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Hawaii Seed Crops

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Seed industry valued at record high \$49 million

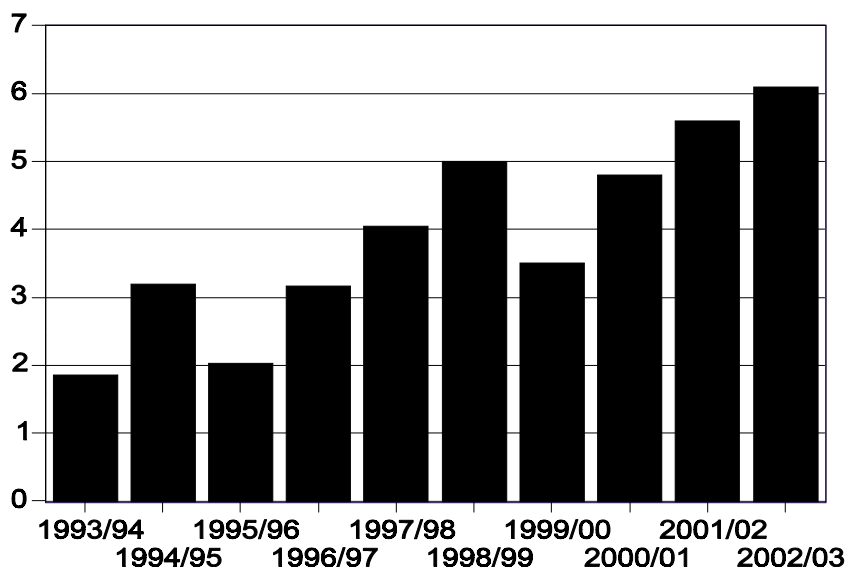
The Hawaii Agricultural Statistics Service estimates the value of Hawaii's seed industry at a record high \$48.7 million for the 2002/03 season. This preliminary estimate represents a 8 percent increase from 2001/02. Seed corn is expected to account for \$47.5 million, or 98 percent, of the total value in 2002/03. A variety of other seed crops will account for the remaining 2 percent.

Outshipments of seed are anticipated to total a record high 6.1 million pounds during the 2002/03 season, up 9 percent from the previous record amount of 5.6 million pounds shipped last season.

Acreage harvested for all seed crops totaled a record high 3,500 acres during the 2002/03 season, up 13 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, 1993-2002

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 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 ³	7	2,900	655	2,130	115	4,800	37,500	36,400	1,100
2001-02	7	3,100	730	2,240	130	5,600	45,000	43,900	1,100
2002-03 ⁴	7	3,500	750	2,600	150	6,100	48,700	47,500	1,200

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.