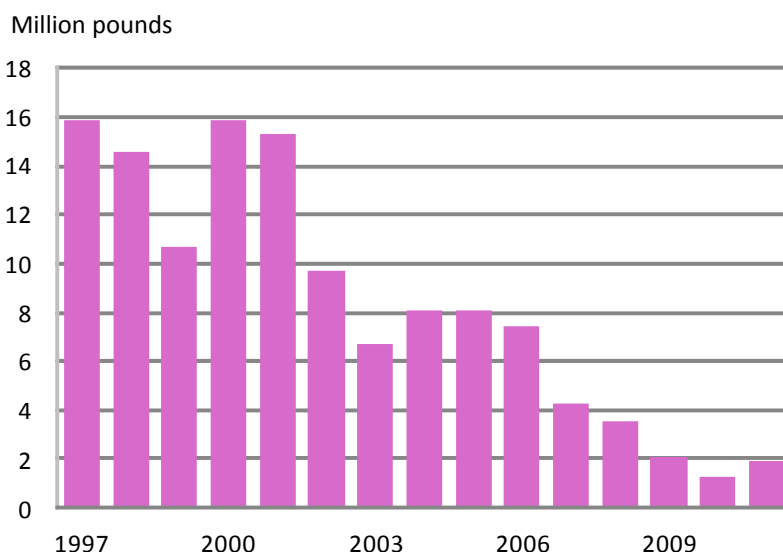


## Guavas: 2011 Production Up 46 Percent

Utilized guava production in 2011 for the State of Hawaii was assessed at 1.9 million pounds, 46 percent greater than the utilized production of 1.3 million pounds in 2010. Acreage devoted to guava production totaled 150 acres, unchanged from the previous year, however, the acreage harvested dropped by 4 percent to an estimated total of 110 acres in 2011. The average price received for guava for processing was estimated at 17.0 cents per pound in 2011, a slight increase from 16.9 cents per pound received in 2010. Farm value of Hawaii's guava in 2011 totaled \$323,000, 47 percent greater than the value of \$220,000 in 2010. While the weather during the 2011 guava season was dry, it was not as severe as in 2010, which explains the steep rise in production while acreage remained relatively similar.

Brazil continues to be the largest importer of guava paste and puree to the U.S.

**GUAVAS: Production, State of Hawaii, 1997 - 2011**



accounting for 51 percent of the 4,737 metric tons. Imports of prepared or preserved guava to the U.S. declined 12 percent from the previous year to 5,683 metric tons in 2011. Guava jam imports increased this year by 50 percent to 1,235 metric tons. ■

### GUAVAS: Total Quantity Processed, Number of Farms, Acreage, Production, Price, and Value, State of Hawaii, 2002-2011

Year	Total delivered to processors <sup>1</sup>			Farm production					
	Quantity processed	Average price	Value of sales	Farms	Acreage		Production	Farm price	Value of sales
					In crop	Harvested			
	1,000 Pounds	Cents per Pound	1,000 Dollars	Number	Acres		1,000 Pounds	Cents per Pound	1,000 Dollars
2002	9,700	15.0	1,455	85	640	550	9,700	15.0	1,455
2003	<sup>2</sup> 6,700	13.8	925	75	610	530	<sup>2</sup> 6,700	13.8	925
2004	8,100	14.4	1,166	75	610	525	8,100	14.4	1,166
2005	8,100	13.9	1,126	55	665	620	8,100	13.9	1,126
2006	7,400	14.2	1,051	50	575	365	7,400	14.2	1,051
2007	4,300	15.7	675	70	465	170	4,300	15.7	675
2008	3,500	15.8	553	60	180	160	3,500	15.8	553
2009	2,100	14.0	294	60	175	135	2,100	14.0	294
2010	1,300	16.9	220	60	150	115	1,300	16.9	220
<b>2011</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>323</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes wild and cultivated production. <sup>2</sup> Does not include an estimated 3 million pounds of unharvested farm production due to economic reasons.

## Guavas: U.S. Selected Imports

### GUAVAS: U.S. Imports, Quantity and Value, by Type, 2009-2011

Harmonized import commodity	Quantity			Custom Value		
	2009	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011
	Metric Tons			1,000 Dollars		
2007995010 Guava, paste, puree	4,207	4,182	4,737	4,600	5,314	6,293
2008993000 Guava, prep or preserved	6,258	6,476	5,683	5,713	5,580	5,588
2007993000 Guava jams	969	824	1,235	1,048	961	1,560
0804508090 Guava and Mangosteen dried <sup>2</sup>	103	289	575	195	753	889

The conversion for 1 metric ton = 2,204.6 pounds. Source: U.S. Department of Commerce.

### GUAVAS: U.S. Imports, Quantity, by Country, 2011 <sup>1</sup>

Country	Quantity			
	Guava, Paste, Puree	Guava, Prep or Preserved	Guava Jams	Guava and Mangosteen Dried
	Metric Tons			
Brazil	2,404	699	406	0
Columbia	489	391	0	7
Costa Rica	3	181	319	0
Dominican Republic	570	1,156	134	0
Ecuador	97	2,133	141	0
France	13	17	0	0
Germany	0	0	0	14
Guatemala	0	19	0	0
India	347	248	0	4
Italy	0	1	0	0
Jamaica	11	0	4	0
Malaysia	0	58	0	0
Mexico	338	700	219	441
Peru	0	0	0	12
Philippines	139	2	1	26
South Africa, Republic of	325	34	0	30
Switzerland	0	2	1	0
Thailand	0	41	0	26
Trinidad and Tobago	2	0	10	0
Turkey	0	0	0	15
Vietnam	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,737</b>	<b>5,683</b>	<b>1,235</b>	<b>575</b>

The conversion for 1 metric ton = 2,204.6 pounds. <sup>1</sup> Data may not add due to rounding. Source: U.S. Department of Commerce.