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SEED CROP VALUE DECREASED

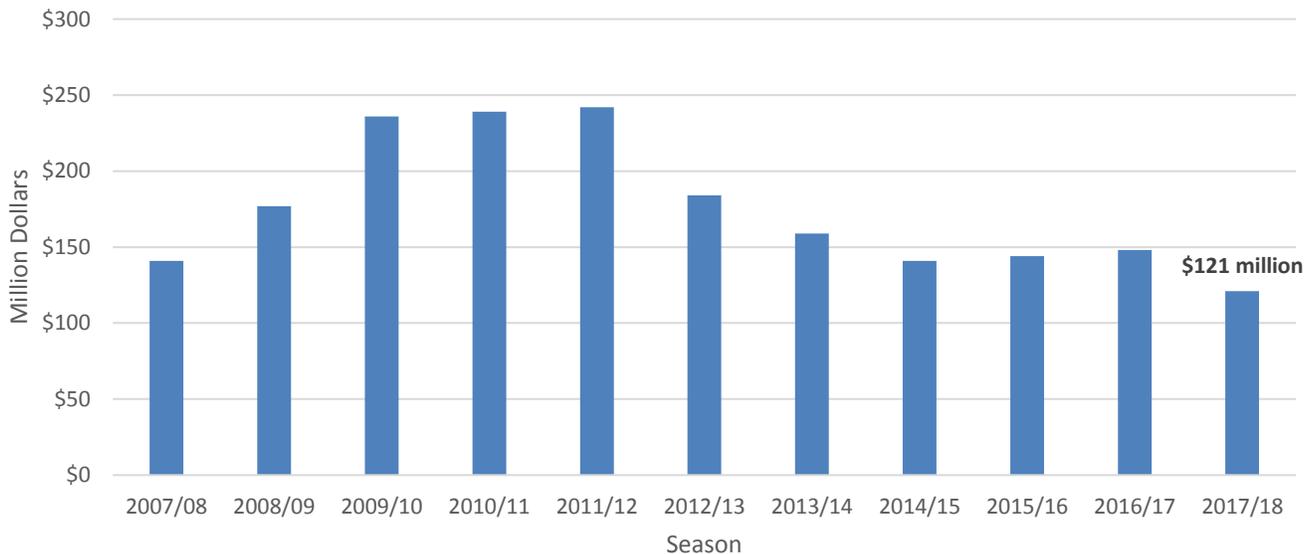
The value of Hawaii's seed industry is estimated at \$121 million for the 2017-18 season, according to a survey conducted by the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This preliminary estimate is down 19% from the 2016-17 final estimate of \$148 million.

Seed corn accounts for \$115 million, or 95 percent of the total value in 2017-18. Various other seed crops account for the remaining 5 percent.

Outshipments of seed are projected to total 12.7 million pounds during the 2017-18 season, up 67 percent from the 7.6 million pounds shipped during the previous season.

Acreage harvested for all seed crops is expected to total 3,210 acres during the 2017-18 season, down 22 percent from the previous season.

HAWAII SEED CROP VALUE: 2007/08 - 2017/18



HAWAII SEED CROPS

Number of Farms, Acreage, Outshipments, and Value: 2007/08 – 2017/18

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 -----		
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	10	3,980	1,040	2,940	0	5,740	144,530	140,000	4,530
2016/17 ³	11	4,090	1,070	3,020	0	7,600	148,400	144,100	4,300
2017/18 ⁴	10	3,210	1,040	2,170	0	12,700	120,800	114,500	6,300

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.