

**Table 32. Horticultural Production Expenses, Returns and Allowances, and Number of Hired Workers by Value of Sales: 2009**

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

Item	Total	\$2,500,000 or more	\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999
<b>HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTION EXPENSES</b>					
All horticultural production expenses .....operations	21,585	804	1,133	1,530	2,258
\$1,000	9,474,821	5,294,475	1,461,552	919,968	692,970
Seeds, plants, vines, trees, etc. purchased .....operations	18,697	743	1,046	1,371	2,009
\$1,000	1,479,230	829,077	231,761	138,807	107,008
Potting soils and growing media purchased .....operations	13,438	589	762	979	1,509
\$1,000	349,755	191,218	50,669	31,445	27,650
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioner purchased .....operations	19,426	785	1,089	1,442	2,140
\$1,000	306,689	161,934	48,429	32,040	24,994
Chemicals purchased .....operations	18,722	781	1,070	1,406	2,106
\$1,000	239,233	142,396	33,342	22,714	16,020
Containers purchased .....operations	15,161	649	873	1,110	1,674
\$1,000	490,263	294,068	67,594	40,241	31,881
Plastic .....operations	14,202	619	794	1,018	1,577
\$1,000	401,608	249,191	53,753	31,404	25,589
Styrofoam or other foam containers .....operations	1,766	58	86	96	160
\$1,000	6,699	2,121	1,395	822	483
Natural based containers (wood, peat, straw, rice hulls, etc.) .....operations	2,841	118	178	213	300
\$1,000	19,954	8,862	4,559	2,263	1,391
Clay pots .....operations	2,130	61	109	145	225
\$1,000	8,393	4,871	595	701	648
Glazed pottery .....operations	2,118	59	103	139	212
\$1,000	14,873	9,975	771	1,010	706
Other containers .....operations	2,886	140	192	213	316
\$1,000	38,736	19,048	6,520	4,040	3,064
Hired labor expense, all .....operations	16,639	800	1,128	1,499	2,195
\$1,000	3,609,943	1,997,768	612,006	376,089	268,074
Worked less than 150 days .....operations	12,150	587	704	959	1,480
\$1,000	757,393	423,466	99,936	72,131	58,888
Worked 150 days or more .....operations	11,970	786	1,113	1,436	2,033
\$1,000	2,852,550	1,574,302	512,070	303,958	209,186
Contract labor expense .....operations	4,948	321	353	407	580
\$1,000	244,172	157,815	27,488	16,576	14,107
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased .....operations	20,908	801	1,124	1,515	2,216
\$1,000	460,909	223,614	71,415	49,971	39,480
Utilities purchased .....operations	19,954	798	1,110	1,497	2,203
\$1,000	336,233	169,721	50,820	34,092	27,998
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs .....operations	20,243	797	1,115	1,505	2,197
\$1,000	438,775	231,420	66,531	43,850	33,740
Rent and lease expenses for land, buildings, machinery, etc. ....operations	8,569	631	775	949	1,241
\$1,000	338,102	176,906	53,381	40,002	27,848
Interest paid on all debt related to the horticultural operation .....operations	10,439	610	801	1,050	1,425
\$1,000	248,012	125,998	39,012	26,292	19,701
Property taxes paid in 2009 .....operations	20,541	771	1,065	1,471	2,144
\$1,000	138,076	51,430	17,362	13,223	13,708
Marketing expenses .....operations	13,232	620	879	1,089	1,570
\$1,000	174,128	105,579	21,569	13,516	10,982
All other production expenses (see text) .....operations	12,474	610	861	1,046	1,539
\$1,000	621,302	435,533	70,174	41,109	29,779
<b>RETURNS AND ALLOWANCES (SEE TEXT)</b>					
Total returns and allowances .....operations	2,386	283	285	274	335
\$1,000	181,517	116,889	22,091	20,641	7,210
<b>GREENHOUSE, NURSERY, AND OTHER HORTICULTURAL LABOR</b>					
Hired workers .....operations workers	16,639 280,201	800 110,261	1,128 37,423	1,499 28,059	2,195 25,214
Workers by days worked:					
Less than 150 days .....operations workers	12,155 137,349	587 40,468	705 13,733	959 12,613	1,483 12,426
150 days or more .....operations workers	11,973 142,852	786 69,793	1,113 23,690	1,436 15,446	2,033 12,788

**Table 32. Horticultural Production Expenses, Returns and Allowances, and Number of Hired Workers by Value of Sales: 2009 - Con.**

