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**Hawaii 2021 Aquaculture Sales Reach Record High \$79.7 Million**

Hawaii 2021 aquaculture sales totaled a record \$79.7 million, up 20% from 2020, according to USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service. Algae contributed \$36.7 million and accounted for 46% of the total sales. Ornamentals accounted for \$3.62 million of total sales. The “Other” category comprised the remaining 49% of total sales at \$39.3 million. Some producers reported continued issues due to the pandemic, but overall industry seems to have recovered. The peak number of hired workers on the payroll was 408 for 2021, as reported by the producers.

**Hawaii Aquaculture: Workers and Value, 2012-2021**

Crop year	Peak number of workers	Value <sup>1</sup>					
		Shellfish	Finfish	Algae	Ornamental	Other	Total
	<i>number</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
2012	(NA)	(D)	(D)	28,420	(D)	27,320	55,740
2013 <sup>2</sup>							
2014	(NA)	(D)	(D)	33,086	(D)	45,155	78,241
2015	406	(D)	(D)	33,808	(D)	42,426	76,234
2016	500	(D)	(D)	34,349	(D)	41,361	75,710
2017	462	(D)	(D)	35,190	(D)	41,177	76,367
2018 <sup>2</sup>							
2019	369	(D)	(D)	32,652	2,643	43,176	78,471
2020 <sup>3</sup>	352	(D)	(D)	32,753	3,561	30,288	66,602
2021	408	(D)	(D)	36,716	3,616	39,338	79,670

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations and accounted for in "Other".

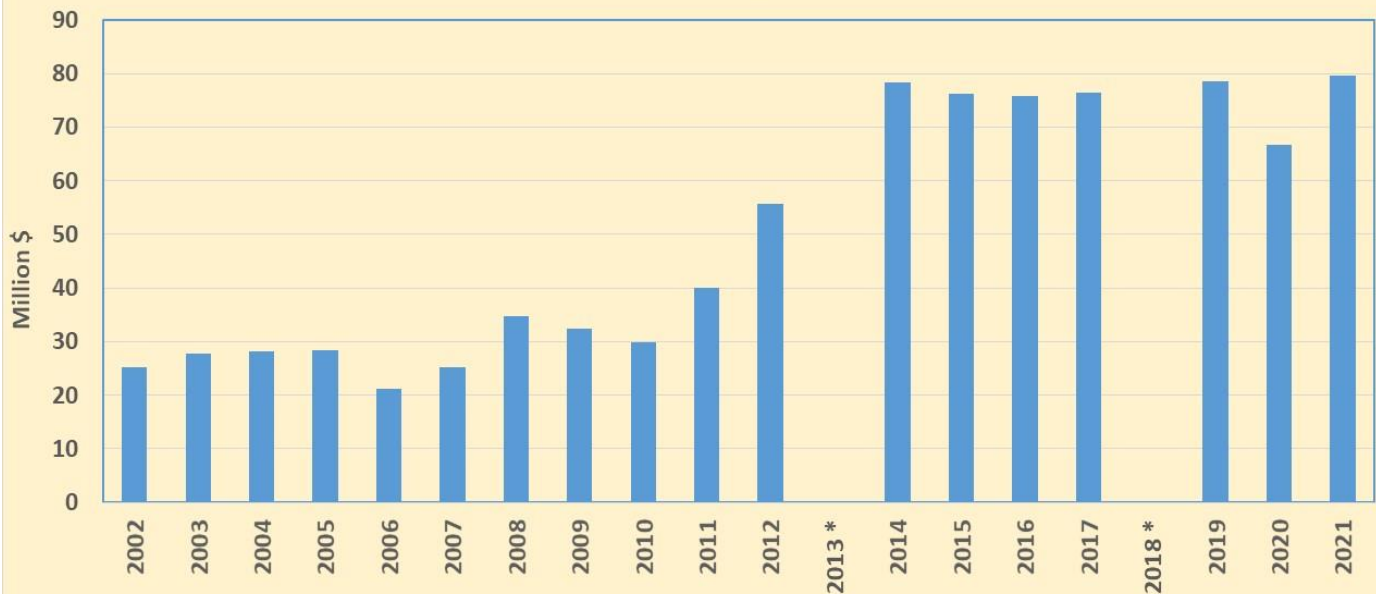
(NA) Data not available.

<sup>1</sup> Value by species includes production sold by weight along with the value for seed stock, brood stock, fingerlings, and other.

<sup>2</sup> 2013 and 2018 Census of Aquaculture numbers not comparable.

<sup>3</sup> Data revised.

## Hawaii Aquaculture Value of Sales, 2002 – 2021



\* 2013 and 2018 values were collected by the Census of Aquaculture. To access, see link below.

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