

**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	29,104 (NA)	1,300,887,153 (NA)	40,248 (NA)	1,014,248 (NA)
Floriculture crops - bedding/garden plants, cut flowers and cut florist greens, foliage plants, and potted flowering plants, total . . . . .	2002 1997	21,728 22,958	973,658,415 812,873,975	14,579 14,811	68,214 73,460
Bedding/garden plants . . . . .	2002 1997	16,849 17,421	386,963,439 330,356,956	7,574 7,432	21,484 21,166
Cut flowers and cut florist greens . . . . .	2002 1997	1,754 1,873	230,313,795 154,637,343	4,821 4,776	33,079 37,658
Foliage plants . . . . .	2002 1997	3,237 3,622	183,251,147 163,478,511	1,618 1,897	8,231 9,940
Potted flowering plants . . . . .	2002 1997	6,806 6,812	173,130,034 164,401,165	2,625 2,457	5,419 4,696
Aquatic plants . . . . .	2002 1997	621 (NA)	3,546,388 (NA)	581 (NA)	1,259 (NA)
Bulbs, corms, rhizomes, and tubers-dry . . . . .	2002 1997	576 (NA)	4,043,848 (NA)	1,097 (NA)	9,300 (NA)
Flower seeds . . . . .	2002 1997	340 (NA)	1,187,990 (NA)	392 (NA)	8,256 (NA)
Greenhouse vegetables . . . . .	2002 1997	3,416 2,871	64,364,430 41,077,089	(X) (X)	(X) (X)
2002 farms by area:					
1 to 999 square feet . . . . .		819	311,512	(X)	(X)
1,000 to 1,999 square feet . . . . .		539	728,244	(X)	(X)
2,000 to 2,999 square feet . . . . .		326	774,198	(X)	(X)
3,000 to 3,999 square feet . . . . .		365	1,209,203	(X)	(X)
4,000 to 5,999 square feet . . . . .		381	1,773,920	(X)	(X)
6,000 to 9,999 square feet . . . . .		296	2,220,320	(X)	(X)
10,000 to 19,999 square feet . . . . .		250	3,252,488	(X)	(X)
20,000 or more square feet . . . . .		440	54,094,545	(X)	(X)
20,000 to 39,999 square feet . . . . .		197	5,107,937	(X)	(X)
40,000 or more square feet . . . . .		243	48,986,608	(X)	(X)
Mushrooms . . . . .	2002 1997	462 537	48,339,412 64,862,444	(X) (X)	(X) (X)
2002 farms by area:					
1 to 999 square feet . . . . .		84	24,704	(X)	(X)
1,000 to 1,999 square feet . . . . .		43	60,167	(X)	(X)
2,000 to 4,999 square feet . . . . .		68	248,227	(X)	(X)
5,000 to 9,999 square feet . . . . .		39	279,456	(X)	(X)
10,000 to 19,999 square feet . . . . .		30	403,409	(X)	(X)
20,000 to 49,999 square feet . . . . .		68	2,374,270	(X)	(X)
50,000 to 99,999 square feet . . . . .		42	3,049,926	(X)	(X)
100,000 or more square feet . . . . .		88	41,899,253	(X)	(X)
100,000 to 199,999 square feet . . . . .		41	5,867,609	(X)	(X)
200,000 to 499,999 square feet . . . . .		29	9,622,110	(X)	(X)
500,000 or more square feet . . . . .		18	26,409,534	(X)	(X)
500,000 to 999,999 square feet . . . . .		9	5,834,108	(X)	(X)
1,000,000 or more square feet . . . . .		9	20,575,426	(X)	(X)
Nursery stock (see text) . . . . .	2002 1997	4,956 4,858	187,765,579 139,826,017	23,272 19,333	463,631 361,374
Sod harvested . . . . .	2002 1997	(X) (X)	(X) (X)	2,124 1,869	386,504 309,085
2002 farms by area:					
0 to 1.9 acres . . . . .		(X)	(X)	81	69
2.0 to 14.9 acres . . . . .		(X)	(X)	389	2,809
15.0 to 29.9 acres . . . . .		(X)	(X)	215	4,340
30.0 to 49.9 acres . . . . .		(X)	(X)	250	9,298
50.0 to 74.9 acres . . . . .		(X)	(X)	170	9,788
75.0 to 99.9 acres . . . . .		(X)	(X)	117	9,665
100 acres or more . . . . .		(X)	(X)	902	350,535
100.0 to 149.9 acres . . . . .		(X)	(X)	215	24,896
150.0 to 249.9 acres . . . . .		(X)	(X)	258	49,095
250.0 to 399.9 acres . . . . .		(X)	(X)	169	50,817
400 acres or more . . . . .		(X)	(X)	260	225,727
Vegetable seeds . . . . .	2002 1997	542 (NA)	1,864,522 (NA)	1,231 (NA)	56,939 (NA)
Other nursery and greenhouse crops . . . . .	2002 1997	1,341 (NA)	16,116,569 (NA)	1,456 (NA)	20,148 (NA)