

Table 38. Nursery, Greenhouse, Floriculture, Mushrooms, Sod, and Vegetable Seeds Grown for Sale: 2002 and 1997

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Crops	Under glass or other protection		In the open		
	Farms	Square feet	Farms	Acres	
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, aquatic plants, mushrooms, flower seeds, vegetable seeds, and sod harvested, total (see text)	2002 1997	2,129 (NA)	208,170,829 (NA)	3,591 (NA)	85,227 (NA)
Floriculture crops - bedding/garden plants, cut flowers and cut florist greens, foliage plants, and potted flowering plants, total	2002 1997	1,363 1,506	146,729,367 131,806,552	1,800 1,998	18,608 17,556
Bedding/garden plants	2002 1997	534 582	33,712,945 24,237,074	596 577	4,833 4,589
Cut flowers and cut florist greens	2002 1997	360 418	59,770,438 68,605,802	959 1,102	11,527 11,173
Foliage plants	2002 1997	278 296	19,668,213 14,168,917	218 226	872 1,087
Potted flowering plants	2002 1997	447 402	33,577,771 24,794,759	250 243	1,377 707
Aquatic plants	2002 1997	21 (NA)	182,783 (NA)	43 (NA)	51 (NA)
Bulbs, corms, rhizomes, and tubers-dry	2002 1997	45 20	542,134 459,919	141 120	1,396 1,217
Flower seeds	2002 1997	18 (NA)	390,262 (NA)	30 (NA)	1,636 (NA)
Greenhouse vegetables	2002 1997	234 230	16,455,074 12,160,061	(X) (X)	(X) (X)
2002 farms by area:					
1 to 999 square feet		47	17,898	(X)	(X)
1,000 to 1,999 square feet		11	15,934	(X)	(X)
2,000 to 2,999 square feet		14	33,773	(X)	(X)
3,000 to 3,999 square feet		7	22,400	(X)	(X)
4,000 to 5,999 square feet		21	98,427	(X)	(X)
6,000 to 9,999 square feet		8	57,312	(X)	(X)
10,000 to 19,999 square feet		19	246,812	(X)	(X)
20,000 or more square feet		107	15,962,518	(X)	(X)
20,000 to 39,999 square feet		26	642,278	(X)	(X)
40,000 or more square feet		81	15,320,240	(X)	(X)
Mushrooms	2002 1997	78 84	9,250,637 10,057,073	(X) (X)	(X) (X)
2002 farms by area:					
1 to 999 square feet		9	3,937	(X)	(X)
1,000 to 1,999 square feet		3	4,080	(X)	(X)
2,000 to 4,999 square feet		-	-	(X)	(X)
5,000 to 9,999 square feet		7	52,424	(X)	(X)
10,000 to 19,999 square feet		4	46,525	(X)	(X)
20,000 to 49,999 square feet		15	569,998	(X)	(X)
50,000 or more square feet		40	8,573,673	(X)	(X)
50,000 to 99,999 square feet		21	1,420,896	(X)	(X)
100,000 or more square feet		19	7,152,777	(X)	(X)
Nursery stock (see text)	2002 1997	526 505	31,574,891 20,670,879	1,660 1,294	32,583 21,788
Sod harvested	2002 1997	(X) (X)	(X) (X)	62 62	15,909 13,675
2002 farms by area:					
0 to 1.9 acres		(X)	(X)	3	(D)
2.0 to 14.9 acres		(X)	(X)	6	44
15.0 to 29.9 acres		(X)	(X)	6	136
30.0 to 49.9 acres		(X)	(X)	6	206
50.0 to 74.9 acres		(X)	(X)	2	(D)
75.0 to 99.9 acres		(X)	(X)	-	-
100 acres or more		(X)	(X)	39	15,410
Vegetable seeds	2002 1997	33 (NA)	230,842 (NA)	164 (NA)	14,010 (NA)
Other nursery and greenhouse crops	2002 1997	179 (NA)	2,814,839 (NA)	200 (NA)	1,035 (NA)