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David Lassner  
President

December 10, 2024

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,  
President and Members of the Senate  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura, Speaker  
and Members of the House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Nakamura, and Members of the Legislature:

For your information and consideration, the University of Hawai'i is transmitting a copy of the Annual Progress Report on Local Food Products Purchased (Section 27-8, Hawai'i Revised Statutes) as requested by the Legislature.

In accordance with Section 93-16, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, this report may be viewed electronically at: [https://www.hawaii.edu/govrel/docs/reports/2025/hrs27-8\\_2025\\_local-food-purchased\\_annual-report\\_508.pdf](https://www.hawaii.edu/govrel/docs/reports/2025/hrs27-8_2025_local-food-purchased_annual-report_508.pdf)

Should you have any questions about this report, please do not hesitate to contact Stephanie Kim at (808) 956-4250, or via e-mail at [scskim@hawaii.edu](mailto:scskim@hawaii.edu).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'David Lassner'.

David Lassner  
President

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# UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI‘I SYSTEM ANNUAL REPORT



REPORT TO THE 2025 LEGISLATURE

Annual Progress Report on Local Food Products Purchased

HRS 27-8  
(as amended by Act 144, SLH 2022)

December 2024

**Report to the Hawai'i State Legislature  
Annual Progress Report on Local Food Products Purchased  
HRS 27-8, as amended by Act 144, Session Laws of Hawai'i 2022**

Pursuant to HRS 27-8, as amended by Act 144, Session Laws of Hawai'i 2022, the University of Hawai'i (University) submits the following report to the Legislature on the progress the University has made towards meeting benchmarks to ensure that a certain percentage of food purchased by the University for use in its academic programs consists of fresh local agricultural products and local value-added, processed, agricultural, or food products.

**CY 2024**

CAMPUS	TOTAL COST OF FOOD PURCHASED (\$)	PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL COST OF FOOD PURCHASED - LOCAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (%)
UH MĀNOA	\$46,888	93.6%
UH WEST O'AHU	\$69.66	0%
UH HILO	\$0.00	0%
COMMUNITY COLLEGES	\$611,988.92	7.91%