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Crop Statistical Report Quarter 2, 2026

Multiplication, Distribution, Sales and Purchases of Planting Materials; Exports; Q2, 2026

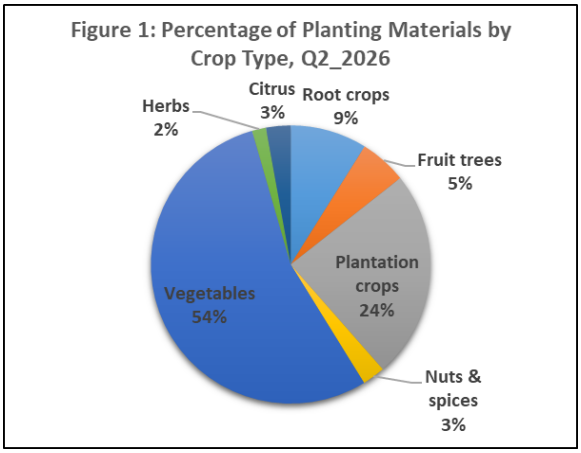
1. Introduction:

The Crops Division is a key technical division within the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries (MAF), with one of its principal responsibilities being the multiplication and distribution of planting materials to farmers in response to demand and identified needs. While valuable information has been generated through these activities, reporting has historically been conducted on an ad hoc basis and has not been systematically documented to facilitate timely policy development.

This report seeks to organize, tabulate, and analyze the data collected in order to provide public information and strengthen MAF management's capacity to support evidence-based policy development.

2. Multiplication:

The multiplication of planting materials supports their distribution to farmers, as well as the establishment of MAF demonstration plots and the implementation of research activities.

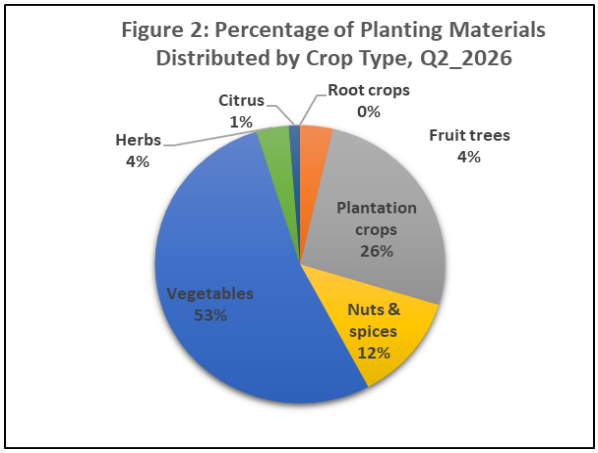


As presented in Figure 1, vegetables constituted the largest proportion of planting materials multiplied, accounting for 54% of the total. Plantation crops represented 24%, root crops 9%, fruit trees 5%, herbs 2%, citrus 3%, and nuts and spices 3%.

During the reporting period, taro continued to be the predominant root crop, representing 75% of the total within the category. Yam accounted for 12%, taamu 7%, cassava 5%, and sweet potato 1%. Among plantation crops, cocoa recorded the largest proportion at 82%, followed by coconut at 12%, while coffee and banana each represented 3%.

Overall, the total volume of planting materials multiplied recorded a 0.24% increase in Quarter 2 of 2026 compared with Quarter 1 of 2026.

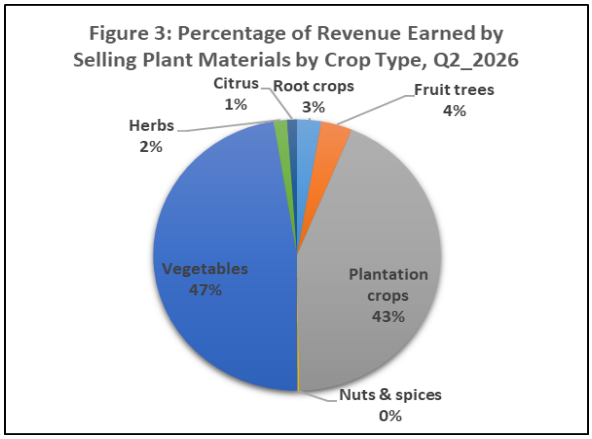
3. Distribution:



The distribution of planting materials contributed to the implementation of several initiatives undertaken by the Ministry.

As presented in Figure 2 above, vegetables represented the majority of planting materials distributed, accounting for 53% of the total. This was followed by plantation crops at 26%, nuts and spices at 12%, herbs at 4%, fruit trees at 4%, and citrus at 1%. No records were reported for root crop planting materials during the reporting quarter.

