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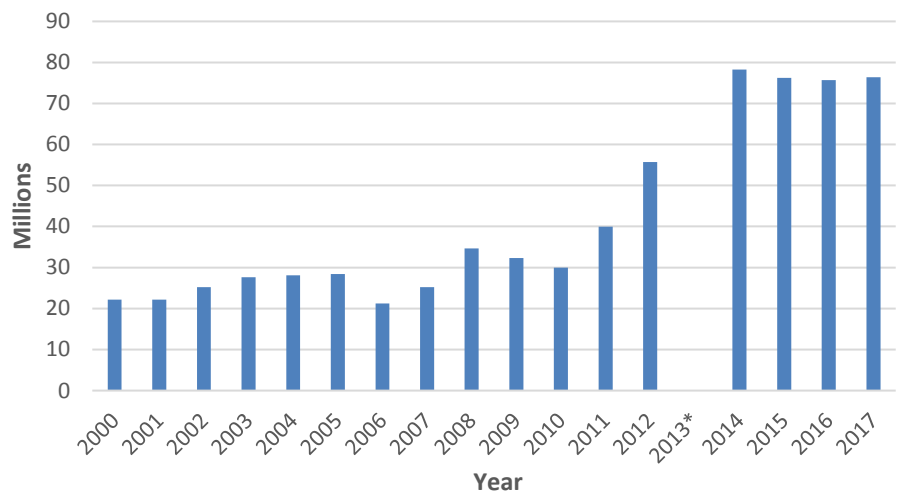
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Hawaii 2017 aquaculture sales totaled \$76.4 million and are slightly up from the previous year, according to USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service. Algae contributed \$35.2 million and accounted for 46 percent of the total sales. The “Other” category comprised the remaining 54 percent. Aquaculture sales continued to hold steady after a record high in 2014. The peak number of hired workers on the payroll was 462 for 2017, as reported by the producers.

**Hawaii Aquaculture
Value of Sales, 2000-2017**



* 2013 value was collected by the Census of Aquaculture (www.agcensus.usda.gov/Publications/2012/Online_Resources/Aquaculture)

Hawaii Aquaculture: Farms, Workers, and Value, 2013-2017

Crop year	Farms	Peak number of workers	Value					Total
			Shellfish	Finfish	Algae	Ornamental	Other	
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2013 ¹								
2014	NA	NA	(D)	(D)	33,086	(D)	45,155	78,241
2015	NA	406	(D)	(D)	33,808	(D)	42,426	76,234
2016	NA	500	(D)	(D)	34,349	(D)	41,361	75,710
2017	NA	462	(D)	(D)	35,190	(D)	41,177	76,367

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data and accounted for in “Other”.

¹ 2013 Census of Aquaculture numbers not comparable.