



Farm to Table Guam

A Report on Farmers & the Value Added Agriculture Market



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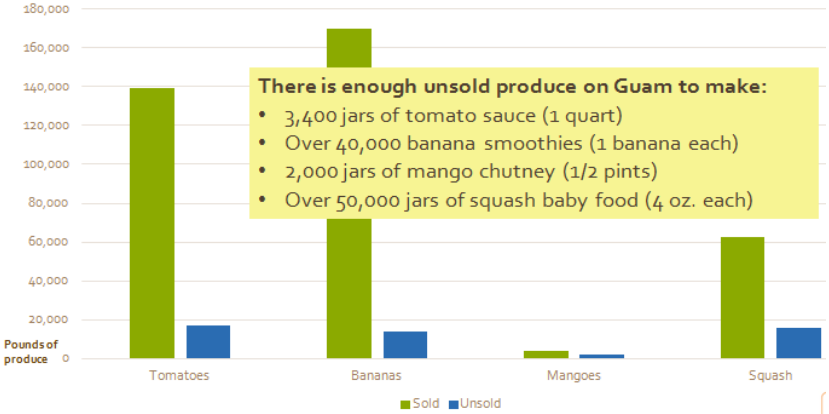
A survey was created in collaboration with the Department of Agriculture and farming community to assess the challenges facing local farmers with regard to produce distribution and the potential for a Value Added Agriculture. Countless hours were spent gathering information from 30% of the local farming population.

A look at Guam's farmers...

- 28 of 31 farmers interviewed were Chamorro.
- 53 years old was the average age of local farmers.
- 68% of farmers were 3rd or 4th generation farmers.
- 74% of farmers reported having to obtain income elsewhere to sustain their families.
- 25% of farmers would farm full time if they made between \$20k-\$40k per year.
- 32% of farmers would farm full time if they made between \$40k-\$60k per year.



Sold vs. Unsold



Room for a Value Added Agriculture Market

- Farmers prefer to farm.
- 50 tons of produce goes unsold each year.
- Our island imports 95% of its food sources from off-island.