4. Sales and Purchases:



Planting materials produced through multiplication activities were made available for purchase by farmers through the main office in Nuu and the Crops Division office in Salelologa.

In addition, selected planting materials were purchased directly from farmers to support and accelerate the multiplication process.

As depicted in Figure 3, vegetable planting materials generated the highest revenue, accounting for 47% of total sales. The principal contributors were eggplant, cucumber, capsicum, tomato, cucumber, and lettuce. Plantation crops accounted for 43% of total sales, while fruit trees represented 4% and root crops 3%. Herbs contributed 2%, while citrus accounted for 1%. No sales were recorded for nuts and spices during the quarter.

5. Export of Fresh and Frozen Taro:

Table 1 : Export of Fresh & Frozen Taro by Destination Quarter 4, 1 & 2_2025 & 2026

Months	Destination	Fresh Taro			Frozen Taro	
		Number of Bags	Number of Taro	Total Weight (kg)	Destination	Total Weight (kg)
Q4		2657	35483	51628		2440
	NZ,USA, HAWAII				AUS/NZ/USA	
Q1		2375	40478	47500		25550
	NZ,USA, HAWAII				AUS/NZ/USA	
Q2		620	8356	12400		8800
	NZ,USA, HAWAII				AUS/NZ/USA	
Total		5,652	84,317	111,528		36,790

Taro exports to overseas markets have continued to recover following the industry's recovery from the taro leaf blight experienced in the early 1990s. All taro prepared for export is subject to strict inspection at the Atele packhouse and other MAF-certified facilities to ensure compliance with applicable export standards.

Table 2 presents the total number of bags and overall weight of fresh and frozen taro exported to Australia, New Zealand, the United States, and Hawaii during Quarter 4 of 2025 and Quarters 1 and 2 of 2026.

Fresh taro exports declined by 79% in Quarter 2 of 2026 compared with Quarter 1 of 2026. Similarly, frozen taro exports recorded a significant decrease of 65% over the same period.

6. Way Forward

The Ministry's Agricultural Statistics Unit (ASU) will continue to assist the Crops Division staff in improving data quality and statistical skills through training. It is anticipated that ASU will produce a quarterly report in collaboration with the Crops Division which is the primary data source.

