

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	1,793 (NA)	360,517,313 (NA)	3,902 (NA)	119,137 (NA)
Floriculture crops - bedding/garden plants, cut flowers and cut florist greens, foliage plants, and potted flowering plants, total	2002 1997	1,245 1,723	320,884,771 203,187,147	1,278 1,851	12,771 20,253
Bedding/garden plants	2002 1997	271 313	26,792,369 14,869,887	284 370	761 1,030
Cut flowers and cut florist greens	2002 1997	143 125	142,760,428 49,240,414	350 472	8,399 13,550
Foliage plants	2002 1997	673 1,054	126,952,319 116,608,845	569 884	2,958 4,855
Potted flowering plants	2002 1997	324 440	24,379,655 22,468,001	237 288	653 818
Aquatic plants	2002 1997	23 (NA)	320,403 (NA)	80 (NA)	179 (NA)
Bulbs, corms, rhizomes, and tubers-dry	2002 1997	18 9	(D) (D)	78 80	1,657 1,579
Flower seeds	2002 1997	5 (NA)	5,288 (NA)	17 (NA)	49 (NA)
Greenhouse vegetables	2002 1997	83 92	3,327,935 4,115,452	(X) (X)	(X) (X)
2002 farms by area:					
1 to 999 square feet		19	5,813	(X)	(X)
1,000 to 1,999 square feet		7	11,880	(X)	(X)
2,000 to 2,999 square feet		-	-	(X)	(X)
3,000 to 3,999 square feet		8	26,550	(X)	(X)
4,000 to 5,999 square feet		9	36,880	(X)	(X)
6,000 to 9,999 square feet		4	30,980	(X)	(X)
10,000 to 19,999 square feet		2	(D)	(X)	(X)
20,000 or more square feet		34	(D)	(X)	(X)
20,000 to 39,999 square feet		18	(D)	(X)	(X)
40,000 or more square feet		16	2,646,010	(X)	(X)
Mushrooms	2002 1997	13 15	(D) (D)	(X) (X)	(X) (X)
Nursery stock (see text)	2002 1997	530 603	30,220,544 14,785,646	2,560 2,383	36,936 30,719
Sod harvested	2002 1997	(X) (X)	(X) (X)	235 170	67,370 64,510
2002 farms by area:					
0 to 1.9 acres		(X)	(X)	8	4
2.0 to 14.9 acres		(X)	(X)	39	283
15.0 to 29.9 acres		(X)	(X)	9	197
30.0 to 49.9 acres		(X)	(X)	19	660
50.0 to 74.9 acres		(X)	(X)	12	709
75.0 to 99.9 acres		(X)	(X)	17	1,369
100 acres or more		(X)	(X)	131	64,148
100.0 to 149.9 acres		(X)	(X)	25	2,886
150.0 to 249.9 acres		(X)	(X)	42	8,175
250.0 to 399.9 acres		(X)	(X)	20	5,948
400 acres or more		(X)	(X)	44	47,138
Vegetable seeds	2002 1997	14 (NA)	(D) (NA)	13 (NA)	112 (NA)
Other nursery and greenhouse crops	2002 1997	26 (NA)	(D) (NA)	75 (NA)	63 (NA)