

The rapidly increasing imports of beef, and particularly the imports of low-cost foreign beef, has created serious problems for the Hawaiian beef industry as well as the industry nationally. Hawaii being the closest and most lucrative port of entry to the United States continues to receive large shipments of Antipodal beef.

Hawaii's beef industry has a long, colorful and traditional history. It adds over \$10 million annually to the State's economy and represents 22% of all sales of diversified agricultural products.

TABLE 1.—HONOLULU MARKET SUPPLY OF BEEF AND VEAL

[In thousands of pounds]

Year	Hawaii		Mainland ¹		New Zealand-Australia ²		Total
	Carcass weight	Percent of total	Carcass weight	Percent of total	Carcass weight	Percent of total	
1954.....	10,906	43	13,399	53	938	4	25,243
1955.....	13,277	46	13,291	46	2,250	8	28,818
1956.....	13,904	43	15,039	47	3,084	10	32,027
1957.....	15,073	41	17,142	46	4,666	13	36,881
1958.....	16,967	42	15,973	39	7,701	19	40,641
1959.....	16,895	44	10,301	27	11,116	29	38,312
1960.....	16,543	42	10,730	27	12,327	31	39,600
1961.....	16,414	39	11,663	27	14,247	34	42,324
1962.....	16,729	41	10,206	25	14,163	34	41,098
1963.....	17,258	41	12,532	30	12,052	29	41,842
1964.....	16,953	35	13,533	28	17,467	37	47,953
1965.....	16,982	33	15,822	31	18,304	36	51,109
1966.....	20,328	40	15,504	30	15,436	30	51,268
1967 ³	22,449	43	14,785	27	15,327	30	52,561

¹ Includes beef for USDA school lunch program.

² Converted to carcass equivalent from import data on boned frozen beef at 1.37. Includes small amount from Canada.

³ Complete.

TABLE 2.—STATE MARKET SUPPLY OF BEEF AND VEAL

[In thousands of pounds]

Year	Hawaii		Mainland ¹		New Zealand-Australia ²		Total
	Carcass weight	Percent of total	Carcass weight	Percent of total	Carcass weight	Percent of total	
1954.....	17,851	54	14,037	43	938	3	32,826
1955.....	20,445	56	13,738	38	2,250	6	36,433
1956.....	21,426	53	15,919	39	3,084	8	40,429
1957.....	22,788	54	14,768	35	4,666	11	42,132
1958.....	23,970	57	10,457	25	7,701	18	42,128
1959.....	24,749	53	10,838	23	11,116	24	46,703
1960.....	25,001	51	11,423	24	12,327	25	48,751
1961.....	25,690	49	12,254	24	14,247	27	52,191
1962.....	24,345	50	10,517	21	14,163	29	49,025
1963.....	26,282	51	12,775	25	12,052	24	51,109
1964.....	26,242	46	13,904	24	17,467	30	57,613
1965.....	25,968	43	16,242	27	18,304	30	60,514
1966.....	29,228	48	15,967	26	15,436	26	60,631
1967 ³	32,243	50	15,169	24	16,362	26	63,774

¹ Includes beef for USDA lunch program.

² Converted to carcass equipment from import data on boned frozen beef at 1.37.

³ Estimated based on: Hawaii, 10 months; mainland, 9 months; New Zealand-Australia, 9 months.