

TABLE 10. Horticultural Specialty Crops—Farms, Area, Value of Sales, for the United States: 1889 to 1964

Subject and year	Farms	Area		Value of sales (dollars)			Subject and year	Farms	Area		Value of sales (dollars)		
		Total	Average per farm	Total	Average per farm	Average per unit of area			Total	Average per farm	Total	Average per farm	Average per unit of area
Horticultural specialty crops, total.....	1964..	40,575	Acres	275,307	6.8	705,325,901	17,383	2,561.96					
	1959..	41,026		269,472	6.6	615,418,081	15,001	2,283.79					
	1954..	(NA)		235,092	(NA)	453,653,672	(NA)	1,929.69					
	1949..	(NA)		208,488	(NA)	393,445,775	(NA)	1,887.14					
	1944 ¹ ..	34,690		(NA)	(NA)	231,258,953	6,666	(NA)					
	1939 ² ..	32,469		157,827	4.9	129,834,325	3,999	822.64					
	1929 ³ ..	29,973		(NA)	(NA)	145,732,975	4,862	(NA)					
	1919 ⁴ ..	(NA)		55,193	(NA)	106,154,058	(NA)	1,923.32					
	1909 ⁵ ..	(NA)		98,869	(NA)	57,337,809	(NA)	579.94					
	1899 ⁶ ..	(NA)		68,799	(NA)	29,708,756	(NA)	431.82					
	1889 ⁷ ..	(NA)		234,548	(NA)	26,211,806	(NA)	(NA)					
Nursery products (trees, shrubs, vines, ornamentals, etc.).....	1964..	18,995	Acres	173,715	9.1	240,127,822	12,642	1,382.31					
	1959..	17,083		174,393	10.2	198,900,538	11,643	1,140.53					
	1954..	15,032		130,662	8.7	136,339,526	9,070	1,043.45					
	1949..	14,967		100,752	6.7	98,680,922	6,593	979.44					
	1939 ⁸ ..	8,056		83,978	10.4	31,382,353	3,896	373.70					
	1929 ⁴ ..	16,629		(NA)	(NA)	61,257,011	3,684	(NA)					
	1919 ⁵ ..	4,049		51,453	12.7	20,434,389	5,047	397.15					
	1909 ⁶ ..	5,582		80,618	14.4	21,050,822	3,771	261.12					
	1899 ⁷ ..	4,991		59,492	11.9	10,123,873	2,028	170.17					
	1889 ⁸ ..	4,150		172,806	38.3	12,036,478	2,900	69.65					
Flowers and flowering plants grown for sale.....	1964..	21,301	Square feet	(⁶)	(⁶)	358,048,519	16,809	(NA)					
	1959..	22,208		(⁶)	(⁶)	329,612,030	14,842	(NA)					
	1954..	20,539		(⁶)	(⁶)	247,857,089	12,068	(NA)					
	1949..	23,476		(⁶)	(⁶)	236,999,616	10,095	(NA)					
	1939 ⁹ ..	16,708		205,114,773	12,276	78,530,545	4,700	0.38					
	1929 ¹⁰ ..	18,211		(NA)	(NA)	84,445,555	4,637	(NA)					
	1919 ¹¹ ..	17,199		162,368,593	9,441	61,892,352	3,599	0.38					
	1909 ¹² ..	10,614		114,655,276	10,802	34,872,329	3,286	0.30					
	1899 ¹³ ..	8,797		(¹¹)	(NA)	18,758,864	2,132	(NA)					
	1889 ¹⁴ ..	4,659		38,823,247	8,333	14,175,328	3,043	0.37					
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Grown under glass.....	1964..	16,922	Acres	218,879,232	12,935	(¹²)	(¹²)	(¹²)					
	1959..	16,226		203,313,124	12,530	(¹²)	(¹²)	(¹²)					
	1954..	14,490		168,562,179	11,633	(¹²)	(¹²)	(¹²)					
	1949..	15,779		164,786,348	10,443	(¹²)	(¹²)	(¹²)					
Grown in open.....	1964..	7,431	Acres	33,581	4.5	(¹²)	(¹²)	(¹²)					
	1959..	10,260		43,719	4.5	(¹²)	(¹²)	(¹²)					
	1954..	11,040		42,085	3.8	(¹²)	(¹²)	(¹²)					
	1949..	14,269		51,239	3.6	(¹²)	(¹²)	(¹²)					
Vegetables grown under glass, flower seeds, vegetable seeds, vegetable plants, bulbs, and mushrooms produced for sale.....	1964..	10,658	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	107,149,560	10,053	(NA)					
	1959..	10,394	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	86,905,513	8,361	(NA)					
	1954..	11,728	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	69,457,057	5,922	(NA)					
	1949..	14,610	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	57,750,822	3,953	(NA)					
	1939 ¹⁵ ..	15,992		68,807	4.3	19,662,245	1,230	285.76					
	1919 ¹⁴ ..	(NA)		(NA)	(NA)	23,817,917	(NA)	(NA)					
	1909 ¹⁴ ..	(NA)		(NA)	(NA)	1,411,013	(NA)	(NA)					
	1899 ¹⁵ ..	2,421		(NA)	(NA)	826,019	341	(NA)					
	1889 ¹⁶ ..	596		169,851	285.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)					
Grown under glass.....	1964..	7,913	Square feet	90,172,427	11,395	(¹²)	(¹²)	(¹²)					
	1959..	7,239		81,561,833	11,267	(¹²)	(¹²)	(¹²)					
	1954..	7,456		63,872,718	8,537	(¹²)	(¹²)	(¹²)					
	1949..	9,492		61,214,304	6,449	(¹²)	(¹²)	(¹²)					
Grown in open.....	1964..	3,668	Acres	60,916	16.6	(¹²)	(¹²)	(¹²)					
	1959..	3,764		44,821	11.9	(¹²)	(¹²)	(¹²)					
	1954..	5,355		57,009	10.6	(¹²)	(¹²)	(¹²)					
	1949..	6,663		51,654	7.8	(¹²)	(¹²)	(¹²)					

NA Not available.
¹Excludes data for farms unclassified as to type.
²Includes 169,851 acres reported by 596 farms reporting seed. Of this acreage, 96,564 acres were devoted to seed production.
³Does not include value of flower and vegetable seeds.
⁴Trees, plants, vines, etc., in nurseries; flower and vegetable seeds; and bulbs.
⁵The total value of horticultural products was \$26,211,806, of which \$14,175,328 was received from the sales of cut flowers and \$12,036,478 from the sales of roses, hardy plants and shrubs, and all other plants.
⁶Separate data for square feet and for acres shown below.
⁷Crops grown under glass (flowers, plants, and vegetables) and propagated mushrooms.
⁸Flowers, plants, and vegetables grown under glass and flowers grown in the open.
⁹Total square feet under glass.
¹⁰Includes flowers and plants grown in the open. Total area of 9,307 acres including 68,030,666 square feet of glass reported by 6,070 establishments.
¹¹Available data not comparable.
¹²Combined totals for this group shown above.
¹³Flower and vegetable seeds, bulbs, and flowers, and plants grown in the open.
¹⁴Value of flower and vegetable seeds and mushrooms.
¹⁵Questionnaire called for vegetables and other seeds (not including grass seed, clover seed, and flaxseed).