Big Island Dairy
WHY DID WE COME TO HAWAII?
OPPORTUNITY

* Milk Deficit Area
* Quota System to offset Volatility
* Excellent Climate for milk production
* Ag Friendly
**CHALLENGES**

- Cost of Production
- Lack of Dairy infrastructure
- Labor pool with no dairy background
- FEED- cost and lack of availability
Raising Corn in Hawaii

Challenges-
- Weather
- Terrain
- Crop Rotation

Opportunities-
- 3 crops per year
- Feed consistency
- Economic Benefit
Silage is currently 34% of our ration, soon to be 41%.

Possibility of doing Earlage to replace grain corn in the ration. Potential of raising 63% of feed.

Grain Corn costs have increased 23% in the last 6 weeks.
What’s Next?

- State of the Art facility to milk 2000 cows
- Sustainability and Efficiency
- Higher protein forage as rotation crop
- Additional land for corn production
THANK YOU