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December 24, 2024

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President and Members of the Senate  
Thirty-third State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Thirty-third State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

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

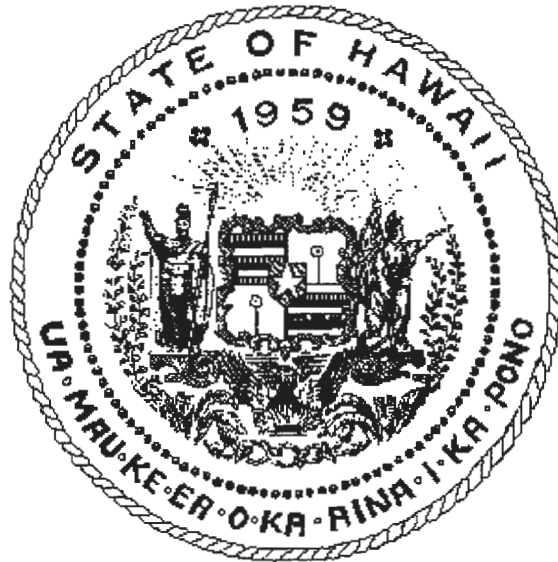
For your information and consideration, I am transmitting a copy of the Annual Report on Meeting the Benchmarks for Purchase of Fresh Local Agricultural Products and Local Value-Added, Processed, Agricultural, or Food Products in response to Act 176, SLH 2021, Amended as Act 144, SLH 2022. In accordance with Section 93-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, I am also informing you that the report may be viewed electronically at: <https://dcr.hawaii.gov/2025-reports-to-legislature/>.

Should you have any questions regarding this report, please have your staff contact Teresita V. Fernandez, Business Management Officer, at 587-1236.

Sincerely,

  
Tommy Johnson  
Director

Enclosure



**DEPARTMENT OF  
CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION  
REPORT TO THE 2025 STATE LEGISLATURE**

**IN RESPONSE TO ACT 144, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2022**

**Annual Report on Meeting the Benchmarks in Act 176,  
SLH 2021 for Purchase of Fresh Local Agricultural  
Products and Local Value-Added, Processed,  
Agricultural, or Food Products**

**December 2024**

Act 144, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022 amended Act 176, SLH 2021 to require the Department of Education, Department of Health, Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Department of Defense, and the University of Hawaii System to ensure that the percentages of foods purchased that are fresh local agricultural products and local value-added, processed, agricultural, or food products meet incrementally-increasing benchmarks by January 1, 2025, January 1, 2030, January 1, 2035, January 1, 2040, January 1, 2045, culminating in a 50% benchmark by January 1, 2050.

The Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation submits the following report of its progress in achieving the required benchmarks.

| Category                   | Total Purchases  | Local         |
|----------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Fresh Fruits & Vegetables  | \$ 1,644,106.01  | \$ 243,979.01 |
| DCR Facility Grown Produce |                  | \$ 127,640.82 |
| Coffee                     | \$ 51,237.27     |               |
| Staple Starches            | \$ 388,956.02    |               |
| Eggs                       | \$ 562,611.85    | \$ 1,572.00   |
| Other Grocery Products     | \$ 3,315,074.75  |               |
| Baked Goods                | \$ 1,000,099.03  |               |
| Poultry & Poultry Products | \$ 1,645,545.19  |               |
| Beef & Beef Products       | \$ 704,943.54    |               |
| Pork & Pork Products       | \$ 537,328.04    |               |
| Seafood & Seafood Products | \$ 201,556.00    |               |
| Other Frozen Meats         | \$ 28,730.50     |               |
| Milk & Dairy Products      | \$ 437,424.83    | \$ -          |
|                            |                  |               |
| Total                      | \$ 10,517,613.03 | \$ 373,191.83 |
| Percentage Local           | 3.55%            |               |

The Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation reports that 3.55% of all foods purchased in FY 2024 were Fresh local agricultural, local value-added, or primary agricultural products. To reach the stated benchmark, the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation continues to work closely with vendors and modifying specifications in procurement and contracts to target Fresh Local Agricultural Products, Local Value-added, Processed, Agricultural or Food Products, and Primary Agricultural Products.