

Section Thirteen

AGRICULTURE AND FISHING

This section presents statistics on agricultural land, farms, and farm tenures, field crops and livestock, and local fishing.

The 2003 agricultural census (conducted in 2004) was the second census under the new arrangement with the USDA-NASS. Traditionally the agricultural census was conducted as a supplement to the Decennial Census of Population and Housing. A total of 7,094 farms were covered in 2003. Approximately 40 percent of total land area (20,000 acres) is under farming which included cropland, pastureland and other farm uses (including woodland.) With this new census taking arrangement the number of farms covered have remained at six and seven thousands in the census of 1999 and 2003 respectively.

The majority of farms were cropland farms covering over 14,000 acres of land. Most farms were about 1 to 2 acres (38 percent of all farms). Another 26 percent of farms were 1 or less acreage in size. Similar distributions of average farm sizes were seen in the both the 1999 and 1990 censuses. All agricultural and farming (whether for commercial resale or home consumption) was valued at \$58.2 million in 2003: a significant drop from the 1999 agricultural worth of \$73.8 million. The drop in value of agriculture/farming was probably due to flooding which affected American Samoa in 2003, and perhaps due to respondent recall concerns where Hurricane Heta devastated the islands in January 2004.

Local agricultural produce (fruits, vegetables, coconuts, bananas, and root crops) sold at the Fagatogo Market has improved since 2001 with fruits, taro, breadfruits with increased productions. Vegetable production is also improving although it is only half the production sold in 2001.

Local fishing activities in 2005 recorded 141,000 pounds of fish caught, utilizing 53 boats and 159 fishermen. Catch volume regardless of fishing method has dropped from almost a million in 2002 to 141,000 in 2005. Longlining brought in the highest catch with over 75 percent of total.

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Table 13.1. FARMS, LAND IN FARMS, AND LAND USE: 1970 TO 2003

Item	2003	1998	1990	1980	1970
Number of farms	7,094	6,473	1,126	1,331	1,923
Land in farms, acres 1/	19,642	19,736	7,966	6,000	10,409
Average size of farm, acres	2.80	3.0	7.1	4.5	5.4
Approximate land area, acres	48,460	48,640	48,640	48,640	48,640
Proportion in farms, percent	40.4	41	16	12	21
Number of cropland farms	7,014	6,468	1,033	1,789	2,633
Number of cropland acres 1/	14,289	13,375	5,687	4,678	7,571
Number of farms used for crops	7,009	6,468	1,027	1,314	1,917
Number of crop acres	12,439	11,842	5,046	4,038	5,722
Number of farms used for other purposes	1,155	1,161	174	475	716
Number of acres used for other purposes	1,850	1,533	641	640	1,850
Number of pastureland farms, except cropland pastured	74	177	136	359	303
Number of pastureland acres, except cropland pastured	59	476	426	307	636
Number of other land farms 2/	5,527	5,045	600	827	797
Number of acres in other land 2/	4,014	3,219	1,853	1,013	2,201

NOTE: 1/ Detail may not add to total due to rounding.

2/ 1990 data includes woodland, except woodland pastured.

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Censuses of Agriculture.

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 Table 13.2. COMPARATIVE DATA FOR FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS
 BY SIZE OF FARM: 1990, 1998 AND 2003

Item	2003				
	Number of farms	Percent of farms	Land in farms, acres 1/	Percent distribution	Average size, acres
Total	7,094	100.0	19,644	99.9	2.8
Less than 1 acre	1,820	26	746	3.8	
1 to 2 acres	2,699	38.0	4,014	20.4	
3 to 4 acres	1,412	19.9	4,522	23.0	
5 to 7 acres	692	9.8	3,755	19.1	
8 to 8 acres	111	1.6	903	4.6	
10 to 19 acres	275	3.9	3,149	16.0	
20 to 39 acres	74	1.0	1,787	9.1	
40 to 49 acres	3	0.0	128	0.6	
50 acres or more	8	0.1	640	3.3	
			1998		
Total	6,472	100.0	19,736	100.0	3
Less than 1 acre	2,023	31.3	765	3.9	
1 to 2 acres	2,280	35.2	3,650	18.5	
3 to 4 acres	1,074	16.6	3,726	18.9	
5 to 7 acres	565	8.7	3,086	15.6	
8 to 8 acres	134	2.1	1,102	5.6	
10 to 19 acres	277	4.3	3,282	16.6	
20 to 39 acres	73	1.1	1,674	8.5	
40 to 49 acres	30	0.5	1,298	6.6	
50 acres or more	16	0.2	1,153	5.8	
			1990		
Total	1,126	100.0	7,967	100.0	7.1
Less than 1 acre	134	11.9	59	0.7	
1 to 2 acres	369	32.8	590	7.4	
3 to 4 acres	263	23.4	924	11.6	
5 to 7 acres	162	14.4	907	11.4	
8 to 8 acres	25	2.2	208	2.6	
10 to 19 acres	109	9.7	1,267	15.9	
20 to 39 acres	43	3.8	1,080	13.6	
40 to 49 acres	3	0.3	130	1.6	
50 acres or more	18	1.6	2,802	35.2	

