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# Hawaii Taro Millings

**A Quarterly Report of Taro Milled for Poi**

## Taro For Poi Millings Remain Steady

The Hawaii Agricultural Statistics Service estimates poi millers utilized 1.5 million pounds of taro during the third quarter of 2001, up 4 percent from the second quarter, but 7 percent lower than the third quarter of last year.

The third quarter of 2001 also saw taro for poi millings reach the highest monthly level of the year so far with 510,000 pounds in August. In general, taro for poi millings have been relatively steady this year. Except for a drop to 440,000 pounds in April, taro for poi millings have been around 500,000 pounds per month.

**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 <sup>1</sup> .....	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
<b>2001</b> .....	<b>500</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>490</b>				
	<i>Percent</i>												
<u>Percent changes:</u>													
2001/5-year .....	103	105	104	99	115	108	104	107	103				
2001/2000 .....	88	80	79	80	87	83	91	92	98				

<sup>1</sup> Years: 1996-2000.

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