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## **Avocado Production State of Hawaii, 2018-2019**

Hawaii avocado production is estimated at 1.74 million pounds for the 2018-19 season, up 12 percent from the previous season. A 13.5 percent increase in harvested acreage most likely contributed to the higher output, as the yield per harvested acre remained mostly stable. Harvested acreages increased statewide by 100 acres to a record of 840 acres during the 2018-19 season.

Farm price of avocado averaged \$1.02 per pound, a 2 percent decrease from the 2017-18 crop. The amount of avocado harvested but not sold increased significantly this season by 100,000 pounds.

Hawaii is the third largest producer of avocado in the United States. Producers grow many varieties of avocado throughout the state, with nearly 200 varieties known. These varieties consist of three distinct races of avocados: Mexican, Guatemalan and West Indian. The Sharwil variety is grown primarily for commercial production exported out of the state. Hawaiian Hass, Malama, Linda and Kahalu'u varieties are well known for superior flavor.

The value of utilized avocado production totaled 1.6 million, increasing 3.45 percent from the previous season.

### **Avocado Acreage, Yield, Production, Price and Value State of Hawaii, 2014-2019**

Crop Year	Bearing Acreage (acres)	Yield Per Acre* (pounds)	Total Production* (1,000 pounds)	Utilized Production* (1,000 pounds)	Price Per Pound* (dollars)	Value of Utilized Production (1,000 dollars)	Harvested-Not Sold* (1,000 pounds)
2018-2019	840	2,080	1,740	1,560	1.02	1,591	180
2017-2018	740	2,100	1,560	1,480	1.04	1,538	80
2016-2017	800	2,380	1,900	1,800	1.07	1,934	100
2015-2016	480	1,700	820	720	1.16	835	100
2014-2015	500	1,600	800	800	1.43	1,144	0

\*Calculated values derived from NASS data.

Source: USDA-NASS