

Table 33. Horticultural Production Expenses, Returns and Allowances, and Number of Hired Workers by Kind of Business: 2009

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Item	Total	Annual bedding/garden plants	Potted herbaceous perennial plants	Potted flowering plants	Foliage plants for indoor or patio use	Cut flowers	Cut cultivated greens	Nursery stock	Cuttings, plug seedlings, liners, tissue cultured plantlets, and prefinished plants
HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTION EXPENSES									
All horticultural production expenses	21,585	5,703	910	763	572	836	268	5,937	433
\$1,000	9,474,821	2,019,980	336,485	507,126	316,281	330,967	65,050	3,231,088	432,272
Seeds, plants, vines, trees, etc. purchased	18,697	5,526	875	668	498	684	134	4,923	365
\$1,000	1,479,230	388,449	81,171	98,079	61,476	57,863	3,395	477,933	82,902
Potting soils and growing media purchased	13,438	4,954	762	650	514	423	56	3,732	305
\$1,000	349,755	113,677	18,546	19,563	21,647	3,529	281	109,809	11,810
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioner purchased	19,426	5,206	813	678	534	773	247	5,421	395
\$1,000	306,689	34,366	6,831	12,220	13,291	8,095	3,234	103,670	6,560
Chemicals purchased	18,722	4,855	766	665	528	693	241	5,282	385
\$1,000	239,233	31,509	4,535	11,915	12,186	10,103	4,484	77,411	7,150
Containers purchased	15,161	5,703	910	763	572	182	16	4,486	307
\$1,000	490,263	191,924	25,780	28,108	22,524	972	39	135,519	17,519
Plastic	14,202	5,630	891	719	542	164	15	4,141	284
\$1,000	401,608	172,357	23,292	18,229	17,105	485	18	108,207	15,006
Styrofoam or other foam containers	1,766	458	88	47	27	11	3	757	25
\$1,000	6,699	1,079	876	181	50	(D)	(D)	2,380	461
Natural based containers (wood, peat, straw, rice hulls, etc.)	2,841	1,055	141	96	30	25	2	1,003	33
\$1,000	19,954	7,956	745	836	136	119	(D)	6,911	144
Clay pots	2,130	752	109	131	54	13	1	731	20
\$1,000	8,393	1,928	259	1,505	932	20	(D)	1,787	57
Glazed pottery	2,118	775	110	88	51	9	1	767	24
\$1,000	14,873	1,795	182	2,889	2,273	(D)	(D)	5,341	166
Other containers	2,886	780	135	105	47	27	2	1,181	39
\$1,000	38,736	6,809	426	4,469	2,028	181	(D)	10,892	1,685
Hired labor expense, all	16,639	4,318	675	541	476	570	192	4,839	359
\$1,000	3,609,943	660,445	108,484	180,419	114,607	133,392	32,528	1,419,639	170,599
Worked less than 150 days	12,150	3,604	529	329	209	380	112	3,126	272
\$1,000	757,393	176,797	24,830	33,932	13,494	22,496	4,220	275,593	29,243
Worked 150 days or more	11,970	2,941	503	452	424	412	145	3,865	283
\$1,000	2,852,550	483,649	83,654	146,487	101,112	110,896	28,308	1,144,045	141,356
Contract labor expense	4,948	731	139	124	108	162	81	1,692	115
\$1,000	244,172	49,222	7,060	7,863	3,392	8,752	2,156	83,496	8,762
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased	20,908	5,506	863	705	556	808	263	5,778	417
\$1,000	460,909	123,936	10,459	27,461	8,574	15,099	2,572	105,030	18,493
Utilities purchased	19,954	5,417	862	728	546	784	237	5,565	409
\$1,000	336,233	84,720	9,168	23,121	9,597	19,481	2,286	91,092	12,565
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs	20,243	5,303	849	712	532	761	247	5,603	412
\$1,000	438,775	77,584	10,793	17,909	9,267	17,864	3,961	149,638	14,231
Rent and lease expenses for land, buildings, machinery, etc.	8,569	1,805	341	250	226	369	86	2,715	210
\$1,000	338,102	64,020	7,834	15,000	10,879	17,004	2,115	107,843	13,120
Interest paid on all debt related to the horticultural operation	10,439	2,876	464	321	272	349	118	2,952	228
\$1,000	248,012	44,842	7,915	12,191	7,266	10,653	1,659	82,849	8,936
Property taxes paid in 2009	20,541	5,527	865	715	528	742	258	5,627	396
\$1,000	138,076	31,471	3,054	6,517	3,534	6,123	1,601	43,010	4,515
Marketing expenses	13,232	3,443	599	463	328	416	112	3,920	297
\$1,000	174,128	34,141	4,566	10,829	2,485	2,425	1,049	66,402	11,673
All other production expenses (see text)	12,474	3,150	504	403	328	483	167	3,617	271
\$1,000	621,302	89,673	30,289	35,931	15,555	19,614	3,690	177,747	43,439
RETURNS AND ALLOWANCES (SEE TEXT)									
Total returns and allowances	2,386	561	109	104	78	71	25	828	77
\$1,000	181,517	48,261	7,853	6,103	2,496	4,346	373	87,745	7,997
GREENHOUSE, NURSERY, AND OTHER HORTICULTURAL LABOR									
Hired workers	16,639	4,318	675	541	476	570	192	4,839	359
workers	280,201	61,073	9,496	10,621	6,417	9,470	3,003	86,159	10,385
Workers by days worked:									
Less than 150 days	12,155	3,605	529	329	209	380	112	3,130	272
workers	137,349	34,665	4,192	3,719	1,575	3,522	1,153	30,994	4,466
150 days or more	11,973	2,941	503	452	424	412	145	3,865	283
workers	142,852	26,408	5,304	6,902	4,842	5,948	1,850	55,165	5,919

