

**Table 15.4-- NUMBER OF FARMS, FARM ACREAGE, AND FARM EMPLOYMENT,
HAWAII COUNTY: 2002 TO 2007**

Subject	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Number of farms <u>1/</u>	3,250	3,250	3,250	3,250	3,250	4,650
Farm acreage (1,000) <u>2/</u>	830	820	820	820	820	680
Farm employment <u>3/</u>						
Self-employed farm operators	1,700	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Unpaid workers <u>4/</u>	600	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hired workers <u>4/</u>	2,450	2,750	2,700	2,500	2,650	2,500

NA = Not available.

1/ Revised.

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

4/ 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).