NOTE: 1/ Detail may not add to total due to rounding.

 SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Censuses of Agriculture.
 U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1999 Agriculture Census.

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Table 13.3. LAND AREA, FARMS, LAND IN FARMS BY DISTRICT AND COUNTY: 1970 TO 1998

Geographic area	Land area		Number of farms					Number of acres				
	Sq.km.	Acres	2003	1998	1990	1980	1970	2003	1998	1990	1980	1970
American Samoa	197	48,640	7,094	6,471	1,126	1,331	1,923	19,644	19,734	7,967	6,000	13,862
Manu'a and Swains Island Districts	60	14,720	377	275	240	148	246	1,028	1,476	2,816	1,348	1,839
Faleasao County	5	1,152	41	32	32	36	36	103	140	186	132	159
Fitiuta County	19	4,672	70	46	55	46	56	122	282	115	329	123
Ofu County	8	1,856	80	74	47	11	52	288	341	365	34	116
Olosega County	5	1,280	80	36	37	10	38	305	106	127	49	468
Ta'u and Swains Island Counties	23	5,760	106	88	69	45	64	211	607	2,023	804	973
Eastern District	65	16,000	3,213	2,984	450	487	933	7,339	6,736	2,894	1,870	6,793
Ituau County	16	3,968	686	721	44	152	240	1,269	1,512	136	592	934
Ma'oputasi County	15	3,648	1,324	1,194	84	137	273	2,188	1,564	197	300	1,294
Sa'ole County	6	1,536	292	237	88	68	112	755	883	569	217	282
Sua County	18	4,416	524	474	84	85	150	1,976	1,461	732	544	447
Vaifanua County	10	2,432	387	358	150	45	158	1,151	1,316	1,260	217	3,836
Western District	72	17,920	3,504	3,212	436	696	744	11,277	11,522	2,257	2,782	5,230
Lealataua County	27	6,656	601	739	190	174	268	1,961	2,263	879	476	2,372
Leasina County	14	3,584	278	285	58	54	63	2,703	1,322	277	241	495
Tualatai County	9	2,176	353	369	40	130	135	1,822	2,461	204	545	647
Tualauta County	22	5,504	2,272	1,819	148	338	278	4,791	5,476	897	1,520	1,716

NOTE: Detail may not add to total due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Censuses of Agriculture; U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1999 Agriculture Census

Table 13.4. FARMS, LAND IN FARMS, AND SIZE OF FARM BY DISTRICTS AND COUNTIES: 1998

Geographic area	Number of farms	Number of acres, 1998								
		<1	1-2	3-4	5-7	8-9	10-19	20-39	40-49	50+
American Samoa	6,472	770	3,649	3,727	3,087	1,094	3,210	1,297	1,297	1,002
Manu'a and Swains Island Districts	276	8	90	265	454	312	148	-	-	(D)
Faleasao County	32	-	8	49	83	-	-	-	-	-
Fitiuta County	46	-	16	39	16	177	(D)	-	-	-
Ofu County	74	-	45	77	130	-	(D)	-	-	(D)
Olosega County	36	8	15	35	21	33	-	-	-	-
Ta'u and Swains Island Counties	88	-	6	65	204	102	148	-	-	-
Eastern District	2,984	402	1,971	1,482	812	279	1,038	399	399	(D)
Ituau County	721	101	499	332	125	33	283	-	-	(D)
Ma'oputasi County	1,194	233	672	403	97	35	43	-	-	-
Sa'ole County	237	11	183	114	142	141	291	-	-	-
Sua County	474	42	302	402	291	33	95	164	164	-
Vaifanua County	358	15	315	231	157	37	326	235	235	-
Western District	3,212	360	1,588	1,980	1,821	503	2,024	898	898	1,002
Lealataua County	739	54	484	525	610	72	370	-	-	-
Leasina County	285	8	164	285	237	106	227	-	-	-
Tualatai County	369	25	166	284	230	98	316	377	377	706
Tualauta County	1,819	273	774	886	744	227	1,111	521	521	296

