

Table 1. Establishments: 1970 and 1959

	Establishments				Establishments			
	Total		With sales of \$10,000 and over		Total		With sales of \$10,000 and over	
	1970	1959	1970	1959	1970	1959	1970	1959
Establishments, total: (see appendix)								
Number.....	12,962	17,999	8,896	9,437				
Percent distribution.....	100.0	100.0	68.6	52.4	2,555	819	1,508	512
					100.0	100.0	59.0	62.5
Kind of Business								
Flower growers: (see appendix)								
Establishments.....	7,969	11,772	5,460	6,264				
Percent distribution.....	100.0	100.0	68.5	53.2				
Foliage plant growers: (see appendix)								
Establishments.....	2,030	(NA)	1,527	(NA)				
Percent distribution.....	100.0	(NA)	75.2	(NA)				
Nurserymen:								
Establishments.....	3,764	6,757	2,515	3,178				
Percent distribution.....	100.0	100.0	66.8	47.0				
Bulb growers:								
Establishments.....	270	861	196	444				
Percent distribution.....	100.0	100.0	72.6	51.6				
Seed growers: (see appendix)								
Establishments.....	261	(NA)	141	(NA)				
Percent distribution.....	100.0	(NA)	54.0	(NA)				
Greenhouse vegetable growers: (see appendix)								
Establishments.....					2,555	819	1,508	512
Percent distribution.....					100.0	100.0	59.0	62.5
Mushroom growers:								
Establishments.....					546	665	525	545
Percent distribution.....					100.0	100.0	96.2	82.0
Sod growers: (see appendix)								
Establishments.....					545	(NA)	408	(NA)
Percent distribution.....					100.0	(NA)	74.9	(NA)
Type of Ownership								
Individual proprietor:								
Establishments.....					8,551	12,539	5,181	5,521
Percent distribution.....					100.0	100.0	60.6	44.0
Percent of all establishments.....					66.0	69.7	58.2	58.5
Partnerships:								
Establishments.....					2,064	3,502	1,547	2,245
Percent distribution.....					100.0	100.0	75.0	64.1
Percent of all establishments.....					15.9	19.5	17.4	23.8
Corporations:								
Establishments.....					2,347	1,958	2,168	1,671
Percent distribution.....					100.0	100.0	92.4	85.3
Percent of all establishments.....					18.1	10.9	24.4	17.7

Table 2. Sales and Purchases: 1970 and 1959

	Establishments with sales of \$10,000 and over				Establishments with sales of \$10,000 and over			
	Total		Total		Total		Total	
	1970	1959	1970	1959	1970	1959	1970	1959
Establishments by Method of Sale								
Wholesale.....number..	6,342	6,654	4,825	4,346				
percent distribution..	100.0	100.0	76.1	65.3				
percent of all establishments..	48.9	37.0	54.2	46.1				
Retail.....number..	2,152	4,045	1,126	1,213				
percent distribution..	100.0	100.0	52.3	30.0				
percent of all establishments..	16.6	22.5	12.7	12.9				
Wholesale and retail.....number..	4,468	7,300	2,945	3,878				
percent distribution..	100.0	100.0	65.9	53.1				
percent of all establishments..	34.5	40.6	33.1	41.1				
Sales								
Total sales.....establishments..	12,962	17,999	8,896	9,437				
percent distribution..	100.0	100.0	68.6	52.4				
Value of sales.....dollars..	960,918,447	584,751,415	939,254,885	541,578,815				
Average per establishment.....dollars..	74,134	32,488	105,582	57,389				
percent distribution..	100.0	100.0	97.7	92.6				
Value of wholesale sales.....dollars..	781,036,860	435,052,807	769,332,521	415,212,976				
Percent of total sales.....	81.3	74.4	81.9	76.7				
percent distribution..	100.0	100.0	98.5	95.4				
Sales--Continued								
Total sales--Continued								
Value of retail sales....dollars..	179,881,587	149,698,608	169,922,364	126,365,839				
Percent of total sales.....	18.7	25.6	18.1	23.3				
percent distribution..	100.0	100.0	94.5	84.4				
Returns and Allowances								
Returns and allowances.....establishments..					863	1,943	715	1,372
percent distribution..					100.0	100.0	82.9	70.6
dollars..					3,764,326	5,205,920	3,610,617	4,838,055
Average per establishment.....dollars..					4,362	2,679	5,050	3,526
percent of total sales..					0.4	0.9	0.4	0.9
percent distribution..					100.0	100.0	95.9	92.9
Purchases								
Cost of plants, seeds, bulbs, and nursery stock purchased.....establishments..					10,593	11,369	7,531	6,235
percent distribution..					100.0	100.0	71.1	54.8
dollars..					132,264,868	95,313,734	126,082,412	80,521,773
Average per establishment.....dollars..					12,486	8,384	16,742	12,914
percent of total sales..					13.8	16.3	13.4	14.9
percent distribution..					100.0	100.0	95.3	84.5

Table 3. Hired Labor: 1970 and 1959

	Establishments with sales of \$10,000 and over				Establishments with sales of \$10,000 and over			
	Total		Total		Total		Total	
	1970	1959	1970	1959	1970	1959	1970	1959
Employees on payroll.....establishments..	9,620	14,609	7,811	8,854				
percent distribution..	100.0	100.0	81.2	60.6				
Number.....	97,596	110,349	92,184	93,619				
average per establishment..	10.15	7.55	11.80	10.57				
percent distribution..	100.0	100.0	94.5	84.8				
Full-time employee.....establishments..	6,940	10,722	6,262	7,615				
percent distribution..	100.0	100.0	80.2	71.0				
Number.....	52,215	63,361	50,639	57,392				
average per establishment..	7.52	5.91	8.09	7.54				
percent distribution..	100.0	100.0	97.0	80.6				
Full-time employees--Continued								
Number--Continued								
Percent of total paid employees.....					53.5	57.4	54.9	61.3
percent distribution..					100.0	100.0	97.0	90.6
Unpaid family workers.....establishments..					5,256	6,497	3,408	3,029
percent distribution..					100.0	100.0	64.8	46.6
Number.....					10,606	10,166	6,933	4,891
average per establishment..					2.02	1.56	2.03	1.61
percent distribution..					100.0	100.0	65.4	48.1