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SEED CROP VALUE SHOWS FIRST INCREASE SINCE 2011-12 SEASON

The value of Hawaii's seed industry is estimated at \$151 million for the 2015-16 season, according to a survey conducted by the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This preliminary estimate represents a 7 percent increase from the 2014-15 estimate of \$141 million. This increase is the first in the industry since the 2011-12 crop year.

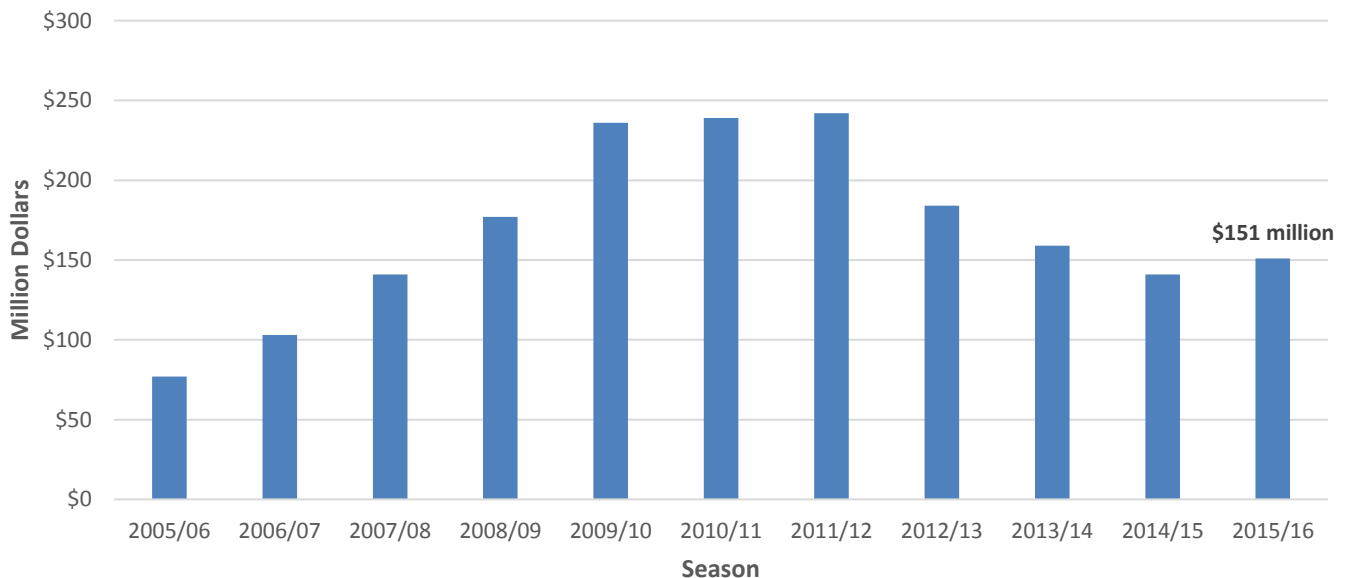
Seed corn accounts for \$147 million, or 97 percent, of the total value in 2015-16. Various

other seed crops account for the remaining 3 percent.

Outshipments of seed are projected to total 7.4 million pounds during the 2015-16 season, down 14 percent from the 8.6 million pounds shipped during the previous season.

Acreage harvested for all seed crops is expected to total 4,000 acres during the 2015-16 season, down 6 percent from the previous season.

HAWAII SEED CROP VALUE: 2005/06 - 2015/16



HAWAII SEED CROPS

Number of Farms, Acreage, Outshipments, and Value: 2005/06 – 2015/16

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 -----		
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	10	5,900	1,445	4,215	240	8,245	184,235	178,615	5,620
2013/14	10	4,840	1,265	3,300	280	7,970	158,800	155,000	3,800
2014/15 ³	10	4,260	910	3,350	0	8,590	140,830	137,680	3,150
2015/16 ⁴	10	4,000	1,010	2,990	0	7,400	151,130	146,600	4,530

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.