

**Table 24.10-- AGRICULTURAL LANDHOLDINGS OF FOREIGN OWNERS:
2004 TO 2008**

[The source report is required annually under section 5 of the U.S. Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act of 1978. Under the Act, any person who holds an Immigration and Naturalization Service Form I-151 or I-551 (green card) is exempt from filing. For 2004 and 2005, approximate landarea as established by the U.S. Census Bureau in conjunction with the 1990 Census of Population there were 4,111,000 acres of land in the state and for 2006 to 2008, 4,110,720 acres with the 2000 Census. Data are as of February 28, 2004 through 2007 and reflecting the leap year, February 29, 2008]

Subject	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Parcels owned by foreigners	100	103	104	105	106
Privately owned agricultural land (1,000's) 1/	1,986	1,986	1,803	1,803	1,803
Acres owned by foreigners	167,206	167,600	167,627	168,008	157,974
Percent of all privately owned agric. land 2/	8.4	8.4	9.3	9.3	8.8

1/ Preliminary estimate based on unpublished USDA, Economic Research Service 1997 data through 2005, and for 2006-2008, similar unpublished 2002 data of Ruben Lubowski, Economic Research Service. Total land area minus federal, state, county and municipal; Indian Trust; rural transportation; and urban lands. Includes forest land, pasture land, cropland, range, and miscellaneous. Estimates of urban and rural transportation lands are from U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, 2006 and estimates of federal and other public lands are from the General Services Administration, 2001 and National Resource Conservation Service, 2000 respectively.

2/ The 2008 percentage for Hawaii ranked 2nd (rank of 1 assigned to the highest) among the 50 States, exceeded only by Maine at 18.7 percent and well above the national percentage of 1.6 percent.

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Farm Service Agency, *Foreign Ownership of U. S. Agricultural Land Through February 28, 2004* (annual except 2008 when it was through February 29), reports 1 and 3 <<http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&subject=ecpa&topic=afa>> accessed June 20, 2010.