

**Table 16. Operations by Kind of Business and Type of Organization for the United States: 1998**

[Each operation was classified into a kind of business. This classification was based on the commodity that accounted for 50 percent or more of the operation's total sales. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item and kind of business	Total	Individual	Partnership	Corporation	Other
<b>Operations.....number</b>	<b>23, 758</b>	<b>13, 248</b>	<b>2, 318</b>	<b>7, 903</b>	<b>289</b>
<b>Sales.....\$1, 000</b>	<b>10, 599, 298</b>	<b>1, 804, 729</b>	<b>788, 160</b>	<b>7, 851, 902</b>	<b>154, 508</b>
<b>Wholesale.....\$1, 000</b>	<b>8, 819, 871</b>	<b>1, 309, 555</b>	<b>591, 002</b>	<b>6, 782, 016</b>	<b>137, 297</b>
<b>Annual bedding/garden plants:</b>					
Operations.....number	6, 299	3, 877	573	1, 781	68
Sales.....\$1, 000	1, 840, 035	497, 956	121, 597	1, 196, 696	23, 786
Wholesale.....\$1, 000	1, 350, 019	286, 304	70, 369	973, 231	20, 114
<b>Herbaceous perennial plants:</b>					
Operations.....number	1, 059	626	86	330	17
Sales.....\$1, 000	262, 457	69, 091	11, 578	179, 783	2, 004
Wholesale.....\$1, 000	165, 451	40, 428	7, 028	116, 650	1, 345
<b>Potted flowering plants:</b>					
Operations.....number	944	409	75	449	11
Sales.....\$1, 000	615, 771	61, 184	29, 697	522, 576	2, 315
Wholesale.....\$1, 000	529, 247	46, 813	22, 108	458, 276	2, 050
<b>Foliage plants:</b>					
Operations.....number	926	417	63	445	1
Sales.....\$1, 000	517, 898	84, 834	(D)	413, 190	(D)
Wholesale.....\$1, 000	459, 720	77, 755	(D)	362, 891	(D)
<b>Cut flowers:</b>					
Operations.....number	1, 166	656	126	372	12
Sales.....\$1, 000	519, 345	107, 324	58, 515	345, 720	7, 787
Wholesale.....\$1, 000	436, 529	89, 304	32, 247	307, 191	7, 787
<b>Cut cultivated greens:</b>					
Operations.....number	367	244	41	82	-
Sales.....\$1, 000	119, 728	50, 947	6, 179	62, 602	-
Wholesale.....\$1, 000	116, 436	49, 769	5, 876	60, 791	-
<b>Nursery plants:</b>					
Operations.....number	5, 717	2, 835	519	2, 291	72
Sales.....\$1, 000	3, 155, 113	462, 662	226, 878	2, 417, 560	48, 013
Wholesale.....\$1, 000	2, 754, 766	377, 395	186, 389	2, 148, 274	42, 708
<b>Unfinished plants and propagation materials:</b>					
Operations.....number	605	306	46	234	19
Sales.....\$1, 000	419, 276	43, 333	19, 953	330, 779	25, 212
Wholesale.....\$1, 000	393, 122	38, 363	18, 349	314, 026	22, 383
<b>Turfgrass sod, sprigs, or plugs:</b>					
Operations.....number	1, 094	414	109	562	9
Sales.....\$1, 000	841, 294	118, 335	79, 194	631, 011	12, 754
Wholesale.....\$1, 000	675, 712	90, 303	66, 052	507, 081	12, 275
<b>Dried bulbs, corms, rhizomes, or tubers:</b>					
Operations.....number	119	65	11	42	1
Sales.....\$1, 000	50, 929	3, 829	(D)	43, 785	(D)
Wholesale.....\$1, 000	40, 387	2, 383	(D)	36, 292	(D)
<b>Cultivated mushrooms:</b>					
Operations.....number	255	70	31	150	4
Sales.....\$1, 000	861, 498	26, 588	57, 853	772, 798	4, 258
Wholesale.....\$1, 000	803, 265	25, 499	57, 370	716, 138	4, 258
<b>Greenhouse produced food crops:</b>					
Operations.....number	564	358	62	139	5
Sales.....\$1, 000	220, 137	30, 541	33, 251	150, 204	6, 140
Wholesale.....\$1, 000	183, 546	22, 247	13, 580	141, 633	6, 086
<b>Transplants for commercial production:</b>					
Operations.....number	116	51	20	44	1
Sales.....\$1, 000	160, 468	14, 804	(D)	128, 894	(D)
Wholesale.....\$1, 000	134, 281	11, 566	(D)	117, 190	(D)
<b>Vegetable seeds:</b>					
Operations.....number	385	199	61	120	5
Sales.....\$1, 000	90, 965	19, 360	(D)	58, 286	(D)
Wholesale.....\$1, 000	85, 118	18, 417	12, 231	54, 058	412
<b>Flower seeds:</b>					
Operations.....number	56	29	9	18	-
Sales.....\$1, 000	19, 046	5, 437	1, 644	11, 964	-
Wholesale.....\$1, 000	17, 520	5, 024	729	11, 767	-
<b>Aquatic plants:</b>					
Operations.....number	93	52	7	34	-
Sales.....\$1, 000	21, 761	9, 579	474	11, 709	-
Wholesale.....\$1, 000	14, 337	7, 437	124	6, 775	-
<b>Cut Christmas trees:</b>					
Operations.....number	2, 514	1, 868	362	257	27
Sales.....\$1, 000	246, 123	102, 634	48, 897	78, 496	16, 096
Wholesale.....\$1, 000	190, 985	66, 252	41, 978	68, 420	14, 334
<b>Other:</b>					
Operations.....number	1, 479	772	117	553	37
Sales.....\$1, 000	637, 454	96, 289	41, 165	495, 849	4, 151
Wholesale.....\$1, 000	469, 431	54, 295	31, 841	381, 330	1, 965