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Hawaii Taro Millings

A Quarterly Report of Taro Milled for Poi

First Quarter Millings Down 18 Percent From Year Ago

The Hawaii Agricultural Statistics Service estimates poi millers utilized 1.5 million pounds of taro during the first quarter of 2001, down 18 percent from the same period a year ago and the lowest quarterly total since the second quarter of 1999. Compared to five-year averages, however, the 2001 first quarter total was 4 percent higher and each monthly total was 3 to 5 percent higher.

Monthly Taro for Poi Millings, State of Hawaii, 5-year average, 2000, and 2001.

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>												
5-year average ¹	486	459	483	444	436	443	462	478	475	491	474	509	5,640
2000	565	600	630	550	575	575	530	555	500	550	530	540	6,700
2001	500	480	500										
<u>Percent changes:</u>	<i>Percent</i>												
2001/5-year	103	105	104										
2001/2000	88	80	79										

¹ Years: 1995-99.

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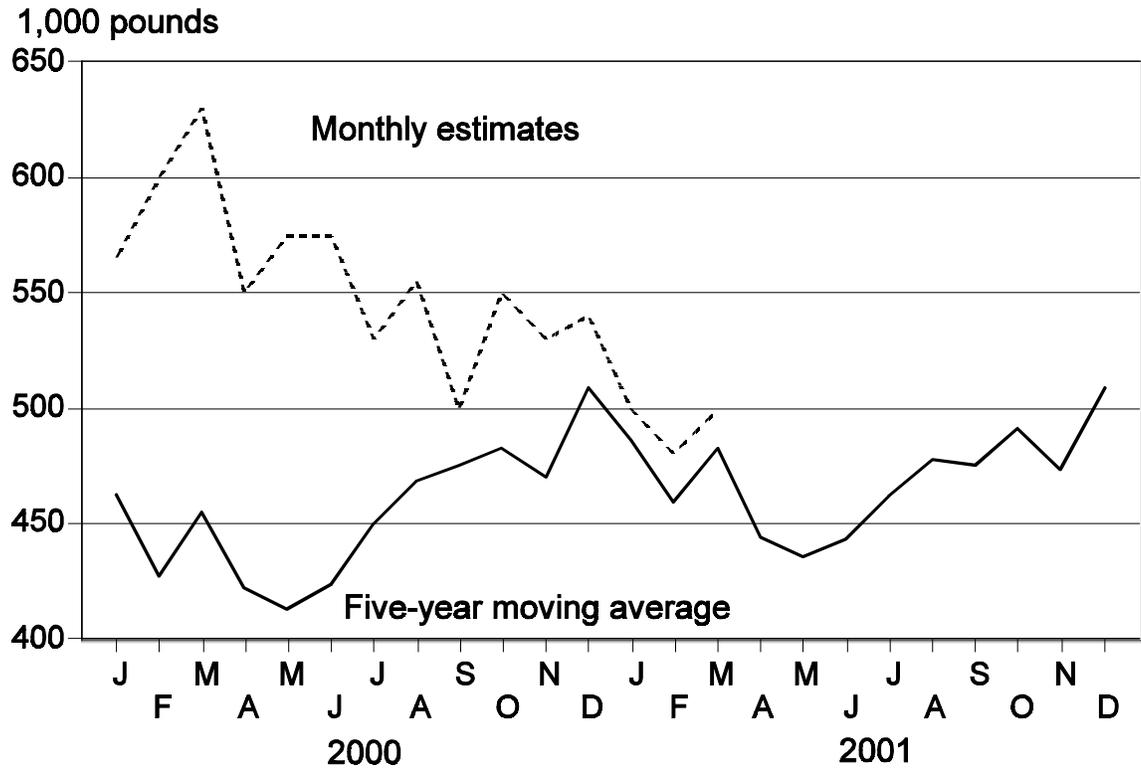
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