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Table 2: Number of Planting Materials Multiplied by Type of Planting Material by Crop Type , Quarter 4, 1 & 2_2025 & 2026																						
Crop Type	Crop Name	Suckers			Seedlings			Seeds			Trays			Cuttings			Airlayer			Grafting		
		Q4	Q1	Q2	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q4	Q1	Q2
Root Crops		**2655**	**2755**	**1482**	**320**	**96**	**434**	**2640**							**3659**	**1751**						
	Taro	2655	2644	1226				2640							3659	1543						
	Cassava															183						
	Sweet potatoes															25						
	Taamu		111	256																		
	Cocoyam																					
	Yam				320	96	434															
Fruit Trees					**2082**	**723**	**2163**	**58**	**1939**	**20**					**55**	**12**			**65**			
	Abiu				158	79	105			20												
	Avocado					282	180		543													
	Breadfruit					13													65			
	Mango					15	53		5													
	Papaya				450	176	596		610													
	Rambutan				5	78	100		452													
	Rollinia				289	63	340		300													
	Soursop				775		131															
	Star apple						102															
	Star fruit					9	66															
	Guava						65															
	Dragon fruit				10		68								55	12						
	Cashew nut				110		37	58														
	Mangosteen																					
	Durian						37		20													
	Wallnut																					
	Passion fruit				285		168															
	Jack fruit					8	115															
	Vi								9													
Plantation Crops			**30**	**50**	**14,080**	**10445**	**9926**	**9,963**	**2,000**		**9973**					**50**						
	Cocoa				9,900	8730	8179	9,963			**9973**											
	Coffee					1015	320															
	Pineapple																					
	Banana		30	50			230									50						
	Coconut				4180	700	1197		2000													
Nuts & Spices					**93**	**554**	**949**		**70**						**400**	**20**						
	Black pepper				61	200	631								400	20						
	Chili						70															
	Ginger				5	287	248		70													
	Vanilla																					
	Ava																					
	Tumeric				27	67																
Vegetables					**14292**	**13566**	**20771**	**2407**	**2009**	**1537**	**272**	**306**	**152**			**10**						
	Green pepper/Capsicum				2835	2481	3697															
	Chinese cabbage				1004	1039	800				145	149	109									
	Cucumber				3020	2952	3497					1										
	Eggplant				4005	2232	6390															
	Head cabbage										127	156	40									
	Lettuce				1800	1388	1706						3									
	Okra																					
	Pumpkin				20			463	580	519												
	Watermelon							565	600	400												
	Corn						40	779	644	118												
	Carrot																					
	Cauliflower				102	200	130															
	Broccoli				300	800	400															
	Beans				15	20	100	600	185	500												
	Gourd (new variety)																					
	Laupele																					
	Zucchini																					
	Tomato				1191	2454	3611									10						
	Raddish (new variety)						400															
Herbs					**1000**	**1126**	**670**															
	Basil				300	410	440															
	Mint																					
	Coriander				300																	
	Parsley																					
	Spring onion				400	416	230															
	Thyme																					
	Dill (new variety)					300																
Citrus						**66**	**130**							**27**	**55**	**303**	**352**	**1312**	**679**			
	Lime													17	25	195	86	398	252			
	Lemon					66								10	30	108	266	914	374			
	Orange						130												53			
Total		**2655**	**2785**	**1532**	**31867**	**26576**	**35043**	**15068**	**6,018**	**1,557**	**10245**	**306**	**152**	**27**	**4169**	**2146**	**352**	**1312**	**744**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Table 3: No. of Planting Materials of Selected Crops by Variety, Quarter 4, 1 & 2_2025 & 2026													
Crop Name	Variety	Suckers			Seedlings			Airlayer			Trays		
		Q4	Q1	Q2	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q4	Q1	Q2
Taro		**2655**	**2644**	**1226**									
	Cycle 9												
	Folasa			20									
	Samoa 1												
	Vave	330											
	Cycle05												
	Salani	665		218									
	Taro pauni												
	Fusi	675		271									
	Talo fola												
	Tuisuga												
	Putemu			98									
	Nu'u												
	Taro 4 masina (new variety)			20									
	Tiapula (new variety)			20									
	Samoa 2	985	2644	579									
Breadfruit						**13**				**65**			
	Aveloloa												
	Fiti												
	Maafala					13				65			
	Manua												
	Maopo												
	Momolega												
	Puou												
	Uluea												
	Ulu hawaii												
	Ulu tala												
	Ulusina												
	Ulu falaoa												
Cocoa					**9900**	**8730**	**8179**				**9973**		
	Samoan						344						
	Trinitario				9900	8730	7835				9973		
Capsicum/Green pepper					**2835**	**2481**	**3697**						
	Sweet pepper												
	Red rapid												
	Roma												
	Califonia												
	Green pepper/Capsicum						210						
	Alice				50								
	Chili												
	Long people												
	Wonder bell					1701	500						
	Green variety (new variety)				1500								
	Green chili (new variety)				985								
	Red chili (new variety)				300	200							
	Yolo wonder												
	Sunfield capsicum					580	2987						
Chinese Cabbage					**1004**	**1039**	**800**				**145**	**149**	**109**
	Pak choi										8	123	102
	Saladeer				900	1039	800						
	White stem												
	Kwang moon												
	Short stem												
	BOK choi (new variety)				104						137	26	
	Green stem												7
Cucumber					**3020**	**2952**	**3497**					**1**	
	Bonanza												
	Slice master												
	Local												
	Tupevave												
	Supermarket												
	Zipangu												
	Chinese variety (new variety)				2573	521							
	Money maker				447	110	532					1	
	Green cucumber (new variety)						100						
	OP						84						
	Sailo's seed						148						
	Soarer						395						
	Sunfield green					2321	2238						
Eggplant					**4005**	**2232**	**6390**						
	Black beauty				2000	263	35						
	Florida												
	Local												
	Pritam												
	V1037671												
	Pritam				605	569	1160						
	Black king				600	900	1800						
	Money maker (TBC from Nesse)				800								
	Sunfield long purple (new variety)					500	3095						
	OP Seed						300						
	Early long												
Head Cabbage											**127**	**156**	**40**
	F-S-Cross												
	KK- Cross										127	116	1
	Chinese variety												
	Sunfield lotus											40	39
	Pacific Green												
Lettuce					**1800**	**1388**	**1706**						**3**
	Tropical												
	Red rapid				200	451	586						
	Chinese variety (new variety)				100								
	Kaiser				1500	937	1000						
	Seven wonder						120						3
Pumpkin					**20**								
	Queensland												
	Auro				20								
	Samoa Auro												
	Panderosa												
Tomato					**1191**	**2454**	**3611**						
	Beef stake												
	Local						350						
	Head master					700							
	Lapani												
	Raising sun					80							
	Real gold												
	Roma				291	14	196						
	Alafua large						136						
	Black beauty												
	Sunfield tomato						1255						
	Tropic boy				900	1660	1674						
Total		**2655**	**2644**	**1226**	**23775**	**21289**	**27880**	**0**	**0**	**65**	**10245**	**306**	**152**

