

# THEFT OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS & VANDALISM SURVEY - 2020

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1) Did you operate a farm or ranch in 2019?

- <sup>1</sup>  **YES** – Continue with Item 2                      <sup>3</sup>  **NO** – Go to Conclusion on back page

2) Did you suffer any agricultural theft or vandalism resulting in revenue or property losses in 2019?

- <sup>1</sup>  **YES** – Continue with Item 3                      <sup>3</sup>  **NO** – Go to Item 5

3) Theft - Record by type the number of incidence of theft in the amount of loss for 2019.

Type of Theft	Number of Theft Incidents	Amount of Theft Loss in 2019
Crop.....		\$
Livestock.....		\$
Chemical / Fertilizer.....		\$
Machinery / Equipment.....		\$
Other Property.....		\$
Total Number of Thefts		\$

4) Vandalism - Record by type the number of incidents of vandalism and the amount of loss for 2019.

Type of Vandalism	Number of Vandalism Incidents	Amount of Vandalism Loss in 2019
Crop.....		\$
Livestock.....		\$
Chemical / Fertilizer.....		\$
Machinery / Equipment.....		\$
Other Property.....		\$
Total Number of Vandalisms		\$

5) Trespassing - How many times did someone enter your land without your permission that you consider to be trespassing during 2019? (Exclude theft and vandalism reported above.) .....  Don't Know

6) Of those theft / vandalism / trespassing incidents that occurred in 2019:

a) How many were reported to law-enforcement officials?.....  Don't Know

b) How many times were people arrested? .....  Don't Know

c) How many times were people found guilty in a court of law?.....  Don't Know

7) When you have reported an incident of theft/vandalism/trespassing, how much time elapsed between the report and a response from the enforcement agency?

- 1  less than 3 days
- 2  4 – 7 days
- 3  8 – 14 days
- 4  15 – 30 days
- 5  31 – 180 days
- 6  more than 180 days

8) In 2019 how much did you spend on each of the following to prevent theft, vandalism and/or trespassing? (Include installation of new systems and cost of maintaining systems installed during and before 2019.)

a) Security Systems.....	\$
b) Guards.....	\$
c) Fences, locks, other barriers.....	\$
d) Dogs.....	\$
e) Other security measures (list other measures).....	\$
f) Total spent.....	\$

9) Has the level of theft, vandalism and/or trespassing increased, decreased, or remained the same on your operation in 2019 when compared to 2014?

- 1  Increased
- 2  Decreased
- 3  Remained the same

10) What is your level of familiarity with the Hawaii Department of Agriculture's efforts to deter agricultural theft by using ownership and movement certificates?  
(for more information, go to <https://hdoa.hawaii.gov/qad/files/2012/12/Ag-Theft-Flyer.pdf>)

- 1  I am **not** familiar with their effort to deter agricultural theft by using ownership and movement certificates.
- 2  I am familiar with their effort to deter agricultural theft, but have **not** filled out ownership and movement certificates.
- 3  I am familiar with their effort to deter agriculture theft, and I **have** filled out ownership and movement certificates.
- 4  Other.  
(Please Specify) .....

11) Based on Value of Sales, which of the following most closely classifies your farm?

- 1  Fruit farm
- 2  Vegetable farm
- 3  Sugar or Pineapple farm
- 4  Macadamia Nut farm
- 5  Coffee farm
- 6  Floriculture farm
- 7  Cattle farm
- 8  Aquaculture farm
- 9  Bee & Honey farm
- 10  Other Livestock farm
- 11  Other type of farm (Please List).....

12) What was the level of agricultural sales from your operation in 2019?

- 1  Over \$500,000
- 2  \$100,000 - \$499,999
- 3  \$50,000 - \$99,999
- 4  \$10,000 - \$49,999
- 5  Under \$10,000

**CONCLUSION**

13) **Survey Results:** To receive the complete results of this survey on the release date, go to [https://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics\\_by\\_State/Hawaii/index.php](https://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Hawaii/index.php)

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