



KA 'OIHANA MAHI'AI

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### Statistics on Bananas State of Hawaii, 2022

The farm gate value for Hawaii’s 2022 fresh banana production is estimated at \$5.9 million, a 47 percent increase from 2021. Utilized banana production increased 38 percent to 5.14 million pounds. Acreage planted statewide increased by 4.4 percent during the same period to 332 acres in 2022.

The average yield of bananas harvested per acre increased 31 percent over the previous year to 15.5 thousand pounds, which is in line with those of 2019 and 2020. Banana producers received an average price of \$1.14 per pound for fresh bananas, six cents more than in the previous year.

About 52 percent (2.7 million pounds) of the state’s utilized banana production is grown and harvested for off-island sales, reflecting a 22 percent increase over the previous year. Same-island sales increased 60 percent, year-on-year. Almost all (more than 98%) harvested bananas were sold in the fresh market.

Hawaii Apple bananas continue to be the main variety grown by producers. The different cultivars of Apple bananas grown include Dwarf Apple, Santa Catarina, Dwarf Brazilian, and other Brazilian.

**Table 1: Acreage, Production, Yield, Value, and Price of Bananas, 2019-2022**

	2019	2020	2021 <sup>3</sup>	2022
Crop planted (acres)	246	263	318	332
Harvested production - all purpose (thousand pounds)	4,059	4,035	3,744	5,159
Crop yield <sup>1</sup> (thousand pounds per acre)	16.5	15.3	11.8	15.5
Utilized production (thousand pounds)	4,052	4,032	3,730	5,143
Harvested - not sold (thousand pounds)	7	3	14	16
Value of production (thousand dollars)	4,659	4,643	4,010	5,885
Farm price <sup>2</sup> (dollars per pound)	1.15	1.15	1.08	1.14

<sup>1</sup> Derived from dividing harvested production by crop planted.

<sup>2</sup> Derived from dividing value of production by utilized production.

<sup>3</sup> Revised.

**Table 2: Utilized Production and Sales of Bananas by County, 2019-2022**

County		Utilized Production - All Purpose	Sales in Fresh Market	Sales in Processing Market	Sales on Neighbor Island	Sales on Home Island	Harvested but Not Sold
		----- thousand pounds -----					
Hawaii	2019	3,678	3,631	47	2,336	1,342	2
	2020	3,586	3,531	55	2,180	1,406	0
	2021 <sup>1</sup>	3,390	3,341	49	2,132	1,258	7
	2022	3,754	3,719	35	2,673	1,081	7
Honolulu	2019	103	100	3	0	103	0
	2020	133	133	0	0	133	0
	2021	26	24	2	0	26	1
	2022 <sup>2</sup>	928	928	0	0	928	0
Kauai	2019	60	56	4	0	60	0
	2020	127	127	0	0	127	0
	2021	97	97	0	0	97	3
	2022	329	305	24	0	329	7
Maui	2019	211	211	0	64	147	5
	2020	186	185	1	0	186	3
	2021	218	216	2	58	160	3
	2022	132	132	0	0	132	2
Total	2019	4,052	3,998	54	2,400	1,652	7
	2020	4,032	3,976	56	2,180	1,852	3
	2021 <sup>1</sup>	3,731	3,678	53	2,190	1,541	14
	2022	5,143	5,084	59	2,673	2,470	16

<sup>1</sup> Revised.

<sup>2</sup> Includes some production in Kunia region.

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