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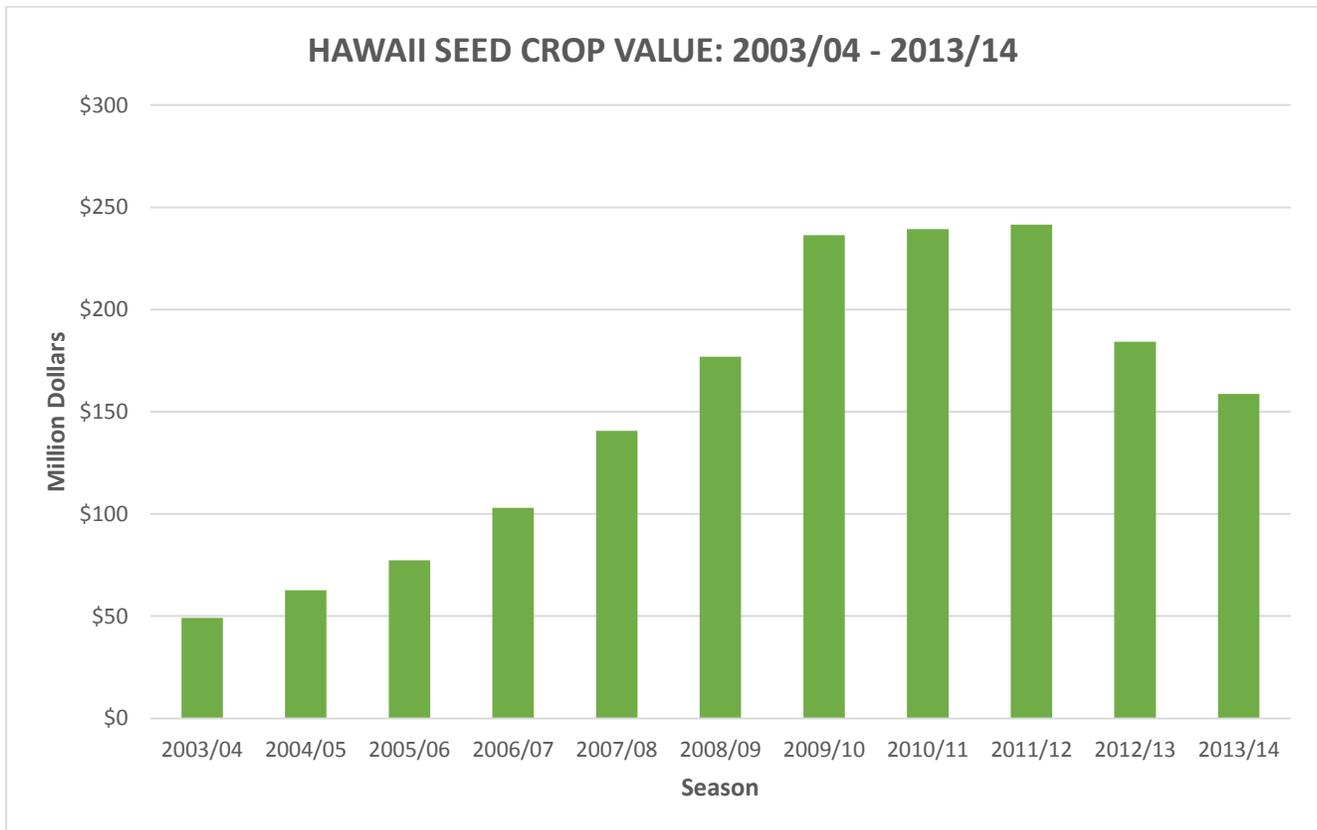
## SEED CROP VALUE DECLINES 14 PERCENT

The value of Hawaii’s seed industry is estimated at \$159 million for the 2013-14 season. This preliminary estimate represents a 14 percent decline from the 2012-13 revised estimate of \$184 million. This decline is attributed to operating and organizational changes.

Seed corn accounts for \$155 million, or 98 percent, of the total value in 2013-14. Various other seed crops account for the remaining 2 percent.

Outshipments of seed are projected to total 7.97 million pounds during the 2013-14 season, down 3 percent from the revised 8.25 million pounds shipped during the previous season.

Acreage harvested for all seed crops is expected to total 4,840 during the 2013-14 season, down 18 percent from the previous revised season.



## HAWAII SEED CROPS

Number of Farms, Acreage, Outshipments, and Value: 2003/04 - 2013/14

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 -----		
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	10	6,205	1,925	4,275	5	10,230	239,370	229,935	9,435
2011/12	10	6,910	1,610	5,050	250	10,750	241,615	230,450	11,165
2012/13 <sup>3</sup>	10	5,900	1,445	4,215	240	8,245	184,235	178,615	5,620
2013/14 <sup>4</sup>	10	4,840	1,265	3,300	280	7,970	158,800	155,000	3,800

<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.