

**Table 19.03-- NUMBER OF FARMS, FARM ACREAGE, AND FARM  
EMPLOYMENT: 1980 TO 1997**

Year	Number of farms 1/	Farm acreage 2/ (1,000)	Farm employment 3/		
			Self-employed farm operators	Unpaid family members 3/	Hired workers
1980	4,300	1,970	3,400	1,100	10,550
1981	4,400	1,965	3,100	900	10,500
1982	4,500	1,960	2,600	1,300	13,000
1983	4,500	1,900	2,500	1,500	13,000
1984	4,600	1,850	2,200	1,300	11,800
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 4/	5,200	1,560	2,800	1,100	8,700
1994 4/	5,300	1,530	2,700	1,200	8,100
1995 4/	5,300	1,470	2,700	1,000	7,300
1996 4/	5,400	1,440	2,700	1,000	7,400
1997	5,500	1,440	2,700	1,200	7,000

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/ Number of farms and Hired workers numbers for 1993-96 have been revised from previous year databook.

Source: Hawaii Agricultural Statistics Service, *Statistics of Hawaiian Agriculture* (annual); and [http://www.nass.usda.gov/hi/stats/t\\_of\\_c.htm](http://www.nass.usda.gov/hi/stats/t_of_c.htm).