

# ANNUAL TARO GROWER INQUIRY

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Please make corrections to name, address and ZIP Code, if necessary.

Information requested in this survey is used to prepare estimates of selected agricultural commodities. Under Title 7 of the U.S. Code and CIPSEA (Public Law 107-347), facts about your operation are kept **confidential** and used only for statistical purposes in combination with similar reports from other producers. Response is **voluntary**.

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1. Did you grow or sell any taro at any time during 2013?

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<sub>1</sub> **Yes** – Continue     <sub>3</sub> **No** – Go to Survey Results

Check the box next to the type of taro you grew in 2013. Provide your best estimate of acres harvested, production (pounds), and the price (cents per pound) you received for the taro you sold in 2013. Please make your best estimate of any remaining acreage and production that will be harvest in 2013. If your records are incomplete or unavailable, please provide us with your best estimate. Thank you.

## **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: _____	.	.		.

## **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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**Survey Results:** To receive the complete results of this survey on the release date, go to <http://www.nass.usda.gov/results>

Would you rather have a brief summary mailed to you at a later date?

Yes = 1     No = 3

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Respondent Name:	9911	9910	MM	DD	YY
	Phone:	Date:			

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Response	Respondent	OFFICE USE ONLY			Change	Office Use for POID	
		Mode	Enum.	Eval.			
1-Comp 2-R 3-Inac 4-Office Hold 5-R – Est	9901 1-Op/Mgr 2-Sp 3-Acct/Bkpr 4-Partner 9-Oth	9902 1-Mail 2-Tel 3-Face-to-Face 4-CATI 5-Web	9903	098	100	785	789
							<b>Optional Use</b>

6-Inac – Est 7-Off Hold – Est 8-Known Zero
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6-E-mail 7-Fax 8-CAPI 19-Other
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