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Statistics on Commercial Red Meat State of Hawai‘i, 2018 – 2024

USDA considers commercial red meat production for a state and nationwide to include beef, veal, pork, lamb and mutton. Commercial meat is slaughtered and processed in federally inspected facilities that meet government mandated regulation and safety requirements. The data collected from these regulated facilities serve to derive the total red meat production.

Hawai‘i produced approximately nine million pounds of commercial red meat in 2024, the same as the pre-COVID-19 pandemic average production level. However, the peak production of 10.5 million pounds was repeated each of the pandemic years from 2020 to 2022. Similarly, the highest monthly production of one million pounds occurred several times during the pandemic years while the lowest monthly production of 0.6 million pounds occurred several times in 2018. Overall, commercial red meat production grew at the compound annual growth rate of 2.2% over the past six years.

Table 1: Commercial Red Meat Production, Million Pounds, Hawai‘i, 2018 – 2024

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Change (%)
2018	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	8	
2019	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	9.2	14
2020	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	1	0.9	1	10.5	14
2021	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	1	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	10.5	0
2022	0.7	0.8	1	0.9	0.9	1	0.9	1	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	10.5	0
2023	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	9	-14
2024	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	9.1	1

Source: USDA-NASS, Available at: [Publication | Livestock Slaughter | ID: rx913p88g | USDA Economics, Statistics and Market Information System](#).

Chart 1: Commercial Meat Production and Year on Year Percentage Change, Hawai‘i, 2018 – 2024



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