NOTE: (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1998 Agriculture Census

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Table 13.5. TENURE AND CHARACTERISTICS OF OPERATIONS:
2003 AND 1998

Item	2003	1998
Tenure of operator		
Number of farms operated by all operators	7,094	6,473
Number of acres 1/	19,642	19,736
Number of cropland farms	7,014	6,468
Number of cropland acres 1/	14,289	13,375
Number of full own, farms	6,984	6,344
Number of acres	19,158	19,184
Cropland farms	6,904	6,340
Cropland acres	13,927	13,019
Number of part own farms	77	59
Number of acres	412	430
Number of cropland farms	77	59
Number of acres	312	274
Number of tenant farms	33	69
Number of acres	72	122
Number of cropland farms	33	69
Number of acres	50	83
Operators by age group		
Under 35 years	607	598
35 to 44 years	1,716	1,526
45 to 54 years	1,791	1,777
55 to 64 years	1,686	1,493
65 years and over	1,294	1,079
Average age	52	51
Labor Status		
Paid labor, farms	225	88
Paid labor, workers	920	382
Less than 25 days, farms	148	25
Less than 25 days, workers	456	119
25 to 149 days, farms	79	32
25 to 149 days, workers	375	180
150 days or more, farms	53	41
150 days or more, workers	89	83

NOTE: 1/ Detail may not add to total due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Agriculture Census; U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1999 Agriculture Census.

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Geographic area	All farms		Commercial farms		Non-commercial farms	
	2003	1998	2003	1998	2003	1998
Farms						
American Samoa	7,094	6,472	2,318	1,498	4,776	4,976
Manu'a and Swains Island Districts	377	276	162	122	215	154
Faleasao County	41	32	16	1	25	31
Fitiuta County	70	46	15	16	55	30
Ofu County	80	74	45	48	35	26
Olosega County	80	36	45	22	35	14
Ta'u and Swains Island Counties	106	88	41	35	65	53
Eastern District	3,213	2,984	968	470	2,245	2,515
Ituau County	686	721	156	121	530	601
Ma'oputasi County	1,324	1,194	254	98	1,070	1,095
Sa'ole County	292	237	157	101	135	136
Sua County	524	474	209	71	315	404
Vaifanua County	387	358	192	79	195	279
Western District	3,504	3,212	1,188	906	2,316	2,307
Lealataua County	601	739	185	255	416	485
Leasina County	278	285	208	113	70	172
Tualatai County	353	369	153	133	200	236
Tualauta County	2,272	1,819	642	405	1,630	1,414
Land in Farms (acres)						
American Samoa	19,645	19,734	11,064	8,498	8,575	10,994
Manu'a and Swains Island Districts	1,029	1,476	613	610	409	620
Faleasao County	103	140	53	(D)	51	(D)
Fitiuta County	122	282	32	136	91	146
Ofu County	288	341	200	194	88	147
Olosega County	305	106	228	(D)	78	(D)
Ta'u and Swains Island Counties	211	607	100	280	101	327
Eastern District	7,339	6,736	3,117	2,021	4,222	4,718
Ituau County	1,269	1,512	404	624	865	889
Ma'oputasi County	2,188	1,564	654	252	1,534	1,313
Sa'ole County	755	883	547	424	208	459
Sua County	1,976	1,461	847	403	1,129	1,059
Vaifanua County	1,151	1,316	665	318	486	998
Western District	11,277	11,522	7,334	5,867	3,944	5,656
Lealataua County	1,961	2,263	958	1,126	1,003	1,137
Leasina County	2,703	1,322	2,495	789	208	534
Tualatai County	1,822	2,461	1,027	1,668	796	793
Tualauta County	4,791	5,476	2,854	2,284	1,937	3,192
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Table 13.6. FARMS, LAND IN FARMS, CROPLAND USED FOR CROPS, BY DISTRICTS AND COUNTIES: 2003 AND 1998 (continued)