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Item		Sod, sprigs, or plugs	Dried bulbs, corms, rhizomes, and tubers	Food crops produced under protection	Transplants for commercial vegetable and strawberry production	Vegetable seeds	Flower seeds	Aquatic plants	Cut Christmas trees	Other kinds of businesses (see text)
HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTION EXPENSES										
All horticultural production expenses	operations	1,317	88	815	154	244	66	107	2,248	1,124
	\$1,000	657,355	42,911	360,398	278,993	55,143	30,180	20,027	180,938	609,627
Seeds, plants, vines, trees, etc. purchased	operations	869	60	777	126	207	54	84	1,790	1,057
	\$1,000	29,694	1,702	30,352	22,588	5,121	5,888	2,431	12,396	117,789
Potting soils and growing media purchased	operations	74	27	568	119	21	29	67	213	924
	\$1,000	1,567	78	8,031	14,736	504	88	372	649	24,866
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioner purchased	operations	1,255	80	749	144	227	51	83	1,741	1,029
	\$1,000	58,872	1,106	20,728	8,352	8,202	897	393	8,354	11,520
Chemicals purchased	operations	1,197	72	559	139	229	55	73	1,982	1,001
	\$1,000	30,267	3,357	7,122	14,298	4,388	1,371	134	6,906	12,098
Containers purchased	operations	261	19	479	114	11	14	76	196	1,052
	\$1,000	5,692	22	9,827	9,426	28	102	492	1,523	40,765
Plastic	operations	90	16	392	94	11	12	74	162	965
	\$1,000	1,567	17	5,118	4,824	20	98	410	936	33,917
Styrofoam or other foam containers	operations	19	1	54	16	4	3	6	64	183
	\$1,000	85	(D)	152	492	(Z)	(D)	12	(D)	764
Natural based containers (wood, peat, straw, rice hulls, etc.)	operations	51	3	87	9	2	2	7	80	215
	\$1,000	591	(D)	1,079	75	(D)	(D)	30	106	1,209
Clay pots	operations	21	3	30	2	2	1	3	65	192
	\$1,000	77	1	9	(D)	(D)	(D)	22	25	1,765
Glazed pottery	operations	20	1	29	2	2	1	2	65	171
	\$1,000	41	(D)	40	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,052
Other containers	operations	171	2	126	18	2	3	8	86	154
	\$1,000	3,331	(D)	3,430	4,030	(D)	2	(D)	386	1,057
Hired labor expense, all	operations	1,157	62	572	138	189	50	78	1,499	924
	\$1,000	224,406	16,373	105,623	112,643	12,867	6,722	10,456	70,206	230,535
Worked less than 150 days	operations	670	53	435	97	144	30	47	1,405	708
	\$1,000	33,251	3,615	16,573	36,569	4,783	2,212	649	29,208	49,927
Worked 150 days or more	operations	981	35	366	100	145	42	70	519	687
	\$1,000	191,155	12,758	89,050	76,074	8,084	4,510	9,807	40,998	180,608
Contract labor expense	operations	413	24	197	47	85	24	20	808	178
	\$1,000	17,959	(D)	3,217	18,570	(D)	2,295	99	16,450	8,134
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased	operations	1,308	83	787	152	237	61	99	2,195	1,090
	\$1,000	56,189	1,243	29,145	13,010	3,905	836	558	7,981	36,420
Utilities purchased	operations	1,194	78	770	150	219	60	104	1,761	1,070
	\$1,000	21,403	1,446	22,154	10,499	2,746	663	616	4,109	20,567
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs	operations	1,268	79	783	145	224	61	95	2,139	1,030
	\$1,000	54,505	2,966	26,086	17,686	4,639	1,329	1,514	10,882	17,919
Rent and lease expenses for land, buildings, machinery, etc.	operations	801	35	305	86	148	39	44	723	386
	\$1,000	48,854	3,056	5,042	11,487	4,618	2,393	711	8,709	15,416
Interest paid on all debt related to the horticultural operation	operations	840	35	430	79	136	28	41	684	586
	\$1,000	25,300	1,186	13,910	4,294	2,323	1,112	572	8,200	14,802
Property taxes paid in 2009	operations	1,230	84	767	147	214	61	98	2,196	1,086
	\$1,000	12,586	629	4,658	3,022	1,414	381	250	7,321	7,988
Marketing expenses	operations	758	63	431	77	56	40	67	1,516	646
	\$1,000	14,790	(D)	3,429	3,150	(D)	1,606	504	5,397	10,329
All other production expenses (see text)	operations	763	60	450	89	118	45	58	1,362	606
	\$1,000	55,272	3,633	71,073	15,228	2,404	4,496	926	11,855	40,478
RETURNS AND ALLOWANCES (SEE TEXT)										
Total returns and allowances	operations	152	17	53	13	8	8	15	151	116
	\$1,000	7,488	141	634	728	(D)	(D)	181	2,754	3,945
GREENHOUSE, NURSERY, AND OTHER HORTICULTURAL LABOR										
Hired workers	operations	1,157	62	572	138	189	50	78	1,499	924
	workers	27,925	1,456	7,331	9,430	2,420	562	584	17,798	16,071
Workers by days worked:										
Less than 150 days	operations	670	53	435	97	144	30	47	1,405	708
	workers	18,749	713	2,817	6,231	1,692	336	178	14,769	7,578
150 days or more	operations	981	35	369	100	145	42	70	519	687
	workers	9,176	743	4,514	3,199	728	226	406	3,029	8,493