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Statistics on Radish Imports State of Hawaii, 2015–2020

Hawaii imported 0.63 million pounds of radish in 2020, up 54 percent from the previous year. Local production of radish increased marginally to 0.46 million pounds with a farm gate value of \$430,000 in the same period.¹

The increase in radish imports is propelled by an increase in consumption availability in Hawaii which jumped 27 percent to 1.09 million pounds in 2020. This result is in tandem with the increase in consumption availability per capita at the national level. In general, this trend in import proportion continues to grow. Hawaii produces 42 percent of its total radish consumption availability locally and imports the rest, mostly from South Korea.²

Table 1: Consumption Availability, Production, and Imports of Radish in Hawaii, 2015–2020

Year ¹	Consumption Availability U.S. Per Capita (Pounds)	Consumption Availability in Hawaii ² (Million pounds)	Production in Hawaii (Million pounds)	Imports to Hawaii (Million pounds)	Import Proportion (Percent)
2015	0.49	0.77	0.11	0.66	85.7
2016	0.52	0.82	0.35	0.47	57.5
2017	0.53	0.84	0.72	0.13	15.3
2018	0.54	0.86	0.42	0.44	51.3
2019	0.54	0.86	0.45	0.41	47.6
2020	0.76	1.09	0.46	0.63	57.9

¹ Sourced from USDA-ERS, USDA-NASS, various years.

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² Based on annual consumption availability of radish (U.S Per Capita).

¹ USDA-NASS (2022). Pacific Region – Hawaii, Vegetable and Melon Crops Report, 2021. Available at: https://hdoa.hawaii.gov/add/files/2022/02/202202vegrv.pdf

² U.S. Census Bureau (2023). USA Trade Online. Available at: https://usatrade.census.gov/

Chart 1: Hawaii Radish Imports by Volume and Availability for Consumption, 2015–2020



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