0	48
1969	5,989	6.1	365	17	70	70	735	7.0	51
1970	5,152	6.0	309	15	70	70	635	7.5	48
1971	2,878	5.8	167	20	65	65	405	7.5	30
1972	5,116	5.8	297	25	80	75	437	7.7	34
1973	6,275	6.8	427	50	170	80	465	8.0	37
1974	5,808	6.3	365	61	300	90	775	7.7	60
1975	4,336	6.7	291	67	355	130	987	8.0	79
1976	5,920	7.3	432	84	460	175	1,951	8.4	164
1977	3,870	8.0	310	96	665	315	2,140	8.7	186
1978	5,530	8.3	459	97	795	445	3,790	8.9	337
1979	6,450	9.2	593	105	905	565	4,500	9.4	424
1980	9,850	11.0	1,084	108	975	615	7,520	11.5	865
1981	7,290	10.8	787	97	935	620	6,520	11.0	717
1982	7,140	9.7	693	91	885	585	6,730	9.7	653
1983	8,850	8.8	788	117	965	730	7,700	8.8	678
1984	7,000	9.8	686	107	875	610	6,740	9.8	661
1985	9,530	10.2	972	100	920	680	8,890	10.2	907
1986	17,130	10.5	1,799	100	940	690	16,560	10.5	1,739
1987	18,050	12.0	2,166	110	1,070	710	17,450	12.0	2,094
1988	19,000	13.4	2,546	105	1,120	865	18,560	13.4	2,487
1989	20,900	15.0	3,135	110	1,180	965	20,600	15.0	3,090
1990	24,300	15.0	3,645	110	1,180	1,040	24,100	15.0	3,615
1991	³ 14,000	14.6	2,044	110	1,170	900	³ 14,000	14.6	2,044
1992	13,300	14.3	1,902	125	930	765	13,260	14.3	1,896
1993	15,400	⁴ 13.0	⁴ 2,002	115	920	750	15,400	⁴ 13.0	⁴ 2,002
1994	17,700	⁴ 13.5	⁴ 2,390	130	920	740	17,700	⁴ 13.5	⁴ 2,390
1995	16,400	⁴ 13.8	⁴ 2,263	135	920	750	16,400	⁴ 13.8	⁴ 2,263
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³ Does not include an estimated 8 million pounds of unharvested farm production due to economic reasons.

⁴ Revised.

U.S. SELECTED GUAVA IMPORTS

U.S. GUAVA IMPORTS: Quantity and value, by type, 1996-98

Harmonized import commodity	Quantity			Custom value		
	1996	1997	1998	1996	1997	1998
	----- Metric tons -----			----- 1,000 dollars -----		
2007995010 Guava, paste, puree	4,532	3,560	3,618	3,839	3,353	3,432
2008993000 Guava, prep or preserved	4,294	3,312	3,220	2,932	2,406	2,443
2007993000 Guava jams	940	893	375	944	865	369
0804508000 Guava, Mango, and Mangosteen dried	647	639	872	2,573	2,787	3,145

The conversion for 1 metric ton = 2,204.6 pounds.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce.

U.S. GUAVA IMPORTS: Quantity, by country, 1998¹

Country	Quantity			
	2007995010	2008993000	2007993000	0804508000
	Metric tons			
Brazil	468	164	23	0
Colombia	226	4	27	0
Costa Rica	11	364	190	17
Dominican Republic	1,166	1,271	92	2
Ecuador	527	5	15	0
Fiji	53	126	0	0
Guatemala	42	0	0	0
Honduras	0	0	0	47
India	33	138	0	20
Malaysia	0	499	0	0
Mexico	131	482	11	121
Philippines	886	0	2	153
South Africa, Republic of	58	68	0	2
Thailand	0	40	0	494
Venezuela	0	50	0	0
Others	18	8	14	16
Total	3,618	3,220	375	872

The conversion for 1 metric ton = 2,204.6 pounds.

¹ Data may not add due to rounding.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce.