

THE QUESTIONNAIRE

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A 5 Number	FORM 60-A5 (9-10-59) SPECIAL CENSUS OF HORTICULTURAL SPECIALTIES PARSONS, KANSAS—1959	
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS		

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS—Please complete and return this form, in the enclosed self-addressed envelope, to the Bureau of the Census, Parsons, Kansas, not later than 15 days after you receive it.

Section I. — OPERATOR															
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1. Kind of business operated and method of sale: (a) Please check the kind(s) of business operation(s) in which you are engaged— <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Flower grower — grow and sell flowers and plants <input type="checkbox"/> Nurseryman — sell plants grown <input type="checkbox"/> Bulb grower <input type="checkbox"/> Greenhouse vegetable grower <input type="checkbox"/> Mushroom grower </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Flower seed grower <input type="checkbox"/> Florist — sell but do not grow flowers and plants <input type="checkbox"/> Garden center operator <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please describe.) _____ </div> </div> (b) Please check the method by which you sold your flowers, plants, vegetables, mushrooms, or seeds. <input type="checkbox"/> Wholesale <input type="checkbox"/> Retail <input type="checkbox"/> Wholesale and retail		5. If other than calendar year 1959, for what period does this report apply? (If your records are not kept on a calendar-year basis, you may report for the fiscal year which includes at least one-half of the calendar year 1959.) _____ 1958, to _____ 1959. (Month) (Month)													
Section II. — SALES AND PURCHASES IN 1959															
(Do not report cents when indicating sales values. Report such figures to the nearest whole number. If book figures are not available, give best estimate.)															
2. Is this business owned by — (Mark "X" in appropriate box) (a) <input type="checkbox"/> An individual proprietor? (b) <input type="checkbox"/> A partnership? (c) <input type="checkbox"/> A corporation?		6. What were your gross receipts or gross sales of all products grown: Cut flowers, flowering and foliage plants (including cacti and succulents), bedding plants, cultivated florist greens, nursery products, bulbs, flower seeds, vegetables grown under glass, and propagated mushrooms during 1959? \$ /00 (Do not include the sale of fertilizer, spray materials, garden tools, etc.) Of the total gross receipts or gross sales — (a) How much was wholesale sales? <input type="checkbox"/> None \$ /00 (b) How much was retail sales? <input type="checkbox"/> None \$ /00													
3. Do you have more than one place of business? — <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 4. If answer to question 3 is "Yes," give the name and address of each place of business. (Include information in one report for all your places of business in each State. If you have growing operations in more than one State and have marketing operations from a central location, you should report the products in a separate report in the State where produced.)		7. What were your returns and allowances (discounts and value of returned merchandise)? <input type="checkbox"/> None \$ /00 8. What was the cost of flower, nursery, and bulb stock purchased during 1959? <input type="checkbox"/> None \$ /00 If answer to question 6 above is \$2,000 or more, answer all the following questions that relate to your business. If answer to question 6 above is less than \$2,000, skip to question 115 and return the questionnaire to the Bureau of the Census, Parsons, Kansas.													
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Section III. — CUT FLOWERS, FLOWERING AND FOLIAGE PLANTS (INCLUDING CACTI AND SUCCULENTS), BEDDING PLANTS, AND CULTIVATED FLORIST GREENS — SALES

INSTRUCTIONS—Report only items grown by you. Do not report sales for a product which you purchased and sold without growing on. Crops grown under contract should only be reported by the grower. If book figures are not available, give your best estimate. Do not report cents when reporting sales.

Kind of plant	Unpotted plants, rooted cuttings, etc.				Potted plants				Cut flowers and foliage				Unit (Dozen, each, bunch, etc.)
	Total sales (wholesale and retail) in 1959		Wholesale sales only in 1959		Total sales (wholesale and retail) in 1959		Wholesale sales only in 1959		Total sales (wholesale and retail) in 1959		Wholesale sales only in 1959		
	Number of plants sold	Gross sales	Number of plants sold	Gross sales	Number of finished plants sold	Gross sales	Number of finished plants sold	Gross sales	Number sold	Gross sales	Number sold	Gross sales	
9. Chrysanthemum, pompon		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	
10. Chrysanthemum, standard, Fuji, spider		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	
11. Gardenia		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	
12. Lily*						\$		\$		\$		\$	
13. Orchid, cattleya						\$		\$		\$		\$	
14. Orchid, cymbidium						\$		\$		\$		\$	
15. Orchid, all other						\$		\$		\$		\$	
16. Rose						\$		\$		\$		\$	
17. Aster										\$		\$	

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* Report bulb sales in Section VII on reverse side.

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53. How many ornamental plants were sold in containers in 1959?

