29th Annual Hawaii International Tropical Fruit Growers Conference

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NASS Mission

- Mission Statement – To provide timely, accurate and useful statistics in service to U.S. Agriculture.

- (But we can’t do it without you)
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NASS has.....

- 12 Regional Offices
Pacific Regional Office

- Serving CA, HI and NV
- Hawaii State Field Offices
Commodities in Federal Program

Just a few ......

- Cattle
- Hogs
- Milk
- Bees
- Avocado
- Coffee
- Macadamia Nut
- Papaya
2017 Census of Agriculture

- Released April 2019
- Other Tabulations
  - State Profiles – April 2019
  - County Profiles – April 2019
  - Zip Code Tabulations – September 2019
Census County Profile

Number of Farms

- Hawaii: 4,220
- Honolulu: 927
- Kauai: 773
- Maui: 1,408
Census County Profile

Land in Farms

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Average Size of Farm

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- Website
  - [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov)
    - Click Census Tab

- New Feature
  - Census Data Query Tool
Reimbursable Surveys – Hawaii

- Seed Crops – Released June 2019
- Horticulture
- Farm Technology
- Crop and Livestock Loss
- Tropical Specialty **
- Farm Labor
- Vegetables

(Your response is important!!) Thank You!!!
Hawaii Tropical Specialties Survey

- Crops grown during 2018
- Survey collects data on 50 crops
- Data collection began July 2019
- Release Date – Fall 2019

- We need your help – Not too late to respond!
Importance of Tropical Specialty Survey data

- Values are used throughout State & Federal Government
  - Hawaii Specialty Crop Block Grant
  - Crop Insurance Payments
  - Grant Writers use to obtain Local Level Grants
  - Policies at the Federal Level
Summary

- Work we do is important
- Can’t do it without your cooperation and response
- Thank you for your response to all of NASS surveys
- Question – NASS Table
- Website – nass.usda.gov