Geographic area	All farms		Commercial farms		Non-commercial farms	
	2003	1998	2003	1998	2003	1998
Cropland used for crops (acres)						
American Samoa	12,442	11,843	6,954	5,173	5,491	6,477
Manu'a and Swains Island Districts	768	1,149	415	499	355	456
Faleasao County	90	111	47	(D)	43	(D)
Fitiuta County	108	245	28	123	81	122
Ofu County	178	227	105	152	73	75
Olosega County	192	83	130	(D)	62	(D)
Ta'u and Swains Island Counties	200	483	105	224	96	259
Eastern District	4,509	4,578	1,810	1,302	2,699	3,276
Ituau County	793	1,010	276	427	517	584
Ma'oputasi County	1,696	1,009	512	173	1,184	836
Sa'ole County	406	553	261	247	145	305
Sua County	981	993	414	216	567	777
Vaifanua County	633	1,013	347	239	286	774
Western District	7,165	6,116	4,729	3,372	2,437	2,745
Lealataua County	1,226	1,514	561	818	665	696
Leasina County	1,665	899	1,513	539	152	361
Tualatai County	1,379	1,313	832	859	548	454
Tualauta County	2,895	2,390	1,823	1,156	1,072	1,234

SOURCE: American Samoa 2003 Census of Agriculture

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Table 13.7. FIELD CROPS, MELONS, AND VEGETABLES: 2003 AND 1998

Crop	2003					
	Farms	Acres	Quantity harvested for sale	Quantity harvested for consumption	Value of sales	Value of consumption
Cabbage, pounds	364	176	538,485	146,992	451,209	206,960
Cassava, roots	240	83	26,750	198,763	23,005	170,936
Corn, pounds	37	14	25,000	58,340	15,530	36,241
Cucumbers, pounds	567	268	708,412	295,819	612,038	255,575
Eggplant	280	97	154,665	228,004	96,629	142,449
Giant taro, roots	2,833	1,469	785,450	3,647,680	586,095	2,721,863
Green beans, pounds	349	120	137,670	170,331	128,240	158,664
Green onions, pounds	58	19	40,390	5,300	94,615	12,415
Melons	84	23	82,310	57,790	80,244	56,339
Sugarcane, pounds	268	74	6,335	53,043	3,290	27,547
Taro, roots	5,002	4,501	5,861,353	9,438,709	6,469,847	10,418,585
Tomatoes	190	60	78,400	195,314	95,794	238,647
Yams, roots	1,773	1,215	927,530	2,136,449	784,070	1,806,007
Other field crops and vegetables, pounds	297	137	109,815	372,973	107,625	365,535
	1998					
Cabbage, pounds	239	71	429,680	11	309,804	119,876
Cassava, roots	476	124	202,172	576,133	89,056	270,783
Corn, pounds	28	5	33,645	37,769	41,949	47,211
Cucumbers, pounds	304	102	354,109	246,861	290,413	202,426
Eggplant	189	33	89,661	127,161	70,319	104,272
Giant taro, roots	2,184	807	1,874,979	538,772	1,637,364	4,948,470
Green beans, pounds	145	20	58,060	59,681	89,746	91,907
Green onions, pounds	51	10	11,979	5,569	18,671	9,134
Melons	16	1	5,824	2,281	8,887	3,490
Sugarcane, pounds	246	47	39,705	45,331	10,211	11,786
Taro, roots	1,819	971	2,938,838	5,427,203	5,135,551	9,986,054
Tomatoes	155	41	109,331	331,392	231,148	672,726
Yams, roots	988	241	401,355	1,229,902	397,241	1,365,191
Other field crops and vegetables, pounds	171	44	179,376	242,036	106,223	145,222

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 Agriculture Census; U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1998 Agriculture Census.

