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# Hawaii Seed Crops

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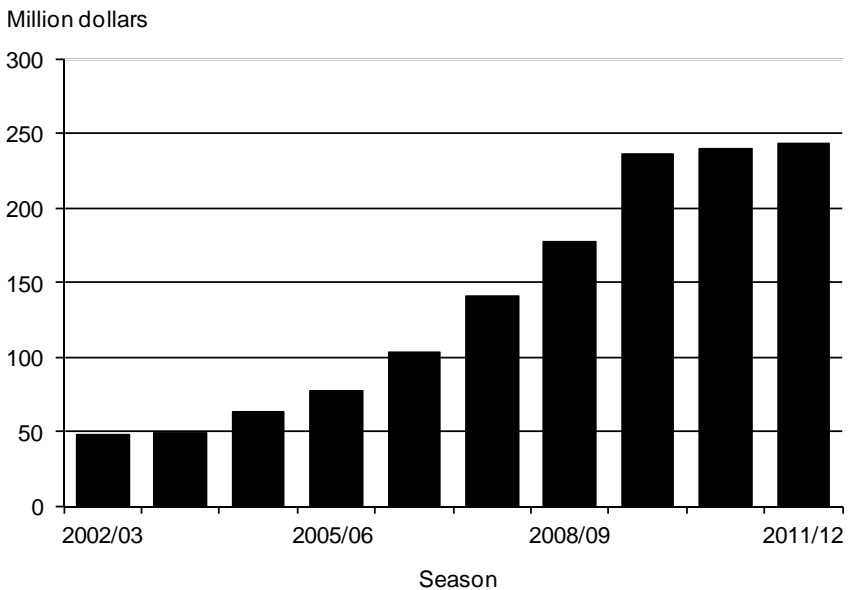
## Seed Crop Industry Valued at New Record High \$243.0 Million

The Hawaii Field Office of the United States Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service estimates the value of Hawaii's seed industry at a new record high of \$243.0 million for the 2011/12 season. This preliminary estimate represents a 1.5 percent increase from the 2010/11 revised estimate of \$239.4 million. Seed corn is estimated to account for \$230.0 million or 95 percent of the total value in 2011/12. A variety of other seed crops accounted for the remaining 5 percent.

Outshipments of seed are projected to total 12.5 million pounds during the 2011/12 season, up 23 percent from the revised 10.2 million shipped during the previous season.

Acreage harvested for all seed crops is expected total 6,525 during the 2011/12 season, down 9 percent from the previous revised season. ■

### Value of Seed Crops State of Hawaii, 2002/03- 2011/12



## SEED CROPS

Number of Farms, Acreage, Outshipments, and Value  
State of Hawaii, 2002/03-2011/12

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-----		
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	10	4,140	1,360	2,740	40	7,550	77,330	74,800	2,530
2006/07	10	4,260	1,295	2,910	55	10,470	103,040	98,050	4,990
2007/08	10	5,300	1,830	3,470	0	8,380	140,710	135,580	5,130
2008/09	10	5,990	1,920	4,060	10	11,275	176,990	169,275	7,715
2009/10	11	6,500	2,190	4,290	20	12,000	236,410	224,490	11,920
2010/11 <sup>3</sup>	10	6,205	1,925	4,275	5	10,230	239,375	229,830	9,545
2011/12 <sup>4</sup>	10	5,625	1,570	3,920	135	12,540	242,970	229,985	12,985

<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.