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David Lassner
President

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December 22, 2022

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

The Honorable Scott Saiki, Speaker
and Members of the House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, 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 amended by Act 144, Session Laws Hawai'i 2022) 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/offices/government-relations/2023-legislative-reports/>.

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

Sincerely,

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

David Lassner
President

Enclosure

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UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI‘I SYSTEM ANNUAL REPORT



REPORT TO THE 2023 LEGISLATURE

Annual Progress Report on Local Food Products Purchased

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

December 2022

**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 is fresh local agricultural products and local value-added, processed, agricultural, or food products.

CY 2022

CAMPUS	TOTAL AMOUNT OF FOOD PURCHASED (\$)	PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL COST OF FOOD PURCHASED - LOCAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (%)
UH MĀNOA	\$12,541.00	94.90%
UH WEST O'AHU	\$94.33	0.00%
UH HILO	\$0.00	0.00%
COMMUNITY COLLEGES	\$136,517.17	8.76%