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Table 13.8. FRUITS AND NUTS: 2003, 1998, AND 1990

Crop	Farms			Trees			Quantity harvested for sale		
	2003	1998	1990	2003	1998	1990	2003	1998	1990
Avocados, pounds	787	1,161	124	2,581	4,205	741	22,150	90,910	285
Bananas, (fai palagi), pounds	6,108	5,252	(N/A)	1,765,842	1,311,706	(N/A)	3,705,145	8,151,719	(N/A)
Bananas, (other varieties), pounds	5,973	5,594	(N/A)	1,533,017	1,227,859	(N/A)	1,812,685	3,034,018	(N/A)
Breadfruits, pounds	5,813	5,900	827	150,778	142,245	83,409	703,375	761,786	101,418
Cacao, pounds	435	479	55	9,464	9,630	2,544	19,750	8,124	4,750
Coconuts, pounds	5,436	5,317	787	513,660	472,688	335,825	1,230,175	1,923,697	102,305
Grapefruits, pounds	176	354	19	646	1,651	697	4,100	36,550	(D)
Lemons, pounds	1,953	2,605	250	9,626	14,040	3,290	60,530	91,599	12,142
Lime, pounds	854	717	107	7,230	4,891	785	17,025	16,552	1,757
Mangoes, pounds	2,942	3,556	285	10,641	15,802	1,621	30,720	71,710	3,218
Oranges, pounds	1,059	1,249	190	3,876	5,670	2,112	10,900	3,665	750
Papayas, pounds	2,962	3,090	392	83,768	80,065	20,593	240,050	513,796	10,197
Pineapples, number	1,276	1,232	222	627,317	188,847	44,484	203,535	144,088	7,189
Other fruits, nuts and trees crops	412	958	62	1,946	19,333	9,626	2,373	74,063	30,095

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Table 13.8. FRUITS AND NUTS: 1990 AND 1999 (continued)

Crop	Quantity harvested for consumption			Value of sales			Value of consumption		
	2003	1998	1990	2003	1998	1990	2003	1998	1990
Avocados, pounds	151,961	404,696	13,268	18,506	57,113	(D)	126,961	250,911	(N/A)
Bananas, (fai palagi), pounds	8,164,883	13,371,486	(N/A)	2,101,785	4,528,936	(N/A)	4,631,621	7,889,177	(N/A)
Bananas, (other varieties), pounds	7,941,650	16,058,943	(N/A)	1,061,405	1,609,835	(N/A)	4,650,178	8,832,419	(N/A)
Breadfruits, pounds	4,102,985	6,007,567	890,317	388,725	331,063	265	2,267,543	2,643,330	(N/A)
Cacao, pounds	77,960	156,145	4,630	31,701	9,273	1,600	125,135	178,005	(N/A)
Coconuts, pounds	8,943,745	16,079,317	981,349	402,884	576,287	30,285	2,929,089	4,663,002	(N/A)
Grapefruits, pounds	17,185	(D)	(D)	5,710	28,931	(D)	23,933	38,341	(N/A)
Lemons, pounds	218,334	513,325	29,925	35,260	54,174	10,597	127,184	277,195	(N/A)
Lime, pounds	96,887	77,375	10,934	9,960	10,313	855	56,681	47,972	(N/A)
Mangoes, pounds	728,120	1,475,357	37,635	19,736	50,869	1,691	467,779	958,982	(N/A)
Oranges	110,276	156,835	15,450	8,175	2,827	495	82,707	111,353	(N/A)
Papayas, pounds	1,300,124	3,513,278	93,819	156,713	337,731	5,896	848,766	2,389,029	(N/A)
Pineapples, number	173,067	194,697	22,977	189,586	113,734	8,671	161,206	138,258	(N/A)
Other fruits, nuts and trees crops	19,305	144,621	6,988	1,797	63,627	5,060	14,619	125,820	(N/A)

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 Agriculture Census; U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1999 Agriculture Census.

