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# Hawaii Taro Millings

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

## Taro for poi millings post 8 percent increase in 2000

The Hawaii Agricultural Statistics Service estimates poi millers utilized 1.6 million pounds of taro during the final quarter of 2000, up one percent from the same period a year ago and 11 percent more than the 5-year average for the fourth quarter. Total taro for poi millings for 2000 is estimated at 6.7 million pounds, up 8 percent from 1999. Improved cultural practices and the general absence of adverse weather helped the taro industry achieve the increase in production.

**Monthly Taro for Poi Millings, State of Hawaii, 1995-99 average, 1999, and 2000.**

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> .....	463	427	455	422	413	424	450	469	475	483	470	509	5,460
1999 .....	480	450	500	450	480	500	560	600	580	520	530	550	6,200
<b>2000</b> .....	<b>565</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>540</b>	6,700
<u>Percent changes:</u>	<i>Percent</i>												
2000/5-year .....	122	141	138	130	139	136	118	118	105	114	113	106	
2000/1999 .....	118	133	126	122	120	115	95	93	86	106	100	98	

<sup>1</sup> Years: 1995-99.

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1999, 2000, and 5-year averages