Table 4: Number of Planting Materials Distributed by Type of Planting Material by Crop and Crop Type, Quarter 4, 1 & 2_2025 & 2026																	
Crop Type	Crop Name	Seedlings			Trays			Cuttings			Suckers			Grafting			
		Q4	Q1	Q2	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q4	Q1	Q2	
Root Crops		**20**						**60**			**1016**						
	Ta'amu																
	Sweet potatoes																
	Cassava							60									
	Yam	20															
	Taro										1016						
Fruit Trees		**742**	**40**	**35**				**200**									
	Abiu	56	15														
	Avocado	228	10	6													
	Cashew nut	2															
	Guava	107															
	Mango																
	Passion fruit	70															
	Jack fruit	30															
	Rambutan	10															
	Rollinia	12	15														
	Soursop	137		**29**													
	Mangosteen																
	Star fruit																
	Breadfruit																
	Durian																
	Star apple																
	Papaya	90															
	Dragon fruit							200									
Plantation Crops		**8,210**	**34**	**251**							**120**						
	Banana										120						
	Coffee																
	Cocoa	5,200	34	241													
	Coconut	3010		10													
Nuts & Spices		**70**	**73**	**120**				**120**									
	Black pepper		48	80				100									
	Chili																
	Ginger	25	25	20				10									
	Onion																
	Ava																
	Tumeric	45		20				10									
	Vanilla																
Vegetables		**100**	**676**	**504**	**9**		**5**										
	Beans		25														
	Capsicum/Green pepper	12	100	5													
	Celery																
	Chinese cabbage	10	54	105	9		**2**										
	Cucumber	10	144	97													
	Eggplant	52	80	65													
	Head cabbage																
	Kang Kong																
	Lettuce	2	41				**3**										
	Pumkin	2	8														
	Carrot																
	Chilli																
	Sweet corn		30														
	Tomato		160	32													
	Zucchini (new crop)																
	Cauliflower (new variety	10	10	30													
	Broccoli		10	170													
	Watermelon	2	14														
Herbs		**0**	**54**	**35**													
	Parsley																
	Spring onion			30													
	Coriander																
	Dill (new variety)		26														
	Basil		28	5													
Citrus		**60**						**40**	**22**								
	Lime																
	Lemon							40	22								
	Orange	60															
Total		**9,202**	**877**	**945**	**9**	**0**	**5**	**420**	**22**	**0**	**1,136**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	

Table 5: Number of Planting Materials Distributed for Main Crop by Variety for Selected Crops, Quarter 4, 1 & 2_2025 & 2026							
Crop Name	Variety	Seedlings			Suckers		
		Q4	Q1	Q2	Q4	Q1	Q2
Abiu		**56**	**15**				
	Z-2						
	Abiu	56	15				
	Z-4						
Avocado		**228**	**10**	**6**			
	Hass (new variety)	**225**					
	Avocado	3	10	6			
Black Pepper			**48**	**80**			
	Black pepper		48	80			
Breadfruit							
	Fiti						
	Hawaii						
	Maafala						
	Puou						
	Local						
	Sina						
Cocoa		**5200**	**34**	**241**			
	Local						
	Criollo						
	Trinitario	5200	34	241			
Eggplant		**52**	**80**	**65**			
	Black beauty		50				
	Pritam	52	10	50			
	V1037671						
	Local						
	Black king (new variety)		20	5			
	Sunfield long purple (new variety)			10			
	Early long						
Ginger		**25**	**25**	**20**			
	Ginger	25	25				
	Local			20			
Rambutan		**10**					
	Rambutan	10					
	R156 red						
Rollinia		**12**	**15**				
	Rollinia	12	15				
Tomato			**160**	**32**			
	Alafua large						
	Roma		54				
	Cherry						
	Tropic boy		36	7			
	Local			25			
	Raising sun		70				
Vanilla							
	Vanilla						
Coconut		**3010**		**10**			
	Hybrid						
	Samoan tall						
	Local	3010		10			
Taro					**1016**		
	Fusi				166		
	Salani						
	Folasa						
	Vave				550		
	Cycle 9						
	Export (Variety)						
	Samoa 1						
	Samoa 2				300		
Total		**8,593**	**339**	**374**	**1,016**	**0**	**0**