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Harvested acreage percent change from previous season updated from 9 to 8 due to a rounding error in original release.

HAWAII SEED CROP VALUE DECREASES

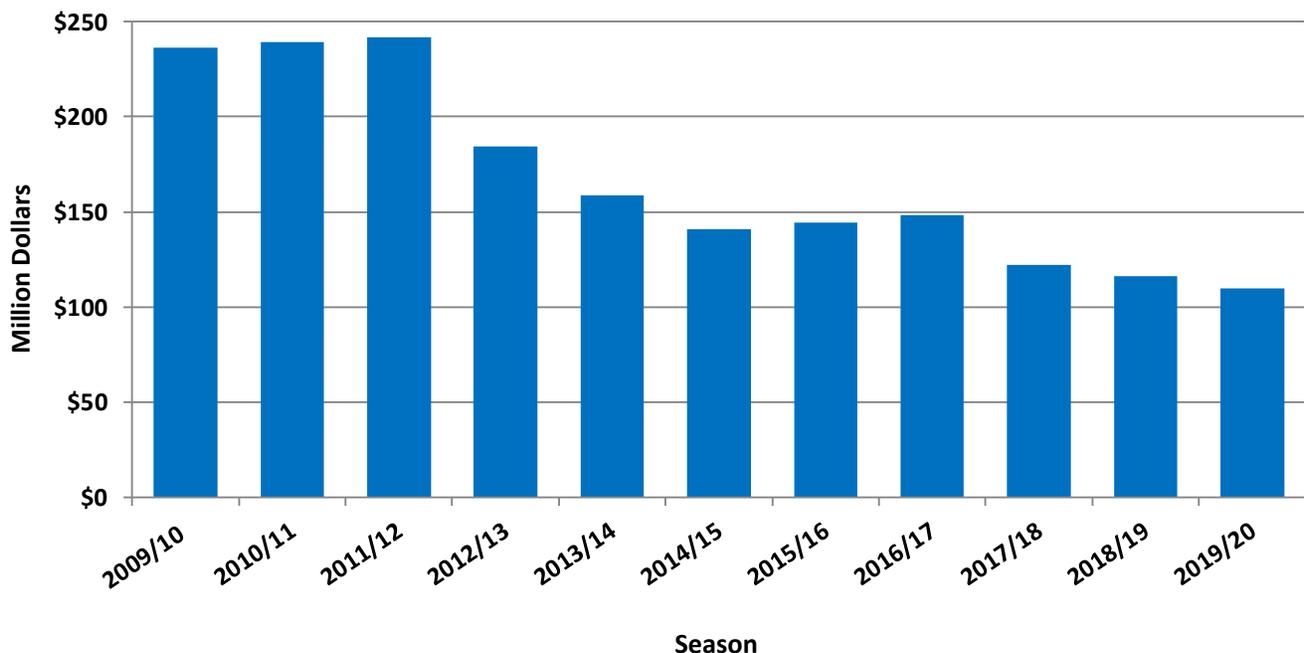
The value of Hawaii’s seed industry is estimated at \$110 million for the 2019-20 season, according to a survey conducted by the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. This preliminary estimate is 6 percent lower than the 2018-19 final estimate of \$116 million.

10 percent from the 4.20 million pounds shipped during the previous season.

Acreage harvested for all seed crops is expected to total 2,565 acres during the 2019-20 season, down 8 percent from the previous season.

Out-shipments of seed are projected to total 3.78 million pounds during the 2019-20 season, down

Hawaii Seed Crop Value: 2009/10 - 2019/20



Hawaii Seed Acreage, Out-Shipments, and Value: 2009/10 – 2019/20

Crop year ¹	Acreage by use				Total out-shipments of seed	Value ³		
	Total	Nursery	Seed increase	Grow-out or observation ²		Total	Seed corn	Other seed crops
	----- Acres -----				-- 1,000 lbs --	----- \$1,000 -----		
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	--	8,590	140,830	137,680	3,150
2015/16	3,980	1,040	2,940	--	5,740	144,530	140,000	4,530
2016/17	4,090	1,070	3,020	--	7,600	148,400	144,100	4,300
2017/18	3,030	960	2,070	--	5,320	121,900	111,800	10,100
2018/19 ⁴	2,790	780	2,010	--	4,195	116,000	112,500	3,500
2019/20 ⁵	2,565	730	1,835	--	3,775	109,500	6/	6/

¹ Seed crops are grown year-round in Hawaii with the main season from November to June.

² Beginning with 2014/15, combined with Nursery and Seed increase to avoid disclosure.

³ Value is based on sales or gross operational budgets.

⁴ Revised.

⁵ Preliminary.

⁶ Values not meeting NASS publication standards combined to avoid disclosure.