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# Hawaii Seed Crops

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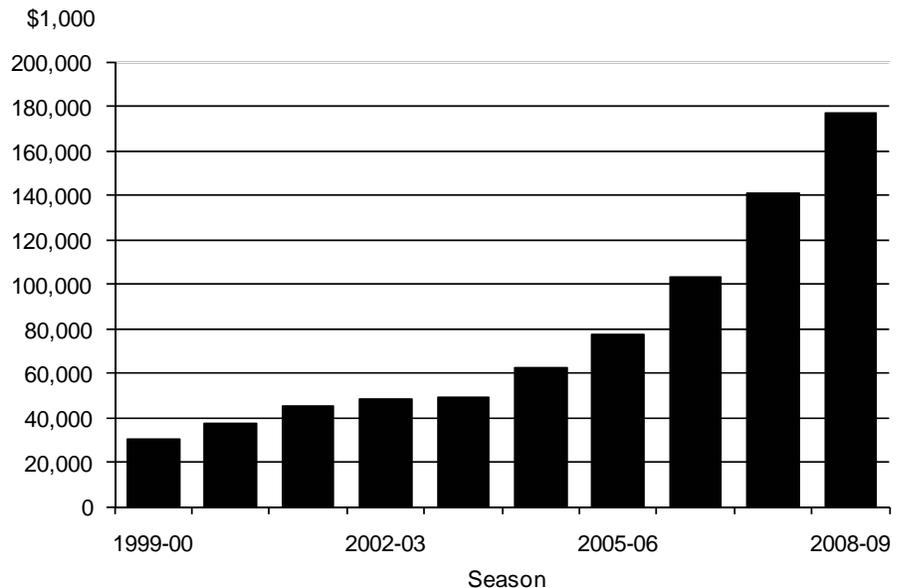
**Seed Crop  
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The Hawaii Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service estimates the value of Hawaii's seed industry at a record high \$176.6 million for the 2008/09 season. This preliminary estimate represents a 26-percent increase from 2007/08's revised estimate of \$140.7 million. Seed corn is expected to account for \$169.3 million, or 96 percent, of the total value in 2008/09. A variety of other seed crops will account for the remaining 4 percent.

Outshipments of seed are anticipated to total 10.1 million pounds during the 2008/09 season, up 20 percent from the revised 8.4 million pounds shipped during the 2007/08 season.

Acreage harvested for all seed crops is expected to total a record high 5,930 acres during the 2008/09 season, up 12 percent from the 2007/08 season. ■

**Value of Seed Crops  
State of Hawaii, 1999/2000-2008/09**



## SEED CROPS

Number of farms, acreage, outshipments, and value  
State of Hawaii, 1999/2000-2008/09

Crop year <sup>1</sup>	Farms	Acreage by use				Total outshipments of seed	Value <sup>2</sup>		
		Total	Nursery	Seed increase	Grow-out or observation		Total	Seed corn	Other seed crops
		----- acres -----				1,000 pounds	----- \$1,000 -----		
1999-00	8	2,450	1,045	1,300	105	3,500	30,500	28,700	1,800
2000-01	7	2,900	655	2,130	115	4,800	37,500	36,400	1,100
2001-02	7	3,100	730	2,240	130	5,600	45,000	43,900	1,100
2002-03	7	3,900	1,210	2,580	110	5,850	48,145	47,060	1,085
2003-04	10	3,900	1,045	2,730	125	6,500	49,160	47,435	1,725
2004-05	10	3,680	1,090	2,450	140	6,900	62,600	60,200	2,400
2005-06	10	4,140	1,360	2,740	40	7,550	77,330	74,800	2,530
2006-07	10	4,260	1,295	2,910	55	10,470	103,040	98,050	4,990
2007-08 <sup>3</sup>	10	5,300	1,830	3,470	0	8,380	140,710	135,580	5,130
2008-09 <sup>4</sup>	10	5,930	1,870	4,050	10	10,060	176,600	169,340	7,260

<sup>1</sup> Seed crops are grown year-round in Hawaii with the main season from November to June.

<sup>2</sup> Value is based on sales or gross operational budgets.

<sup>3</sup> Revised.

<sup>4</sup> Preliminary.