

## SUSTAINING HAWAII'S AGRICULTURE LIVESTOCK

In the most recent years, plantation agriculture has been declining and new diversified agriculture, forestry and urbanization are increasing. Here at Waimalu Valley Ranch, we are sustaining our Hawaii's agriculture by marketing, supplying, and distributing agriculture livestock for Hawaii's People.

We do our best to bring you "The Best Goats in Town." In the late 1700's, Capt. James Cook "The Great Discoverer" first introduced goats to Hawaii hoping that they would multiply and become a viable agriculture stock supply for us. Captain Cook and his men also, kept goats on ships to provide milk and meat on long voyages. It took centuries and many years later, goats have now become abundant and are a healthy source of animal livestock for us.

We truly enjoy bringing Hawaii's goats for the people of our islands!! Mahalo Nui Loa for supporting us.



GOATS ARE HEALTHY FOR YOU!



Come visit us at one of our  
Livestock Goat Auctions!  
Highest Bidder Wins!

LIFE TESTIMONY

Waimalu Valley Ranch



Agriculture Livestock  
Horses, Goats, and Roosters

## PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE



**W**e take pride in our goats, and we are doing our part in fulfilling and sustaining our Hawaii's Agriculture, a very important aspect for our islands sustainability.

We understand that our livelihood is based on our independence from foreign oil and in becoming energy efficient. By buying locally and supporting our hard-working ranchers and farmers, we are working towards a more Green, Earth and Eco-Friendly way of living.

We hope that our goats will bring a smile to your face as it does for us. For your next party, or special occasion, remember to call us here at

***Waimalu Valley Ranch!***



***"Save Oil, Save Energy, Buy Local. Mahalo for supporting our local ranchers and farmers!"***

## INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT GOATS

The U.S. are the largest importer of goats. Australia is the largest exporter.

There are over 210 breeds of goats

Worldwide, most people eat the meats and drink the milk of goats than any other single animal.



Worldwide, goats are an important source of protein. Goats are inexpensive to maintain, and goat meat is lower in fat and calories than chicken, beef, pork, or lamb.

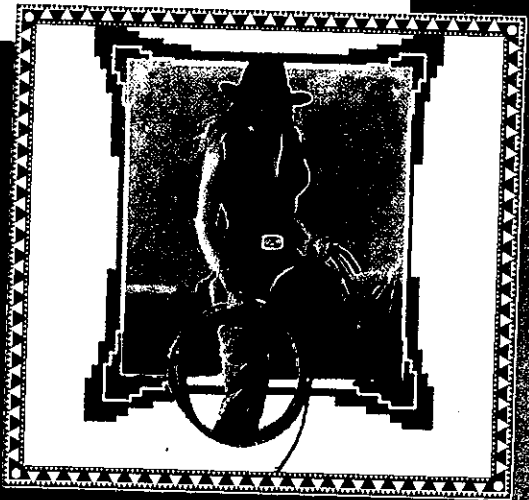
Three-fourths of all goats in the world are located in the developing regions of the world.

Our goats come from a huge island ranch and are fed grass, shrubberies, and trees.

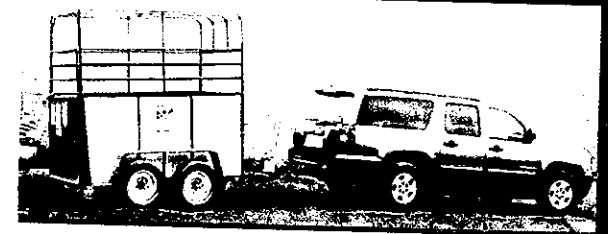
The main products associated with goats are milk, cheese, meat, mohair, and cashmere.



## You Goats Are Here!



**We Can Deliver Too!**



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Testimony to the Committee on Water Land and Ocean Resources  
Friday, March 16, 2012; 9:00 a.m.  
Conference Room 325

## Speaking in Support

RE: SB 2933

Chair Representative Chang, Vice Chair Representative Har and Members of the Water, Land, Oceans Committee:

My name is Tim Johnston, Operations Manager of Ka'anapali Kai Charters. We have two commercial sailing catamarans, Teralani 2 & Teralani 3 that operate and beach load on Ka'anapali, Maui. We have been in business since 1994 and currently employ 26 people.

We appreciate the efforts being made by the Legislature in addressing swimmer vessel safety issues. We request that you also support the need for Kaanapali ORMA Permitted Vessel access to nearby state boating facilities when wind and sea conditions make beach loading either impossible or quite dangerous.

We would like to see language like this put into SB 2933 that would guide DLNR to adopt rules to allow for the use of nearby State boating facilities on the island of Maui by the vessels with Kaanapali ORMA permits when wind and sea conditions make Kaanapali Beach untenable and accommodate their regular provisioning at nearby State Boating facilities for safety, and economic development.

Currently, when surf conditions prevent us from safely loading, we have no other option but to cancel our trips – even if conditions on the ocean are ideal. Having this option would allow us to operate in a safe manner and continue to keep the economy going strong.

We humbly ask you to please pass SB 2933 with amendments.

Sincerely,

Tim Johnston



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Chair Representative Chang, Vice Chair Representative Har and Members of the Water, Land, Oceans Committee:

I appreciate this opportunity to give testimony on behalf of the seventeen members of the Association that I am the executive director of, the Ka'anapali Beach Resort Association. The Association is comprised of hotels, condos and businesses all located within a specific geographical location identified as the Ka'anapali Beach Resort on the west side of Maui.

The safety of our visitors is of utmost importance, and we appreciate the efforts being made by the Legislature in addressing swimmer vessel safety issues. We request that you also support the need for Ka'anapali ORMA Permitted Vessel access to nearby state boating facilities when wind and sea conditions make beach loading either impossible or quite dangerous.

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We humbly ask you to please pass SB 2933 with amendments, which will help ensure the safety of our visitors, and diminish potential lost revenue to the local economy & group business that may have a bad experience due to cancellation or compromising safety.

Sincerely,

Shelley M Kekuna  
Executive Director  
Ka'anapali Beach Resort Association