

## Horticultural Specialties

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Table 8. Flower Seeds: 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	
Value of all horticultural specialty crops.....dollars..	960,918,447	515,681,277	939,254,885	482,047,113	Flower Seed Crops--Continued				
Value of all flower seed crops.....dollars..	1,645,130	2,592,824	1,585,669	2,437,596	Stock seed.....establishments..	4	4	4	3
Percent of value of all horticultural specialty crops.....	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.5	percent distribution..	100.0	100.0	100.0	75.0
percent distribution..	100.0	100.0	96.4	94.0	number of pounds..	14,888	15,217	14,888	14,847
Flower Seed Crops					Acres.....	82	67	82	62
Aster seed.....establishments..	10	18	7	12	Value.....dollars..	98,677	82,284	98,677	76,281
percent distribution..	100.0	100.0	70.0	66.7	Percent of value of all flower seed crops.....	6.0	3.2	6.2	3.1
number of pounds..	10,460	39,542	9,399	33,046	average per establishment, dollars..	24,669	20,571	24,669	25,427
Acres.....	55	217	50	196	percent distribution..	100.0	100.0	100.0	92.7
Value.....dollars..	37,574	207,974	34,769	196,529	Sweetpea seed.....establishments..	10	20	7	9
Percent of value of all flower seed crops.....	2.3	8.0	2.2	8.1	percent distribution..	100.0	100.0	70.0	45.0
average per establishment, dollars..	3,757	11,554	4,967	16,377	number of pounds..	186,324	388,822	168,824	273,707
percent distribution..	100.0	100.0	92.5	94.5	Acres.....	508	1,029	418	727
Marigold seed.....establishments..	19	18	12	11	Value.....dollars..	157,065	353,077	145,715	303,499
percent distribution..	100.0	100.0	63.2	61.1	Percent of value of all flower seed crops.....	9.5	13.6	9.2	12.5
number of pounds..	153,842	57,255	136,675	54,365	average per establishment, dollars..	15,707	17,654	20,816	33,722
Acres.....	243	198	207	182	percent distribution..	100.0	100.0	92.8	86.0
Value.....dollars..	183,391	217,560	168,181	212,598	Zinnia seed.....establishments..	19	20	13	9
Percent of value of all flower seed crops.....	11.1	8.4	10.6	8.7	percent distribution..	100.0	100.0	68.4	45.0
average per establishment, dollars..	9,652	12,087	14,015	19,327	number of pounds..	72,999	68,198	66,145	27,857
percent distribution..	100.0	100.0	91.7	97.7	Acres.....	384	307	355	152
Petunia seed.....establishments..	10	20	6	14	Value.....dollars..	305,431	191,502	293,984	146,410
percent distribution..	100.0	100.0	60.0	70.0	Percent of value of all flower seed crops.....	18.6	7.4	18.5	6.0
number of pounds..	3,161	7,842	2,875	7,434	average per establishment, dollars..	16,075	9,575	22,614	16,268
Acres.....	87	141	82	137	percent distribution..	100.0	100.0	96.3	76.5
Value.....dollars..	85,923	226,480	82,223	216,690	All other flower seeds.....establishments..	25	49	17	29
Percent of value of all flower seed crops.....	5.2	8.7	5.2	8.9	percent distribution..	100.0	100.0	68.0	59.2
average per establishment, dollars..	8,592	11,324	13,704	15,478	number of pounds..	243,854	(NA)	233,857	(NA)
percent distribution..	100.0	100.0	95.7	95.7	Acres.....	806	1,133	747	1,062
Snapdragon seed.....establishments..	7	21	6	18	Value.....dollars..	750,115	1,059,275	735,541	1,031,217
percent distribution..	100.0	100.0	85.7	85.7	Percent of value of all flower seed crops.....	45.6	40.9	46.4	42.3
number of pounds..	684	4,032	678	4,015	average per establishment, dollars..	30,005	21,618	43,267	35,559
Acres.....	8	39	7	39	percent distribution..	100.0	100.0	98.1	97.4
Value.....dollars..	26,954	254,672	26,579	254,372					