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Hawaii Seed Crops

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Seed industry value tops \$32 million

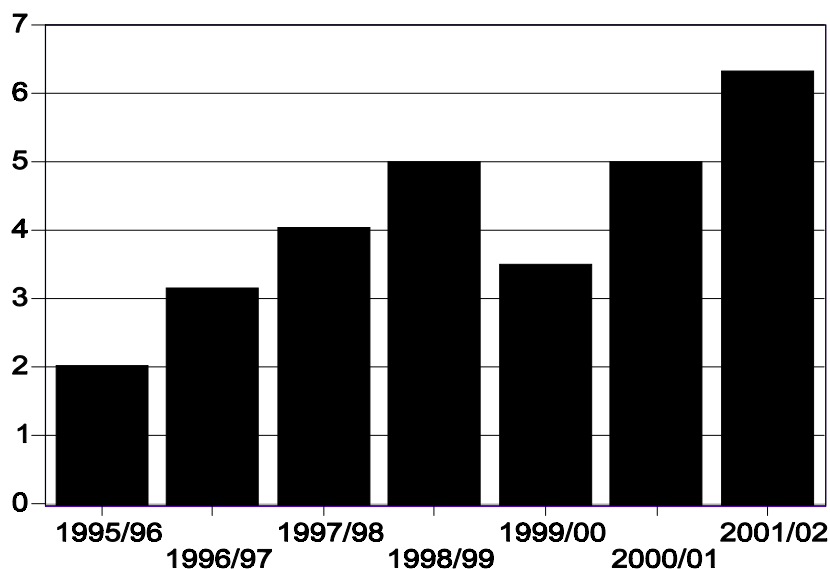
The Hawaii Agricultural Statistics Service estimates the value of Hawaii's seed industry at a record high \$32.8 million for the 2001/02 season. This preliminary estimate represents a 2 percent increase from 2000/01, and is the 11th consecutive year of increase. Seed corn is expected to account for \$32.3 million, or 98 percent, of the total value in 2001/02. A variety of other seed crops account for the remaining 2 percent.

Outshipments of seed are anticipated to total a record high 6.3 million pounds during the 2001/02 season, up 27 percent from the previous record amount of 5.0 million pounds shipped last season.

Acreage harvested for all seed crops totaled 3,300 acres during the 2001/02 season, up 6 percent from the previous season. ■

Outshipments of Seeds
State of Hawaii, 1995/96 - 2001/02

Millions of pounds



SEED CROPS

Number of farms, acreage, outshipments, and value
State of Hawaii, 1993-2001

Crop year ¹	Farms	Acreage				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 dollars -----		
1993-94	7	1,230	490	660	80	1,850	9,600	9,100	500
1994-95	7	1,400	640	670	90	3,200	9,640	9,190	450
1995-96	6	1,600	630	910	60	2,025	13,000	12,475	525
1996-97	6	1,780	625	1,060	95	3,160	20,250	19,030	1,220
1997-98	8	2,960	1,040	1,830	90	4,050	25,150	24,684	466
1998-99	8	3,070	1,120	1,870	80	5,000	25,300	24,620	680
1999-00	8	2,450	1,045	1,300	105	3,500	30,500	28,700	1,800
2000-01	8	3,120	850	2,145	125	5,000	32,200	31,620	580
2001-02 ³	8	3,300	925	2,250	125	6,340	32,800	32,275	525

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 Preliminary.