



Pacific Region - Hawaii Seed Crops



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SEED CROP VALUE SHOWS SLIGHT INCREASE

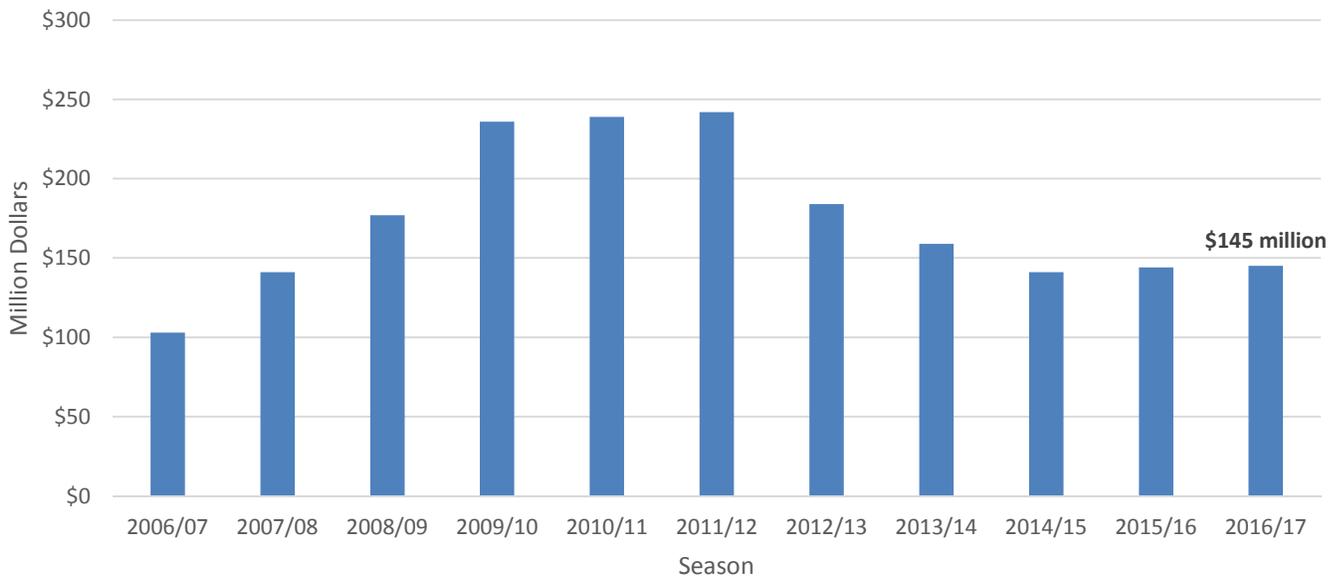
The value of Hawaii's seed industry is estimated at \$145 million for the 2016-17 season, according to a survey conducted by the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This preliminary estimate is up slightly from the 2015-16 final estimate of \$144 million.

Seed corn accounts for \$141 million, or 97 percent of the total value in 2016-17. Various other seed crops account for the remaining 3 percent.

Outshipments of seed are projected to total 6.1 million pounds during the 2015-16 season, up 6 percent from the 5.7 million pounds shipped during the previous season.

Acreage harvested for all seed crops is expected to total 4,010 acres during the 2016-17 season, up 1 percent from the previous season.

HAWAII SEED CROP VALUE: 2006/07 - 2016/17



HAWAII SEED CROPS

Number of Farms, Acreage, Outshipments, and Value: 2006/07 – 2016/17

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 -----		
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	10	5,900	1,445	4,215	240	8,245	184,235	178,615	5,620
2013/14	10	4,845	1,265	3,300	280	7,970	158,800	155,000	3,800
2014/15	10	4,260	910	3,350	0	8,590	140,830	137,680	3,150
2015/16 ³	10	3,980	1,040	2,940	0	5,740	144,530	140,000	4,530
2016/17 ⁴	11	4,010	1,230	2,780	0	6,100	145,300	141,000	4,300

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.