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Hawaii Seed Crops

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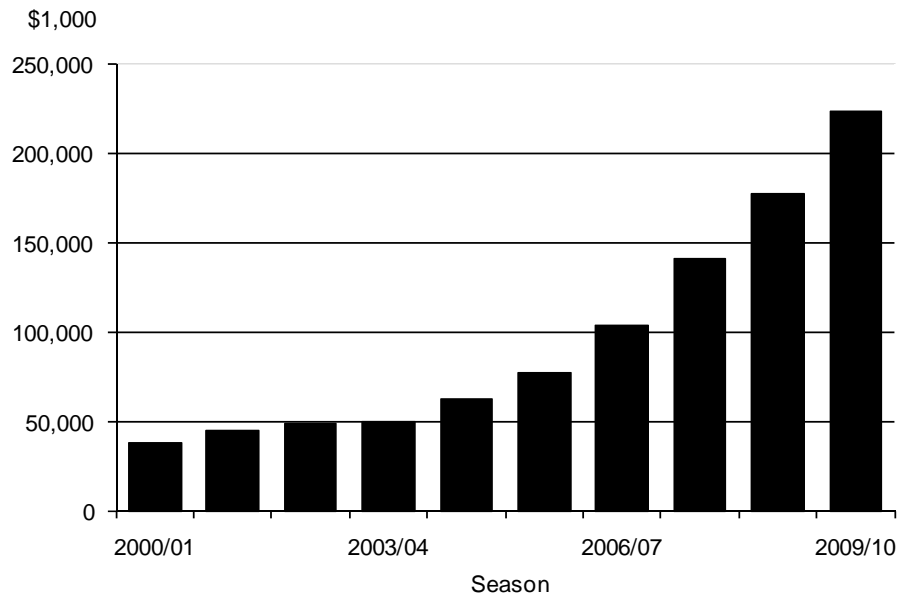
**Seed Crop
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The Hawaii Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service estimates the value of Hawaii's seed industry at a new record high of \$222.6 million for the 2009/10 season. This preliminary estimate represents a 26-percent increase from the 2008/09 revised estimate of \$176.9 million. This is the second straight year of 26-percent annual increase. Seed corn is expected to account for \$213.7 million or 96 percent of the total value in 2009/10. A variety of other seed crops accounted for the remaining 4 percent.

Outshipments of seed are projected to total 11.9 million pounds during the 2009/10 season, up 6 percent from the revised 11.3 million pounds shipped during the previous season.

Acreage harvested for all seed crops is expected to total a record high 6,630 acres during the 2009/10 season, up 11 percent the previous season. ■

**Value of Seed Crops
State of Hawaii, 2000/01-2009/10**



SEED CROPS

Number of farms, acreage, outshipments, and value
State of Hawaii, 2000/01-2009/10

Crop year ¹	Farms	Acreage by use				Total outshipments of seed	Value ²		
		Total	Nursery	Seed increase	Grow-out or observation		Total	Seed corn	Other seed crops
		----- acres -----				1,000 pounds	----- \$1,000 -----		
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	10	5,300	1,830	3,470	0	8,380	140,710	135,580	5,130
2008/09 ³	10	5,990	1,920	4,060	10	11,275	176,900	169,275	7,715
2009/10 ⁴	11	6,630	2,100	4,510	20	11,920	222,560	213,650	8,910

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

² Value is based on sales or gross operational budgets.

³ Revised.

⁴ Preliminary.