

**Table 33. Horticultural Production Expenses, Returns and Allowances, and Number of Hired Workers by Kind of Business: 2014**

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Item	Total	Annual bedding/ garden plants	Potted herbaceous perennial plants	Potted flowering plants for indoor or patio use	Foliage plants for indoor or patio use	Cut flowers	Cut cultivated greens	Nursery stock (see text)	Propagative horticultural materials, bareroot, and unfinished plants
<b>HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTION EXPENSES</b>									
All horticultural production expenses ..... operations	23,221	5,543	913	831	593	1,011	322	5,963	445
\$1,000	10,997,042	2,296,070	422,136	619,852	391,537	446,435	66,169	3,538,383	477,954
Seeds, plants, vines, trees, etc. purchased ..... operations	20,114	5,334	861	736	513	850	169	4,914	366
\$1,000	1,789,013	480,110	93,527	136,887	67,427	76,264	3,548	576,339	92,475
Potting soils and growing media purchased ..... operations	14,035	4,676	774	695	534	580	76	3,656	307
\$1,000	413,421	133,179	22,670	24,742	21,404	4,455	420	131,344	14,370
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioner purchased ..... operations	20,732	5,049	840	747	556	924	292	5,320	401
\$1,000	383,826	49,603	12,641	13,600	12,735	11,124	3,731	128,803	7,100
Chemicals purchased ..... operations	19,914	4,803	712	757	524	800	274	5,271	387
\$1,000	354,297	44,364	15,966	15,618	11,369	14,628	4,540	124,198	9,597
Containers purchased ..... operations	14,692	5,135	825	746	565	369	61	4,015	288
\$1,000	573,656	227,516	29,451	40,220	30,176	3,232	411	157,863	17,501
Plastic ..... operations	13,504	5,016	806	714	517	273	56	3,638	258
\$1,000	484,466	207,070	28,001	23,630	24,755	1,556	195	136,323	15,639
Styrofoam or other foam containers ..... operations	518	134	11	47	5	11	1	83	23
\$1,000	4,721	1,386	(D)	99	11	6	(D)	328	648
Naturally based containers (wood, peat, straw, rice hulls, etc.) ..... operations	1,444	614	65	42	14	29	4	335	26
\$1,000	25,952	11,777	270	674	257	196	120	9,427	729
Clay pots ..... operations	815	336	54	111	40	25	-	124	6
\$1,000	10,389	825	41	7,920	884	15	-	373	35
Glazed pottery ..... operations	831	390	34	64	38	13	-	165	9
\$1,000	12,844	1,057	168	5,380	2,492	6	-	2,139	65
Other containers ..... operations	1,860	541	57	64	43	115	26	535	26
\$1,000	35,284	5,402	(D)	2,516	1,778	1,453	(D)	9,273	385
Hired labor expenses, all ..... operations	17,086	4,107	602	596	415	576	215	4,817	378
\$1,000	4,086,606	736,848	138,184	205,525	153,895	164,561	32,396	1,464,761	200,589
Worked 150 days or more ..... operations	11,730	2,708	420	483	374	414	130	3,793	314
\$1,000	3,183,197	536,644	107,227	161,505	122,574	137,748	27,830	1,190,124	160,094
Worked less than 150 days ..... operations	12,347	3,427	448	340	166	351	122	2,989	281
\$1,000	903,409	200,205	30,957	44,019	31,321	26,813	4,566	274,637	40,494
Contract labor expenses ..... operations	5,962	848	188	164	123	239	112	1,753	152
\$1,000	366,468	35,937	10,535	15,210	3,461	11,522	2,311	118,122	19,964
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased ..... operations	22,207	5,300	832	759	569	884	312	5,770	420
\$1,000	562,895	140,537	16,644	26,260	10,573	17,277	3,555	127,101	19,517
Utilities purchased ..... operations	21,046	5,248	864	775	579	839	296	5,549	420
\$1,000	410,855	98,906	12,145	32,596	10,819	24,237	2,170	98,162	15,355
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs ..... operations	21,649	5,136	857	783	550	927	294	5,658	414
\$1,000	513,087	89,284	15,660	20,032	17,647	19,455	3,558	161,606	17,883
Rent and lease expenses for land, buildings, machinery, etc. .... operations	7,683	1,401	262	241	228	338	70	2,362	181
\$1,000	361,748	61,090	10,632	15,441	9,499	22,641	1,462	103,178	9,298
Interest paid on all debt related to the horticultural operation ..... operations	8,226	2,224	334	294	236	229	86	2,228	199
\$1,000	178,084	30,281	9,267	11,762	5,176	13,832	1,017	57,431	6,282
Property taxes paid in 2014 ..... operations	21,939	5,370	877	794	569	920	311	5,578	412
\$1,000	154,381	33,752	4,677	8,782	3,851	6,288	1,667	46,590	4,437
Marketing expenses ..... operations	12,512	3,078	596	445	252	386	61	3,476	277
\$1,000	131,642	24,277	5,908	7,234	2,479	4,292	394	44,787	7,732
Packaging expenses ..... operations	5,052	755	164	275	239	354	85	1,124	242
\$1,000	174,261	14,682	5,259	18,084	7,168	18,914	2,374	31,178	9,545
All other production expenses (see text) ..... operations	11,517	2,634	422	397	348	451	172	3,115	293
\$1,000	542,804	95,702	18,970	27,860	23,858	33,711	2,617	166,919	26,309
<b>RETURNS AND ALLOWANCES (SEE TEXT)</b>									
Total returns and allowances ..... operations	2,229	460	96	91	66	59	23	744	66
\$1,000	147,965	24,921	8,173	6,046	4,318	2,145	529	68,833	10,939
<b>GREENHOUSE, NURSERY, AND OTHER HORTICULTURAL LABOR</b>									
Hired workers ..... operations	17,086	4,107	602	596	415	576	215	4,817	378
workers	274,759	59,551	10,057	11,191	9,249	10,231	2,592	84,587	12,013
Workers by days worked:									
150 days or more ..... operations	11,730	2,708	420	483	374	414	130	3,793	314
workers	146,774	27,338	5,686	7,353	5,292	6,564	1,613	52,335	6,048
Less than 150 days ..... operations	12,347	3,427	448	340	166	351	122	2,989	281
workers	127,985	32,213	4,371	3,838	3,957	3,667	979	32,252	5,965

