

GENERAL EXPLANATIONS Continued

\$506 million was 81 percent greater than the \$280 million reported for this group in 1969. The sales were distributed throughout the United States. However, California led with 25 percent of the total value of all nursery products sold.

Flower seeds; vegetable seeds and plants; bulbs grown in the open; and vegetables, including mushrooms, grown

under glass or other protection; comprised the third group of horticultural specialty crops. The total value of these crops sold from farms with sales of \$2,500 and over in 1974 was \$272 million or 95 percent greater than the \$140 million sold in 1969.

The value of sod sold from farms with sales of \$2,500 and over in 1974 was \$97

million and represents 6 percent of the total value of all horticultural specialty crops sold.

Irrigated Crops

Data for selected crops are shown in table 21 for irrigated and nonirrigated acres and average yields. See volume II, part 9 for more extensive data on irrigated land.

Table 20. Nursery and Greenhouse Products: 1974 and 1969

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	Square feet under glass or other protection			
	Farms (number)	(1,000)	Acres in open (number)	Value of sales (\$1,000)
Nursery and greenhouse products.....1974..	23,942	406,484	350,082	1,698,508
.....1969..	18,023	326,249	277,538	897,308
Nursery products.....1974..	9,342	(X)	182,628	506,462
.....1969..	6,435	(X)	145,948	280,411
Sod harvested.....1974..	1,228	(X)	85,164	97,159
.....1969..	924	(X)	59,116	48,249
Bulbs.....1974..	511	(X)	8,410	18,236
.....1969..	490	(X)	7,025	10,920
Cut flowers, florist greens, and potted, bedding, or other florist plants.....1974..	11,829	299,633	24,767	822,717
.....1969..	8,191	211,572	26,675	428,961
Flower seeds, vegetable seeds, and vegetable plants.....1974..	3,749	20,351	49,113	87,162
.....1969..	3,098	15,006	38,774	45,085
Vegetables, including mushrooms grown under glass or other protection:				
Tomatoes.....1974..	1,531	23,629	(X)	21,701
.....1969..	1,122	28,376	(X)	19,252
Cucumbers.....1974..	182	3,221	(X)	2,090
.....1969..	220	1,578	(X)	786
Lettuce.....1974..	278	7,273	(X)	3,381
.....1969..	316	11,887	(X)	3,438
Mushrooms.....1974..	518	49,255	(X)	135,079
.....1969..	474	54,850	(X)	58,976
Other vegetables.....1974..	471	3,123	(X)	4,521
.....1969..	253	3,057	(X)	1,230

Table 21. Selected Irrigated and Nonirrigated Crops by Acres Harvested and Average Yield: 1974

	Total harvested		Irrigated acres ¹ (1,000)	Wholly irrigated		Nonirrigated	
	Acres (1,000)	Yield per acre		Acres (1,000)	Yield per acre	Acres (1,000)	Yield per acre
Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....	60,702	71.7	5,529	4,565	102.1	54,506	69.2
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	10,112	10.7	1,128	1,065	16.8	8,904	9.9
Sorghums for grain or seed (bushels).....	12,828	43.0	2,525	2,108	70.6	9,670	37.3
Sorghums for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	843	9.6	68	58	14.3	761	9.2
Wheat for grain (bushels).....	62,594	26.9	3,236	2,496	45.6	57,686	26.1
Barley for grain (bushels).....	7,286	37.5	1,340	1,242	61.6	5,797	32.4
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	47,788	23.9	474	254	28.4	46,874	23.8
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	1,359	2,323.8	179	121	2,443.2	1,120	2,340.0
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	1,334	236.1	769	730	274.0	521	186.7
Tobacco (pounds).....	842	1,987.5	89	71	2,099.0	733	1,980.2
Cotton (bales).....	12,129	0.9	3,699	3,114	1.4	7,829	0.7
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating (tons, dry).....	23,247	2.6	5,104	4,677	4.0	17,664	2.3

¹Includes partially irrigated acres.