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Table 13.9. LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, AND THEIR PRODUCTS: 2003 AND 1998

Item	Farms		On hand	
	2003	1998	2003	1998
Livestock and livestock products	3,070	2,777	64,508	35,694
Cattle and calves of all ages	20	14	300	140
Hogs and pigs of all ages	3,050	2,739	64,208	35,301
Horses, mules, and colts	-	24	-	253
Poultry and poultry products	1,284	1,149	68,372	62,750
Chickens	1,284	1,125	68,372	60,463
Sales	5,285	399	5,285	399
Chicken egg, dozen sales	45,000	131,980	45,000	131,980

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 Agriculture Census; U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1999 Agriculture Census

Table 13.10. AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE SOLD AT THE MARKET BY TYPE:
FY2001 TO FY2005

Item	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Vegetables, lbs., (000)	61	46	50	70	142
Fruits, lbs., (000)	138	64	89	109	111
Taro, lbs. (000)	139	73	72	68	9
Yams, lbs., (000)	10	5	7	5	9
Green bananas, lbs. (000)	416	326	400	405	654
Ripe bananas, lbs. (000)	29	15	32	22	43
Breadfruits, lbs. (000)	92	26	41	59	91
Other vegetables, each	-	50	30	-	-
Other vegetables, bundles	1,792	1,551	2,469	2,171	-
Other fruits, each	85	4,542	3,571	7,490	-
Other fruits, lbs.	2,390	-	-	-	-
Giant taro, each	206	342	537	627	1,504
Mature coconuts, each	65,333	31,322	62,668	79,049	124,433
Green coconuts, each	9,283	11,160	13,477	12,228	13,102

NOTE: 1/ Pounds for 'taro papalagi' are included

SOURCE: American Samoa Government Department of Agriculture.

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 Table 13.11. VEGETABLES, FRUITS, COCONUTS, AND ROOT CROPS
 SOLD AT THE MARKET: FY2001 TO FY2005

Crop	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Vegetables, lbs.	61,328	45,791	49,804	69,620	90,277
Chinese cabbage	11,460	10,672	12,858	15,205	20,787
Head cabbage	65	-	-	75	-
Other cabbages	640	340	1,355	1,310	2,205
Cucumbers	26,974	16,405	21,843	29,150	34,535
Peas	2,755	4,992	5,243	7,475	10,473
Peppers (green and hot)	720	360	438	565	3,253
Ginger root	15	30	-	65	228
Tomatoes	1,340	990	340	690	3,443
Choko	345	255	-	325	825
Eggplant	10,170	9,550	6,338	12,275	12,368
Lettuce	45	-	-	10	-
Raddish	40	135	565	1,120	1,765
Watercress	20	195	150	210	-
Green Onions	585	390	539	980	-
Mello	1,882	1,457	-	70	-
Other vegetables	4,272	20	135	95	395
Vegetables, ea.	238	50	30	-	202
Sugarcane	238	50	30	-	202
Vegetables, other	1,792	1,551	2,469	2,171	3,461
Luau, bundles	1,792	1,551	2,469	2,171	3,461
Coconuts, each	74,616	42,482	76,145	91,277	137,535
Mature coconuts	65,333	31,322	62,668	79,049	124,433
Green coconuts	9,283	11,160	13,477	12,228	13,102

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 Table 13.11. VEGETABLES, FRUITS, COCONUTS, AND ROOT CROPS
 SOLD AT THE MARKET: FY2001 TO FY2005 (continued)

Crop	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Fruits, lbs.	138,410	64,205	89,030	109,233	144,234
Bananas	29,375	14,675	31,980	21,662	26,902
Avocado 1/		1,035	735	1,300	5,083
Pumpkins	9,885	8,852	692	12,670	22,646
Lemons	2,676	1,112	1,412	1,587	2,930
Guava	1,450	235	475	590	2,182
Mangoes	320	40	2,795	40	570
Breadfruits	92,314	26,405	40,702	58,510	65,567
Papayas 1/		10,896	9,869	12,434	18,354
Other fruits	2,390	955	370	440	-
Fruits, each	3,230	4,542	3,571	7,490	18,924
Melons 1/		-	-	-	570
Pineapples	2,130	4,512	3,571	7,435	18,354
Other fruits	85	30	-	55	-
Roots, lbs.	149,973	78,630	81,411	74,599	19,594
Taros	138,949	72,915	71,619	68,409	9,254
Yams	9,739	4,590	7,407	5,220	8,765
Tapioca	1,255	600	2,125	595	830
Sweet potatoes	30	525	260	375	745
Roots, ea.	206	342	537	627	799
Giant taro, each	206	342	537	627	799
Other crops	415,941	326,303	400,111	404,815	-
Green banana	415,941	326,303	400,111	404,815	-

NOTE: Melon = 160, Avacados = 855

1/ Melon and Avacados are recorded as 'each' in 2005 and they are included in 'fruits, each total'.

