



Hawaii Aquaculture

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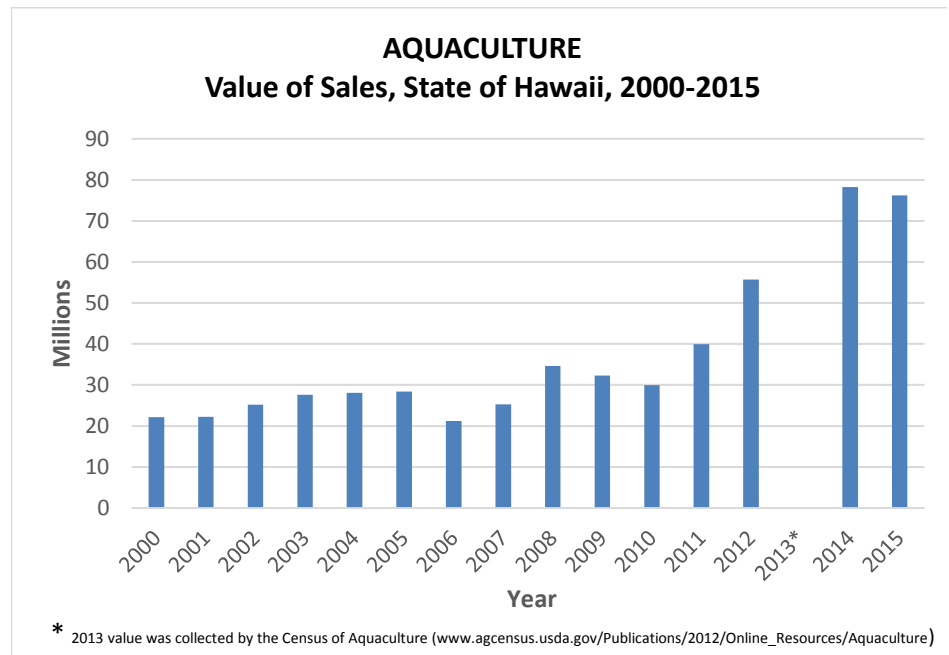
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2015 Aquaculture Value Totals \$76.2 Million

Hawaii aquaculture sales totaled \$76.2 million in 2015, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, down 3 percent from 2014's record year. Algae contributed \$33.8 million and accounted for 44.3 percent of the sales. The "Other" category includes the remaining value of sales, or 55.7 percent of aquaculture sales. In recent years, aquaculture sales have been increasing steadily. In 2015, the peak number of hired workers on the payroll was 406, as reported by the producers.



Hawaii Aquaculture: Farms, Production and Value, 2011-2015

Crop year	Farms	Peak number of workers	Production		Value					
			Shellfish	Finfish	Shellfish	Finfish	Algae	Ornamental	Other ¹	Total
			---- 1,000 pounds ----		----- 1,000 dollars-----					
2011	70	NA	55	315	413	1,493	25,230	2,514	10,320	39,970
2012	70	NA	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	28,420	(D)	27,320	55,740
2013 ²										
2014	NA	NA	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	33,086	(D)	45,155	78,241
2015	NA	406	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	33,808	(D)	42,426	76,234

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data and accounted for in "Other" for 2012, 2014, and 2015.

¹ Items not sold by weight which includes number count for example seed stock, brood stock, fingerlings, and disclosures for 2008-2011.² 2013 Census of Aquaculture numbers not comparable.