

# Annual Taro Growers Survey For Calendar Year 2009



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1 = M	6 = email
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Please make any corrections to your name and address.

We are asking for your cooperation in providing information about your taro operation. Your response to this survey is voluntary and not required by law. However, your cooperation is needed to help us accurately estimate for this important sector of Hawaii's agriculture. Federal law ensures that your individual information will remain strictly confidential. Please complete and return this questionnaire by the indicated due date in the envelope provided which requires no postage. Someone from our office may be in contact with you. Thank you very much for your cooperation. If you have any questions about his questionnaire or the survey, please call our office on Oahu at 973-9588 or toll-free at 1 (800) 804-9514.

**Please complete and return this questionnaire by Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**

1. Did you grow or sell any taro at any time during 2009?

**G** YES - continue on back

**G** NO - Are you currently involved with any other agricultural activities?

**G** NO - continue on back with 'Comments' section

**G** YES - please specify what other agricultural activities you are involved

with?

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Check the box next to the type of taro you grew in 2009. Provide your best estimate of acres harvested, production (pounds), and the price (cents per pound) you received for the taro you sold in 2009. Please make your best estimate of any remaining acreage and production that will be harvest in 2009. If your records are incomplete or unavailable, please provide us with your best estimate. Thank you.

# G Wetland Taro

Any taro grown under flooded conditions in natural or man-made paddies that are often referred to as *lo'i*.

Taro grown for:	Total acres as of Oct. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Acres harvested	Production (pounds)	Farm price (cents per pound)
Poi .....	.	.		.
Fresh .....	.	.		.
Leaves .....	.	.		.
Other use: _____	.	.		.
Other use: _____	.	.		.
Other use: _____	.	.		.

# G Dryland Taro

Any taro that is not grown under flooded conditions. These taro plants would depend on natural rainfall or irrigation water.

Taro grown for:	Total acres as of Oct. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Acres harvested	Production (pounds)	Farm price (cents per pound)
Chips .....	.	.		.
Fresh .....	.	.		.
Leaves .....	.	.		.
Other use: _____	.	.		.
Other use: _____	.	.		.
Other use: _____	.	.		.

**Comments:** Please provide any comments concerning weather conditions, disease problems, pest problems, market trends, farm prices, etc. that affected your operation during the past year.

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### Person completing this report - Please print

Name		Date
Telephone	Location of farm (district name)	

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2-R	6-Inac – Est		2-Sp		2-Tel	7-Fax			
3-Inac	7-Off Hold – Est		3-Acct/Bkpr		3-Face-to-Face	8-CAPI			
4-Office Hold	8-Known Zero		4-Partner		4-CATI	19-Other			
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