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Section V. — NURSERY PRODUCTS — SALES — Continued					Section X. — EMPLOYMENT IN 1959	
Kind of plant	Total sales (wholesale and retail) in 1959		Wholesale sales only in 1959			Number of persons
	Number of plants sold	Gross sales	Number of plants sold	Gross sales		
Part C — Continued CITRUS AND SUBTROPICAL FRUIT TREES:						
63. Avocado		\$		\$	104. How many employees were on the payroll of this business during the pay period ending nearest November 15, 1959? (Include full-time as well as part-time or seasonal employees.)	
64. Grapefruit		\$		\$	105. How many of the employees, on the payroll during the pay period ending nearest November 15, 1959, held year-round or full-time positions? <input type="checkbox"/> None	
65. Lemon		\$		\$	106. How many unpaid family members worked for this business at any time during the first two weeks of November 1959? ... <input type="checkbox"/> None (Do not include yourself.)	
66. Orange		\$		\$	Section XI. — STRUCTURES AND EQUIPMENT	
67. All other (Give name)		\$		\$	107. What is the estimated total value of land, structures, and equipment owned and/or rented by the business in January and used for growing flowers, flowering plants, and florist greens, nursery products, bulbs, flower seeds, and mushrooms?	Amount \$ /00
		\$		\$	108. What was the amount of land, bench, and greenhouse area in which mist propagation was used? <input type="checkbox"/> None	Square feet
SMALL FRUIT PLANTS:		\$		\$	GREENHOUSES	
68. Blueberry		\$		\$	109. How much land area is covered by greenhouses?	Square feet
69. Raspberry		\$		\$	(a) How much of the greenhouse area is of glass?	
70. Strawberry		\$		\$	(b) How much of the greenhouse area is of glass substitute?	
71. All other (Give name)		\$		\$	(Item (a) plus item (b) should equal question 109 above.)	
		\$		\$	110. How much greenhouse space was used in 1959 primarily for the production of —	
Section VI. — NURSERY PRODUCTS — INVENTORY					(a) Florist crops?	
Nursery products		Number of plants of all ages on hand (exclude liners and plants for budding and grafting) January 1, 1960			(b) Nursery crops?	
72. Coniferous evergreens					(c) Vegetable crops?	
73. Broad-leaved evergreens (exclude tropical foliage plants) ..					(Item (a) plus item (b) plus item (c) should equal question 109 above except where flower, nursery, and vegetable crops were also grown in the same greenhouse during different months of the year. Indicate this in the "Remarks" section if item (a) plus item (b) plus item (c) does not equal question 109 above.)	
74. Deciduous shade and flowering trees					OUTDOOR PRODUCTION, FRAMES, SHEDS, LATH, AND CLOTH HOUSES	
75. Deciduous shrubs (not roses)					111. How much land area was used in 1959 for outdoor production of —	Acres Tenths of acres
76. Rose plants (exclude multiflora roses)					(a) Cut flowers, flowering plants, foliage plants, and florist greens? <input type="checkbox"/> None	/10
77. Deciduous fruit and nut trees					(b) Nursery products? <input type="checkbox"/> None	/10
78. Grapevines					(c) Bulbs? <input type="checkbox"/> None	/10
79. Citrus and subtropical fruit trees					(d) Flower seed? <input type="checkbox"/> None	/10
Section VII. — BULB CROPS — SALES					(e) Propagated mushrooms? <input type="checkbox"/> None	/10
INSTRUCTIONS —Report only bulbs grown by you. Do not include the sale of bulbs which you purchased and sold. Bulbs grown under contract should only be reported by the grower. Cooperatives, associations, corporations, etc., should not include production and sales of bulbs unless the bulbs were grown by them. If book figures are not available give your best estimate.						
Kind of bulb, corm, rhizome, root, etc. (Report sales of cut flowers and potted plants grown from bulbs in Section III.)	Acres grown in 1959 (Report tenths of an acre such as 1/10, 1 4/10, etc.)	Total sales (wholesale and retail) in 1959		Wholesale sales only in 1959		
		Number of bulbs sold	Gross sales	Number of bulbs sold	Gross sales	
80. Caladium	1/10		\$		\$	112. How much land area is covered by frames? <input type="checkbox"/> None
81. Dahlia	1/10		\$		\$	113. How much land area is covered by cloth houses? <input type="checkbox"/> None
						114. How much land area is covered by lath, saran, or other shade substitute material? <input type="checkbox"/> None
REMARKS:						Square feet

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82. Gladiolus	/10	\$	\$
83. Iris (bulbous)	/10	\$	\$
84. Iris (rhizomatous)	/10	\$	\$
85. Lily (longiflorum or Easter)	/10	\$	\$
86. Lily (other than Easter)	/10	\$	\$
87. Narcissus	/10	\$	\$
88. Peony	/10	\$	\$
89. Tulip	/10	\$	\$
90. All other (Give name.)	/10	\$	\$
	/10	\$	\$

Section VIII. — FLOWER SEED — SALES

INSTRUCTIONS—Report only seed grown by you. Seed grown under contract should only be reported by the grower. Cooperatives, associations, corporations, etc., should not include production and sales of seed unless the seed was produced by them. Give estimated wholesale values. If book figures are not available give your best estimate.

Kind of seed	Acres grown in 1959 (Report tenths of an acre such as $\frac{1}{10}$, $1\frac{1}{10}$, etc.)	Production in 1959 (Pounds)	Gross sales in 1959 at wholesale prices
91. Aster	/10	\$	
92. Marigold	/10	\$	
93. Petunia	/10	\$	
94. Snapdragon	/10	\$	
95. Stock	/10	\$	
96. Sweet pea	/10	\$	
97. Zinnia	/10	\$	
98. All other (Give name.)	/10	\$	
	/10	\$	

Section IX. — VEGETABLES GROWN UNDER GLASS AND PROPAGATED MUSHROOMS — SALES

INSTRUCTIONS—Please give estimated wholesale values. If book figures are not available give your best estimate.

Kind of crop	Bench or bed area used in 1959 (Square feet)	Gross sales in 1959 at wholesale prices
99. Cucumber		\$
100. Lettuce		\$
101. Tomato		\$
102. Propagated mushrooms		\$
103. All other (Give name.)		\$
		\$

115. Name and address of person who should be consulted if questions arise regarding this report.

Name		Telephone No.
Street or RD No.	County	State
This report is substantially accurate.		
Signature of authorized person		
Title	Date	