

## Section 19

# AGRICULTURE

This section presents statistics on agricultural land, farms and organic farms, agricultural employment and operation costs, crops, livestock, dairy products, poultry, and aquaculture. Related information appears in Sections 6 (land use) and 22 (food processing).

Important sources for data on agriculture include the *United States Census of Agriculture*, most recently published for 2012; the annual report on *Statistics of Hawaii Agriculture* issued by the Hawaii Agricultural Statistics Service; the Bureau of Economic Analysis; data compiled by the former Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association, now the Hawaii Agriculture Research Center; and the Aquaculture Development Program of the Hawaii State Department of Agriculture. Agricultural data for earlier years are summarized in *Historical Statistics of Hawaii*, Section 13. National statistics appear in Section 17 of the *Statistical Abstract of the United States: 2012*.