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HAWAII SEED CROP VALUE DECREASES

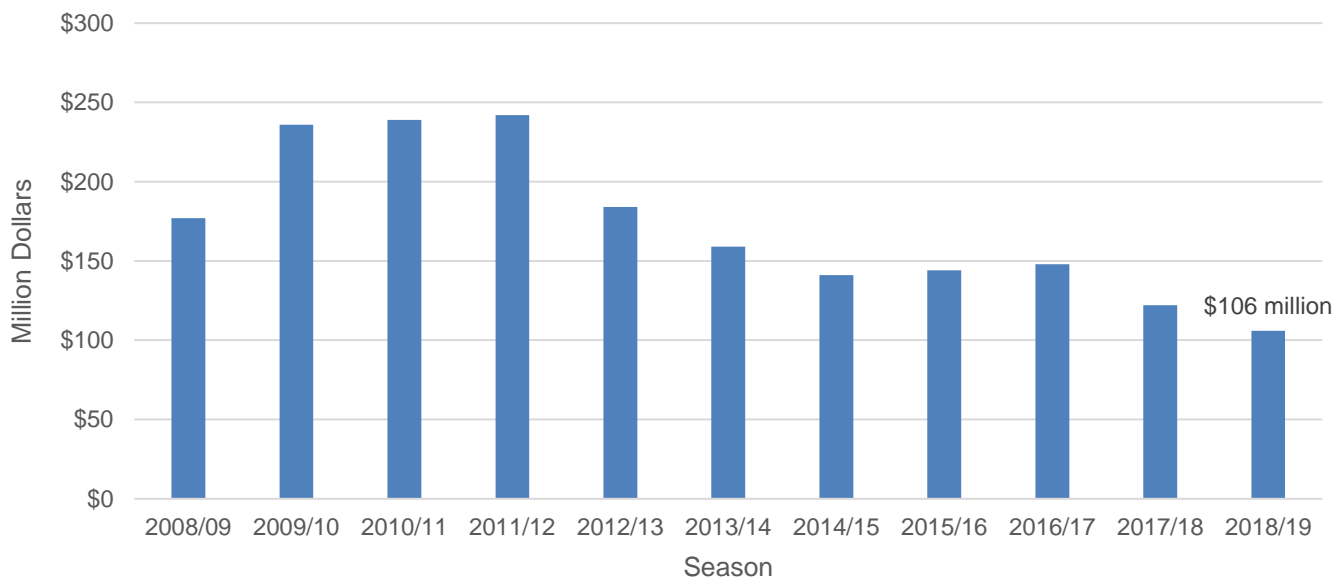
The value of Hawaii's seed industry is estimated at \$106 million for the 2018-19 season, according to a survey conducted by the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This preliminary estimate is 13 percent lower than the 2017-18 final estimate of \$122 million.

Seed corn accounts for \$102 million, or 97 percent of the total value in 2018-19. Various other seed crops account for the remaining 3 percent.

Out-shipments of seed are projected to total 4.8 million pounds during the 2018-19 season, down 9 percent from the 5.3 million pounds shipped during the previous season.

Acreage harvested for all seed crops is expected to total 2,530 acres during the 2018-19 season, down 17 percent from the previous season.

Hawaii Seed Crop Value: 2008/09 - 2018/19



Hawaii Seed Acreage, Out-Shipments, and Value: 2008/09 – 2018/19

Crop year ¹	Acreage by use				Total out-shipments of seed	Value ²		
	Total	Nursery	Seed increase	Grow-out or observation		Total	Seed corn	Other seed crops
	----- Acres -----				-- 1,000 lbs --	----- \$1,000 -----		
2008/09	5,990	1,920	4,060	10	11,275	176,990	169,275	7,715
2009/10	6,500	2,190	4,290	20	12,000	236,410	224,490	11,920
2010/11	6,205	1,925	4,275	5	10,230	239,370	229,935	9,435
2011/12	6,910	1,610	5,050	250	10,750	241,615	230,450	11,165
2012/13	5,900	1,445	4,215	240	8,245	184,235	178,615	5,620
2013/14	4,845	1,265	3,300	280	7,970	158,800	155,000	3,800
2014/15	4,260	910	3,350	0	8,590	140,830	137,680	3,150
2015/16	3,980	1,040	2,940	0	5,740	144,530	140,000	4,530
2016/17	4,090	1,070	3,020	0	7,600	148,400	144,100	4,300
2017/18 ³	3,030	960	2,070	0	5,320	121,900	111,800	10,100
2018/19 ⁴	2,530	790	1,740	0	4,830	105,700	102,200	3,500

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.