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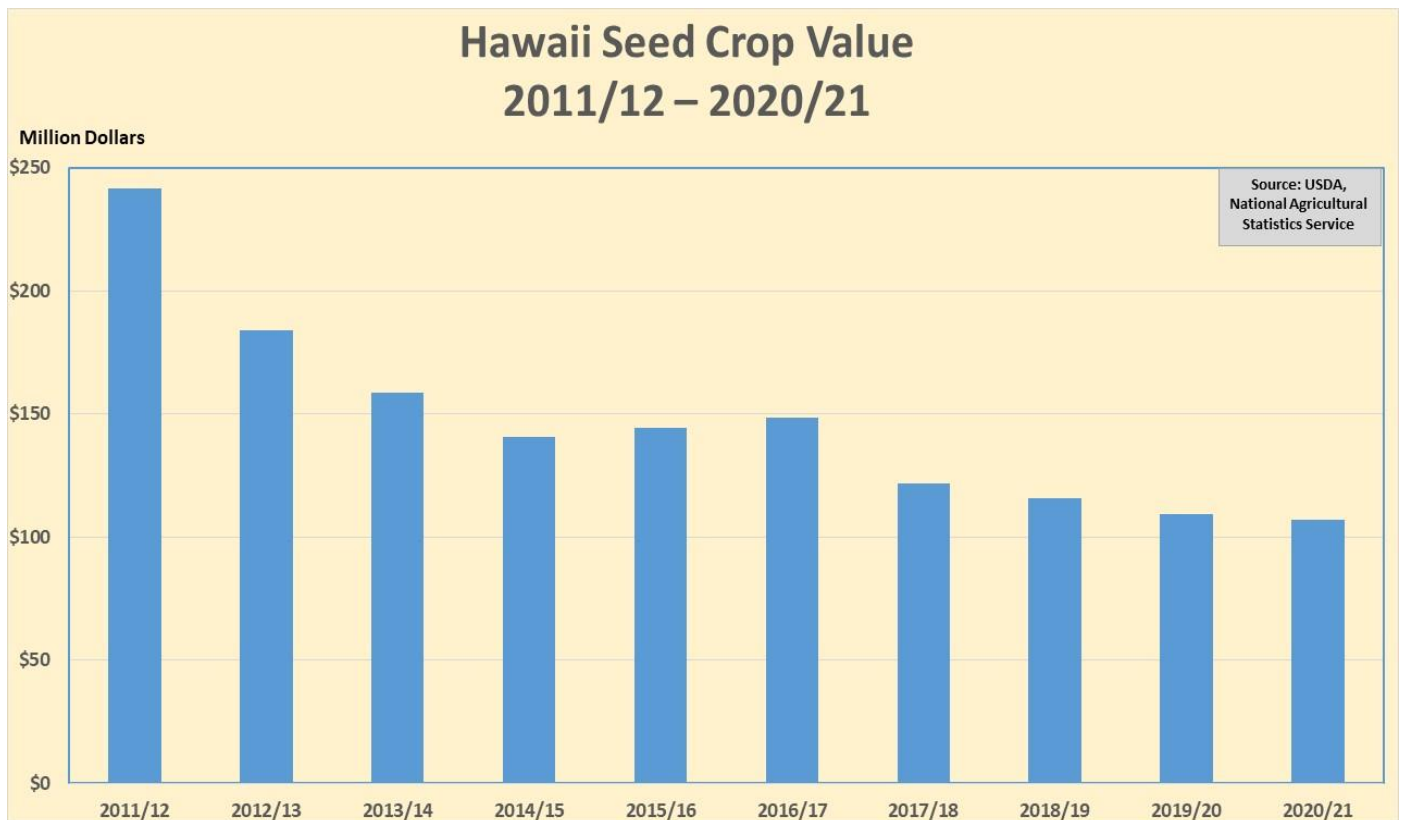
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## HAWAII SEED CROP VALUE DOWN 2 PERCENT

The value of Hawaii’s seed industry is estimated at \$107 million for the 2020-21 season, according to a survey conducted by the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. This preliminary estimate is down 2 percent from the 2019-20 final estimate of \$109 million.

Out-shipments of seed are projected to total 3.83 million pounds during the 2020-21 season, down 6 percent from the 4.06 million pounds shipped during the previous season.

Acreage harvested for all seed crops is expected to total 2,185 acres during the 2020-21 season, down 7 percent from the previous season.



**Hawaii Seed Acreage, Out-Shipments, and Value: 2011\12 - 2020\21**

Crop Year <sup>1</sup>	Acreage by Use				Total out-shipments of seed	Value <sup>3</sup>		
	Total	Nursery	Seed Increase	Grow-out or Observation <sup>2</sup>		Total	Seed Corn	Other Seed Crops
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>
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	( <sup>2</sup> )	8,590	140,830	137,680	3,150
2015\16	3,980	1,040	2,940	( <sup>2</sup> )	5,740	144,530	140,000	4,530
2016\17	4,090	1,070	3,020	( <sup>2</sup> )	7,600	148,400	144,100	4,300
2017\18	3,030	960	2,070	( <sup>2</sup> )	5,320	121,900	111,800	10,100
2018\19	2,790	780	2,010	( <sup>2</sup> )	4,195	116,000	112,500	3,500
2019\20 <sup>4</sup>	2,360	645	1,715	( <sup>2</sup> )	4,060	109,400	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )
2020\21 <sup>5</sup>	2,185	650	1,535	( <sup>2</sup> )	3,830	107,100	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )

<sup>1</sup> Seed crops are grown year-round in Hawaii with the main season from November to June. Crop year for this report is defined as Sep 1 through Aug 31.

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

<sup>3</sup> Value is based on sales or gross operational budgets.

<sup>4</sup> Revised.

<sup>5</sup> Preliminary.

<sup>6</sup> Values not meeting NASS publication standards combined to avoid disclosure.

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