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Item	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$40,000 to \$49,999	\$25,000 to \$39,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$10,000 to \$19,999
<b>HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTION EXPENSES</b>						
All horticultural production expenses ..... operations	3,991	3,538	1,261	2,641	1,249	3,180
\$1,000	603,003	261,049	61,401	89,509	31,567	59,326
Seeds, plants, vines, trees, etc. purchased ..... operations	3,499	3,019	1,099	2,263	1,054	2,594
\$1,000	94,862	39,566	9,969	14,148	5,254	8,777
Potting soils and growing media purchased ..... operations	2,573	2,220	812	1,608	717	1,669
\$1,000	24,649	11,909	3,078	4,687	1,572	2,878
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioner purchased ..... operations	3,696	3,181	1,106	2,283	1,058	2,646
\$1,000	21,619	8,766	2,027	3,389	1,081	2,409
Chemicals purchased ..... operations	3,604	3,106	1,067	2,177	993	2,412
\$1,000	13,254	5,665	1,417	2,189	697	1,540
Containers purchased ..... operations	2,949	2,550	907	1,772	790	1,887
\$1,000	29,757	13,492	3,389	4,743	1,891	3,206
Plastic ..... operations	2,764	2,399	845	1,667	735	1,784
\$1,000	22,538	9,770	2,434	3,697	1,118	2,113
Styrofoam or other foam containers ..... operations	329	315	108	223	120	271
\$1,000	896	428	163	170	89	132
Natural based containers (wood, peat, straw, rice hulls, etc.) ..... operations	538	479	164	349	170	332
\$1,000	1,399	668	181	316	118	197
Clay pots ..... operations	446	423	120	230	111	260
\$1,000	801	453	56	77	48	141
Glazed pottery ..... operations	438	427	126	248	105	261
\$1,000	935	581	258	174	190	273
Other containers ..... operations	566	465	173	305	151	365
\$1,000	3,188	1,593	296	310	328	350
Hired labor expense, all ..... operations	3,689	2,735	858	1,600	649	1,486
\$1,000	214,732	82,689	17,098	22,041	6,761	12,685
Worked less than 150 days ..... operations	2,603	2,072	661	1,262	549	1,273
\$1,000	55,752	25,121	5,359	8,366	2,848	5,528
Worked 150 days or more ..... operations	2,965	1,726	466	726	248	471
\$1,000	158,980	57,568	11,740	13,674	3,914	7,158
Contract labor expense ..... operations	937	783	245	541	250	531
\$1,000	13,740	7,516	1,851	2,527	1,003	1,549
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased ..... operations	3,916	3,422	1,219	2,522	1,177	2,996
\$1,000	38,722	18,496	4,757	6,988	2,519	4,947
Utilities purchased ..... operations	3,804	3,285	1,168	2,365	1,066	2,658
\$1,000	26,858	12,835	3,321	5,186	1,875	3,526
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs ..... operations	3,810	3,303	1,172	2,420	1,092	2,832
\$1,000	32,215	14,606	3,561	5,943	2,473	4,436
Rent and lease expenses for land, buildings, machinery, etc. .... operations	1,737	1,233	386	708	262	647
\$1,000	21,853	9,738	2,007	3,563	796	2,007
Interest paid on all debt related to the horticultural operation ..... operations	2,207	1,697	518	926	380	825
\$1,000	17,967	9,982	2,281	3,419	1,346	2,012
Property taxes paid in 2009 ..... operations	3,763	3,359	1,196	2,516	1,198	3,058
\$1,000	16,452	10,222	2,862	5,310	2,299	5,207
Marketing expenses ..... operations	2,504	2,074	756	1,475	630	1,635
\$1,000	11,033	5,472	1,365	2,138	787	1,688
All other production expenses (see text) ..... operations	2,479	1,990	678	1,350	548	1,373
\$1,000	25,290	10,094	2,417	3,239	1,210	2,458
<b>RETURNS AND ALLOWANCES (SEE TEXT)</b>						
Total returns and allowances ..... operations	466	281	104	132	63	163
\$1,000	10,027	2,515	298	958	250	636
<b>GREENHOUSE, NURSERY, AND OTHER HORTICULTURAL LABOR</b>						
Hired workers ..... operations	3,689	2,735	858	1,600	649	1,486
workers	42,057	17,782	4,298	6,819	2,948	5,340
Workers by days worked:						
Less than 150 days ..... operations	2,604	2,072	661	1,262	549	1,273
workers	30,431	12,927	3,039	5,083	2,392	4,237
150 days or more ..... operations	2,965	1,728	466	727	248	471
workers	11,626	4,855	1,259	1,736	556	1,103