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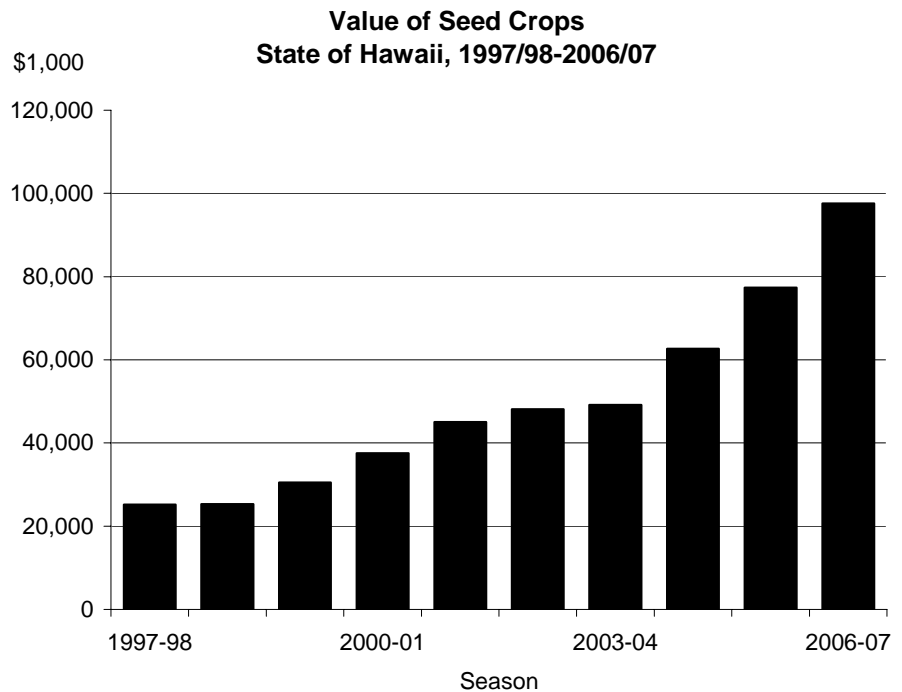
# Hawaii Seed Crops

## Value of seed industry at \$97.6 million

The Hawaii Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service estimates the value of Hawaii's seed industry at a record high \$97.6 million for the 2006/07 season. This preliminary estimate represents a 26-percent increase from 2005/06's revised estimate of \$77.3 million. Seed corn is expected to account for \$94.0 million, or 96 percent, of the total value in 2006/07. A variety of other seed crops will account for the remaining 4 percent.

Outshipments of seed are anticipated to total a record high 9.0 million pounds during the 2006/07 season, up 19 percent from the 7.6 million pounds shipped during the 2005/06 season.

Acreage harvested for all seed crops is expected to total a record high 4,820 acres during the 2006/07 season, up 16 percent from the 2005/06 season. ■



## SEED CROPS

Number of farms, acreage, outshipments, and value  
State of Hawaii, 1997/98-2006/07

Crop year <sup>1</sup>	Farms	Acreage by use				Total outshipments of seed	Value <sup>2</sup>		
		Total	Nursery	Seed increase	Grow-out or observation		Total	Seed corn	Other seed crops
		----- acres -----				1,000 pounds	----- \$1,000 -----		
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	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	7	3,900	1,210	2,580	110	5,850	48,145	47,060	1,085
2003-04	10	3,900	1,045	2,730	125	6,500	49,160	47,435	1,725
2004-05	10	3,680	1,090	2,450	140	6,900	62,600	60,200	2,400
2005-06 <sup>3</sup>	10	4,140	1,360	2,740	40	7,550	77,330	74,800	2,530
2006-07 <sup>4</sup>	10	4,820	1,390	3,380	50	9,020	97,580	93,970	3,610

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

<sup>2</sup> Value is based on sales or gross operational budgets.

<sup>3</sup> Revised.

<sup>4</sup> Preliminary.