



Pacific Region - Hawaii Seed Crops



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SEED CROP VALUE DECLINES 10 PERCENT

A correction to the latest 2 years of estimates was released due to an erroneous report. The value of Hawaii's seed industry is estimated at \$217 million for the 2012-13 season. This preliminary estimate represents an 10 percent decline from the 2011-12 revised estimate of \$242 million, which was a record high. This decline is attributed to operating and organizational changes.

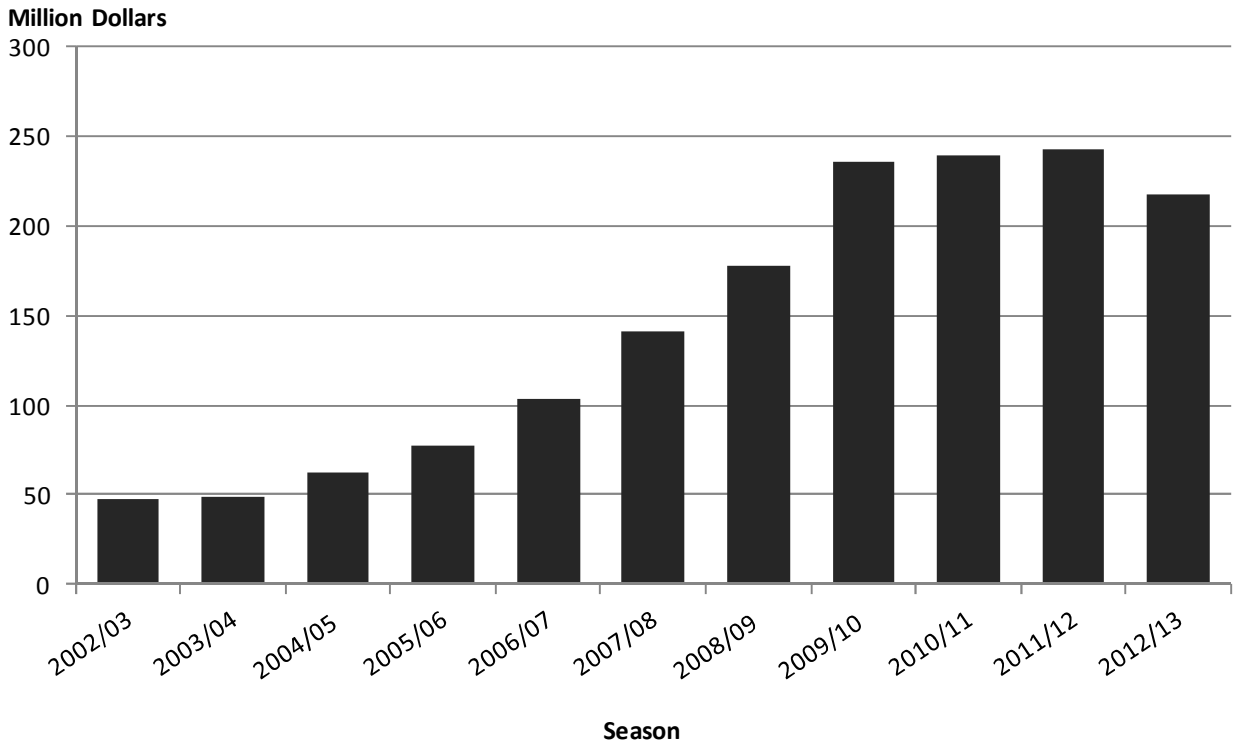
Seed corn accounts for \$205 million, or 95 percent, of the total value in 2012-13.

Various other seed crops account for the remaining 5 percent.

Outshipments of seed are projected to total 12.3 million pounds during the 2012-13 season, up 15 percent from the revised 10.8 million pounds shipped during the previous season.

Acreage harvested for all seed crops is expected to total 7,040 during the 2012-13 season, up 2 percent from the previous revised season.

SEED CROP VALUE, HAWAII, 2002/03 - 2012/13



SEED CROPS

Number of Farms, Acreage, Outshipments, and Value, Hawaii
2002/03 - 2012/13

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
		<i>Acres</i>				<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>		
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	10	5,990	1,920	4,060	10	11,275	176,990	169,275	7,715
2009/10	11	6,500	2,190	4,290	20	12,000	236,410	224,490	11,920
2010/11 ³	10	6,205	1,925	4,275	5	10,230	239,370	229,935	9,435
2011/12 ³	10	6,910	1,610	5,050	250	10,750	241,615	230,450	11,165
2012/13 ⁴	10	7,040	1,590	5,185	265	12,345	216,830	204,595	12,235

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.