

## 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

### Kauai, Hawaii

#### Number of farms

565 farms in 2002, 468 farms in 1997, up 21 percent.

#### Land in farms

151,828 acres in 2002, 197,042 acres in 1997, down 23 percent.

#### Average size of farm

269 acres in 2002, 421 acres in 1997, down 36 percent.

#### Market Value of Production

\$41,855,000 in 2002, \$57,474,000 in 1997, down 27 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$35,737,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$6,118,000 of the total value in 2002.

#### Market Value of Production, average per farm

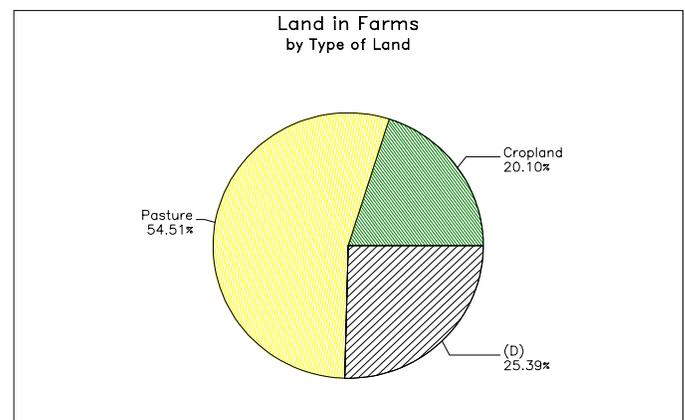
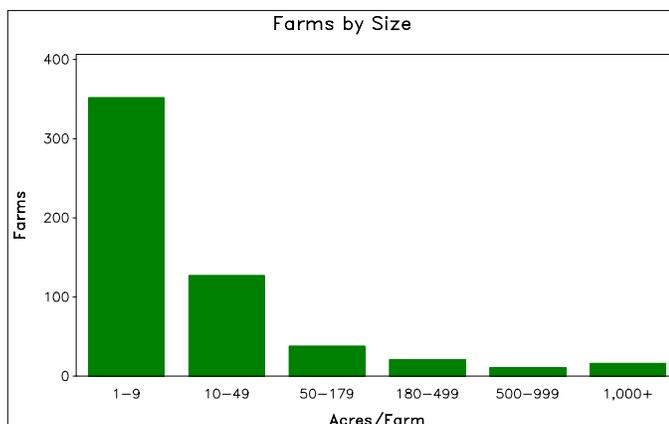
\$74,080 in 2002, \$122,808 in 1997, down 40 percent.

#### Government Payments

\$165,000 in 2002, \$25,000 in 1997, up 560 percent.

#### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,899 in 2002, \$3,171 in 1997, up 86 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 4 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	41,855	4	4	1,374	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	35,737	4	4	731	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,118	4	4	2,220	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,130	1	3	1,167	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,692	4	4	584	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	8	3	4	1,253	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	171	4	4	1,224	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	446	1	4	203	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	77	3	4	2,006	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	164	2	4	675	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Sheep and lambs	(D)	1	4	(D)	2,867
Cattle and calves	12,325	3	4	1,887	3,059
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	2	4	(D)	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,172	4	4	971	2,983
Colonies of bees	2,080	2	4	275	2,392
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Sugarcane for sugar	(D)	2	2	(D)	37
Coffee	(D)	2	4	(D)	4
Corn for grain	1,075	3	3	1,778	2,592
Guavas	(D)	1	4	(D)	32
All Vegetables harvested	325	4	4	770	2,710

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	92
\$1,000 to \$2,499	109
\$2,500 to \$4,999	79
\$5,000 to \$9,999	87
\$10,000 to \$19,999	65
\$20,000 to \$24,999	28
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25
\$100,000 to \$249,999	19
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5
\$500,000 or more	10
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	46,151
Average per farm (\$)	79,025
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-914
Average per farm (\$)	-1,564

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	306
Other	259
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	445
Female	120
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	398
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	101
Asian	220
More than one race	128
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	55

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.