



United States Department of Agriculture  
 National Agricultural Statistics Service  
 Hawaii Field Office  
 Cooperating with Hawaii State Department of Agriculture



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### Why am I getting this letter?

Enclosed is your 2023 Hawaii Agriculture Disaster survey. Please complete it at your earliest convenience. Your information is important to measure the economic and physical damage caused by the August 2023 wildfires and high winds. Data collected from this survey will provide the first indication of impact these events had on Hawaii agriculture.

### How will the data be used?

The Hawaii Department of Agriculture, other USDA agencies, and organization supporting Hawaii farmers will use the data to ascertain the extent of damage from these events on crop and livestock production and to guide relief efforts.

If we do not receive your completed questionnaire by Wednesday, November 15, 2023, we may attempt to contact you to arrange a telephone interview or email you a reminder.

The information you provide will be used for statistical purposes only. In accordance with federal law, your responses will be kept confidential and will not be disclosed in identifiable form. We will publish the data in special report on Friday, January 19, 2024.

Thank you for your participation and support of our programs and Hawaii agriculture. If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 738-6601 or [gary.keough@usda.gov](mailto:gary.keough@usda.gov).

Sincerely,

Gary R. Keough  
 Director/State Statistician, Pacific Regional Field Office  
 Enclosure

### What do I do next?

Complete your survey:



**Online** at [accounts.usda.gov](https://accounts.usda.gov). **Online reporting is fast and secure.** All you need is your unique survey code on the enclosed form to begin.



**By mail or fax.** Complete the questionnaire and mail it back in the prepaid return envelope provided or fax it to (855) 270-2722.

