HAWAII AGRICULTURAL THEFT AND VANDALISM INCIDENT RATES 2004 Addendum*



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Agricultural Theft and/or Vandalism Incidents Reported by 17 Percent of Hawaii's Farms in 2004

A survey of farmers across Hawaii on the level of crime they endured in 2004 was done by the USDA, NASS, Hawaii Field Office in cooperation with the Hawaii Department of Agriculture and the Hawaii Farm Bureau. The results of the survey show that 17 percent or one out of six farms in the State suffered theft or vandalism during 2004. Honolulu County suffered the highest rate of theft and/or vandalism at 27 percent of all farms. Kauai had the second highest rate at 18 percent. Hawaii County was third at 16 percent and Maui had the lowest rate at 11 percent. A breakout of theft and/or vandalism rates by district shows that the district with

the highest rate was Wailuku in Maui County at 43 percent. Honolulu County's Waianae district at 40 percent and Koolauloa district at 37 percent were second and third, respectively.

Agricultural Theft and/or Vandalism, by County and District, 2004

County	District	Percent Reporting Theft and/or Vandalism ¹	County	District	Percent Reporting Theft and/or Vandalism 1
		-Percent-			-Percent-
Hawaii	Hamakua	15	Maui	Hana	8
	Ka'u	27		Lahaina	27
	N. Hilo	5		Makawao	10
	S. Hilo	33		Molokai	6
	N. Kohala	10		Wailuku	43
	S. Kohala	8	Maui County Tot	al	11
	N. Kona	6			
	S. Kona	16	Honolulu	Ewa/Honolulu	12
	Puna	12		Koolauloa	37
Hawaii County Total		16		Koolaupoko	19
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Kauai	Hanalei	13		Waialua	32
	Kawaihau	18		Waianae	40
	Koloa	21	Honolulu County Total		27
	Lihue	16	_		
	Waimea	35	State Total		17
Kauai County Total		18			

^{* =} The Hawaii Agricultural Theft & Vandalism release was published October 18, 2005. Upon the request of data users for more information, we are publishing this addendum.

Number of thefts and/or vandalisms divided by number of farms equals percent of reported thefts and/or vandalisms.