

**Table 15.4-- NUMBER OF FARMS, FARM ACREAGE, AND FARM EMPLOYMENT,  
HAWAII COUNTY: 1998 TO 2003**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999 <u>1/</u></b>	<b>2000 <u>1/</u></b>	<b>2001 <u>1/</u></b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>
Number of farms <u>2/</u>	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,250	3,250	3,250
Farm acreage (1,000) <u>3/</u>	870	860	850	840	830	820
Farm employment <u>4/</u>						
Self-employed farm operators	1,750	1,850	1,800	1,950	1,700	NA
Unpaid workers <u>5/</u>	650	600	550	550	600	NA
Hired workers <u>5/</u>	2,550	2,400	2,700	2,650	2,450	2,750

NA = Not available.

1/ Revised.

2/ Based on farm definition of \$1,000 or more of agricultural sales.

3/ Includes land not in crop and pasture, such as farm house lots, roads, woodlots, etc.

4/ Average of January, April, July and October quarters, rounded off.

5/ Beginning July 2002, estimates for self-employed and unpaid workers have been discontinued due to a change in the national labor statistics program.

Source: Hawaii Agricultural Statistics Service, Statistics of Hawaii Agriculture (annual).