



Hermitage Farm



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Thank you for your interest in our Turmeric. During the 2025 season, at the end of a three-year drought in our micro-climate (whose center is the Maui Channel), the County of Hawaii forbade us to water our newly planted rhizomes due to a mechanical failure at North Kohala Well #1. This was followed closely by a prohibition on watering due to a mechanical failure at North Kohala Well #2. We appealed to the Department of Water Supply explaining that this would effectively cause our small Turmeric operation of ten-years standing to fail. But they would grant no exception. Afterwards, the County of Hawaii would provide no relief for this hardship.

Consequently, we regret to share that our Turmeric store has permanently closed ending our sale of Turmeric to individuals.

We wish you well and urge you to support certified-organic small farms which are presently failing at alarming rates.

Peace and All Good!