

**Table 24.10-- AGRICULTURAL LANDHOLDINGS OF FOREIGN OWNERS:
2004 TO 2009**

[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 land area 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 2009, 4,110,720 acres with the 2000 Census. Data are as of February 28, 2004 through 2007 and 2009, and February 29, 2008, reflecting the leap year]

Year	Parcels owned by foreigners	Privately owned agricultural land (1,000's) 1/	Acres owned by foreigners	Percent of all privately owned agric. land 2/
2004	100	1,986	167,206	8.4
2005	103	1,986	167,600	8.4
2006	104	1,803	167,627	9.3
2007	105	1,803	168,008	9.3
2008	106	1,803	157,974	8.8
2009	114	1,803	158,874	8.8

1/ Preliminary estimate based on unpublished USDA, Economic Research Service 1997 data through 2005, and for 2006-2009, similar unpublished 2002 data of Ruben Lubowski, Economic Research Service.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 2009 percentage for Hawaii ranked 2nd (rank of 1 assigned to the highest) among the 50 States, exceeded only by Maine at 15.7 percent and well above the national percentage of 1.7 percent.

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Farm Service Agency, *Foreign Ownership of U. S. Agricultural Land Through February 28* (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, 2011.