Coffee

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Coffee Utilized Production Down 1 Percent from Last Season

Hawaii utilized coffee production is forecast at 26.2 million pounds (cherry basis) for the 2019-2020 season, down 1 percent from the previous season. Bearing acreage totaled 6,900, down 200 acres from the previous year. Average yield, at 3,830 pounds (cherry basis) per acre, was down 15 pounds from the previous year.


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¹ Cherry basis.

Definition of Terms

**Bearing acreage:** An orchard or grove is considered to be of bearing age when it can normally be expected to produce a commercially significant quantity of the crop. Bearing age is a function of many factors including variety, rootstock, year planted, etc.

**Harvested not sold:** Fruit of marketable quality that was picked but not sold for various reasons.

**Total production:** The quantity of a crop actually harvested.

**Utilized production:** The amount of a crop sold plus the quantity used at home or held in storage.

**Yield per acre:** Unless otherwise stated, yield per acre is based on total production.

**Value:** Crop value estimates in this report cover the marketing season or crop year and should not be confused with cash receipts which are based on a calendar year.

Statistical Methodology

**Survey Procedures:** Standardized probability grower surveys are conducted semiannually to collect acreage, yield, production, and price data. All millers are also surveyed semiannually to determine quantity handled. Data from operators is collected by mail, internet, telephone, or personal interview to ensure adequate coverage.

**Estimating Procedures:** Information obtained from the coffee grower and miller surveys along with federal administrative data is used to establish estimates of bearing acres, yield, total production, utilized production, price, and value. These estimates are reviewed for errors, reasonableness, and consistency with historical estimates.

**Revision Policy:** End-of-season estimates will be published in the Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts – Summary released in May. Revisions the following year are based on a thorough review of all available data.

**Reliability:** Survey indications are subject to sampling variability because all operations growing coffee are not included in the sample. Survey results are also subject to non-sampling errors such as omission, duplication, imputation for missing data, and mistakes in reporting, recording, and processing the data. These errors cannot be measured directly, but they are minimized through rigid quality controls in the data collection process and a careful review of all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.
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