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Annual Ginger Root Grower 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 9th

Dear Ginger Root Grower:

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

2000-2001 Crop Season
 October 1, 2000 to September 30, 2001

Acreage

1. How many acres did you harvest through April 30, 2004? _____ acres
2. How many additional acres will you harvest between May 1, 2004 and September 30, 2004? _____ acres
3. How many acres did you, or expect to, abandon due to disease? _____ acres
4. **TOTAL ACRES HARVESTED AND ABANDONED**, add lines 1 - 3 _____ acres

Production

5. How many pounds of ginger root did you harvest through April 30, 2004? _____ pounds
6. How many additional pounds of ginger root do you expect to harvest between May 1, 2004 and September 30, 2004? _____ pounds
7. What was the average farm price of the ginger root you sold? _____ cents

Comments on the 2003-2004 crop Please write any comments on diseases, weather, farm prices, etc..

2001-2002 Crop Season
 October 1, 2001 to September 30, 2002

Acreage

8. How many acres did you plant through April 30, 2004? _____ acres
9. How many additional acres will you plant between May 1, 2004 and September 30, 2004? _____ acres
10. **TOTAL ACRES PLANTED FOR 2004-2005 SEASON**, add lines 8 & 9 _____ acres

Person completing this report - please print

Name		Social Security Number	Date
Location of farm	Phone	Fax	

Thank you very much for your cooperation. Please return your completed report in the enclosed postage paid envelope. Keep the other copy for your records.

- Would you like to receive a summary of the results of this survey in the mail? Yes No
 Results will published in December and will also be available on the internet at:
<http://www.nass.usda.gov/hi/>

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