## Profile of Hawaii Farms and Production Value State of Hawaii, 2017 and 2022

According to the 2022 Census of Agriculture, the top 15 percent of all farms contributed almost 92.5 percent of total production value in Hawaii. This shows a slight increase from the previous census where 13 percent of farms accounted for 90 percent of total production value. Farms in the top sales class, with an annual sales of $\$ 50,000$ or more, play a pivotal role in the agricultural landscape (see Chart 1).

Additionally, farms falling within the sales class between $\$ 1,000$ and $\$ 49,999$ represent a considerable portion, comprising 63 percent of all farms. Despite this, they contributed to 7.5 percent of total production value in 2022. This represents a decline of two percent in cumulative sales compared to the previous census.

In contrast, the bottom 22 percent of all farms, categorized by annual sales of less than $\$ 1,000$, contributed only 0.05 percent of the total production value. This result highlights a disparity in production value among various farm classes. The actual counts of farms and their production values are presented in Chart 2.

Chart 1: Proportion of All Farms and Total Production Value, by Sales Class, Hawaii 2017 and 2022*

*Calculated values derived from NASS data.
Source: USDA-NASS, 2017 \& 2022 Census of Agriculture-Hawaii.

Chart 2: Number of Farms and Production Value, by Sales Class, Hawaii 2017 and 2022*

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