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Annual Ginger Root Shipper Survey

2003/2004 Season

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Please make any corrections to your name and address.

Complete the back portion and return this report by MAY 10th

Dear Ginger Root Shipper:

Please help us compile accurate statistics on Hawaii's ginger root industry by completing and returning this questionnaire. Answers to some of the most commonly asked questions concerning this survey are listed below. If you have any additional questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at 973-9588 on Oahu or toll-free at 1-800-804-9514. Thank you for your cooperation.

Who is conducting this survey?

The Hawaii Agricultural Statistics Service is conducting this survey. We are a joint agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Hawaii Department of Agriculture.

What is the purpose of this survey?

Results from this survey will enabled our agency to publish the *Hawaii Ginger Root* report in August. Legislators, economists, bankers, suppliers, farmers, and others use that report to make important decisions. You may obtain a free copy of this report by checking the appropriate question on the back.

Will my answers be kept confidential?

Yes, Federal regulations will ensure that your response be kept confidential. Your report may be seen only by sworn employees and will only be used to prepare statistical summaries that will not reveal information about you as an individual.

Sincerely yours,

Donald A. Martin
State Agricultural Statistician

1. Ginger root shipments from the 2003-2004 harvest

Source of ginger root that was shipped	Destination of ginger root that was shipped:					Total shipments
	State of Hawaii			Out-of-State exports		
	Hawaii island	Oahu island	Other island: _____	U.S. Mainland	Canada	
----- Pounds -----						
A. 12/1/2003 thru 4/30/2004						
Own production						
Purchased from farmers*						
Totals						
B. 5/1/2004 thru 11/30/2004						
Own production						
Expected to be purchased from farmers*						
Totals						

* Include only ginger root that was purchased directly from farmers. Do not include ginger root purchased from cooperatives, wholesalers, brokers, or anyone else that did not grow ginger root.

2. Average price paid to farmers for ginger root: _____ cents per pound.

Person completing this report - please print

Name		Date	
Telephone	Fax		

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