

Table 19.03-- NUMBER OF FARMS, FARM ACREAGE, AND FARM EMPLOYMENT: 1985 TO 2008

Year	Number of farms 1/	Farm acreage 2/ (1,000)	Farm employment 3/		
			Self-employed farm operators 4/	Unpaid family members 4/ 5/	Hired workers
1985	4,600	1,800	2,200	1,200	10,600
1986	4,600	1,750	2,050	1,200	9,700
1987	4,650	1,720	2,600	1,100	10,700
1988	4,650	1,720	2,600	1,100	10,300
1989	4,650	1,720	2,400	1,100	9,800
1990	4,700	1,680	2,500	1,000	9,600
1991	4,700	1,630	3,100	1,100	9,600
1992	4,800	1,590	3,100	1,300	9,500
1993	5,200	1,560	2,800	1,100	8,700
1994	5,300	1,530	2,700	1,200	8,100
1995	5,300	1,470	2,700	1,000	7,300
1996	5,400	1,440	2,700	1,000	7,400
1997	5,500	1,440	2,700	1,200	7,000
1998	5,500	1,440	2,700	1,200	7,400
1999	5,500	1,420	3,000	1,200	7,600
2000	5,500	1,380	3,100	1,000	7,800
2001	5,500	1,350	3,300	1,100	7,400
2002	5,500	1,320	3,000	1,100	7,500
2003	5,500	1,300	(NA)	(NA)	7,300
2004	5,500	1,300	(NA)	(NA)	7,300
2005	5,500	1,300	(NA)	(NA)	7,000
2006	5,500	1,300	(NA)	(NA)	7,000
2007	7,500	1,120	(NA)	(NA)	6,500
2008	7,500	1,110	3,300	900	6,200

NA Not available.

1/ Based on farm definition of \$1,000 or more of agricultural sales.

2/ Includes land not in crop and pasture, such as farm house lots, roads, woodlots, etc.

3/ Working 15 or more hours per week.

4/ Total farm workforce, self-employed operators, and unpaid workers estimates were discontinued from July 2002 to April 2007 due to a change in the National labor statistics program.

5/ Unpaid farm workers include family members and others that worked 15 or more hours during the survey week.

Source: Hawaii Agricultural Statistics Service, *Statistics of Hawaii Agriculture* (annual); and <http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Hawaii/Publications/Annual_Statistical_Bulletin/index.asp> accessed April 28, 2010.