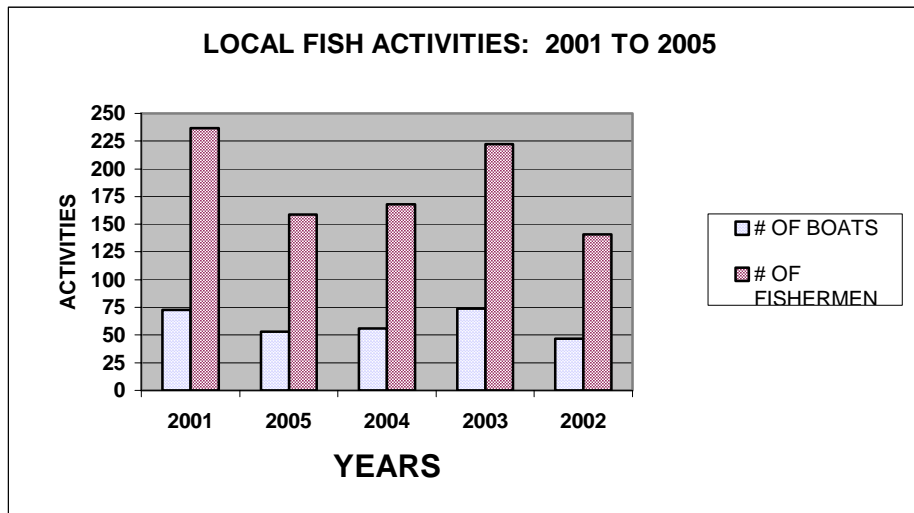
SOURCE: Department of Agriculture

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Table 13.12. LOCAL FISHING ACTIVITIES: FY1990 TO FY2005

Year	Number of boats	Number of fishermen	Estimated pounds caught
2005	53	159	140,887
2004	56	168	201,725
2003	74	222	434,559
2002	47	141	933,154
2001	73	237	600,929
2000	53	159	936,930
1999	49	147	925,968
1998	52	156	989,372
1997	54	162	911,043
1996	45	135	484,937
1995	44	132	377,380
1994	44	138	263,443
1993	43	146	67,009
1992	27	86	116,980
1991	33	99	101,596
1990	47	94	157,972

SOURCE: Department of Marine and Wildlife Resources.



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Table 13.13. ESTIMATED OFFSHORE CATCH BY METHOD: FY2001 TO FY2005

Method	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Total (lbs.)	140,887	201,725	434,559	933,154	600,929
Trolling	11,914	14,256	19,472	18,731	15,023
Bottom Fishing	13,768	18,302	23,737	40,801	50,073
Trolling and Bottom Fishing	115	594	89	-	1,298
Spears Fishing	7,944	3,598	4,859	7,652	9,727
Longlining	107,146	164,975	386,402	865,970	524,808

NOTE: The way the expansion was done gave different results, for example, the sum of twelve (12) months estimate is different from the year estimate.

SOURCE: Department of Marine and Wildlife Resources.

Table 13.14. ESTIMATED OFFSHORE CATCH BY METHOD AND BY MONTH: 2005

Month	Total	Trolling	Bottom fishing	Trolling & bottom fishing	Long-Lining	Spears
Total (lbs.)	140,887	11,914	13,768	115	107,146	7,944
January	17,234	162	-	-	17,072	-
February	12,314	1,322	2,250	-	8,742	-
March	11,821	2,282	4,087	-	5,452	-
April	8,140	2,217	1,691	-	4,222	10
May	14,565	774	589	-	12,826	376
June	16,629	1,009	2,075	-	13,327	218
July	12,998	1,519	-	-	10,517	962
August	17,243	728	-	-	15,212	1,303
September	7,489	8	396	-	5,790	1,295
October	6,308	727	154	-	4,449	978
November	7,024	44	667	-	4,911	1,402
December	9,122	1,122	1,859	115	4,626	1,400

SOURCE: Department of Marine and Wildlife Resources.