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**Table 33. Horticultural Production Expenses, Returns and Allowances, and Number of Hired Workers by Kind of Business: 2014 (continued)**

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Item	Sod, sprigs, or plugs (see text)	Dried bulbs, corms, rhizomes, and tubers	Food crops grown under protection	Transplants for commercial vegetable and strawberry production	Vegetable seeds	Flower seeds	Aquatic plants	Cut Christmas trees	Other kinds of businesses (see text)	
<b>HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTION EXPENSES</b>										
All horticultural production expenses .....	operations	1,200	95	1,603	226	254	84	2,893	1,189	
	\$1,000	820,602	61,666	537,069	345,511	109,282	18,850	12,094	255,255	578,178
Seeds, plants, vines, trees, etc. purchased .....	operations	865	80	1,558	211	187	33	60	2,285	1,092
	\$1,000	56,147	8,723	37,047	32,907	4,713	1,622	2,028	19,259	99,989
Potting soils and growing media purchased .....	operations	68	45	1,152	166	20	15	51	194	1,026
	\$1,000	1,468	89	13,524	15,724	(D)	(D)	199	379	29,095
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioner purchased .....	operations	1,165	91	1,448	221	236	45	64	2,227	1,106
	\$1,000	79,924	3,497	19,725	10,460	7,733	1,536	69	10,331	11,215
Chemicals purchased .....	operations	1,126	86	1,129	199	221	40	55	2,489	1,041
	\$1,000	39,479	4,930	18,997	20,841	7,081	2,495	30	9,326	10,837
Containers purchased .....	operations	234	29	915	153	7	16	60	206	1,068
	\$1,000	13,017	83	6,715	6,490	(D)	(D)	326	1,104	39,296
Plastic .....	operations	63	24	814	119	7	11	58	141	989
	\$1,000	1,767	(D)	5,859	2,718	(D)	(D)	293	932	35,405
Styrofoam or other foam containers .....	operations	-	4	35	31	-	-	5	9	119
	\$1,000	-	1	187	428	-	-	(D)	(D)	929
Naturally based containers (wood, peat, straw, rice hulls, etc.) .....	operations	45	2	104	27	-	-	1	33	103
	\$1,000	987	(D)	374	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	895
Clay pots .....	operations	-	(D)	18	2	-	-	-	9	89
	\$1,000	-	(D)	3	(D)	-	-	-	2	291
Glazed pottery .....	operations	-	2	16	1	-	-	1	3	95
	\$1,000	-	(D)	15	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	1,521
Other containers .....	operations	137	1	107	31	-	5	4	58	110
	\$1,000	10,263	(D)	276	3,121	-	(D)	(D)	148	256
Hired labor expenses, all .....	operations	1,069	65	1,032	171	194	42	66	1,851	890
	\$1,000	289,366	24,435	171,119	135,695	37,301	5,549	6,398	98,523	221,462
Worked 150 days or more .....	operations	939	42	602	109	153	32	51	545	621
	\$1,000	249,543	16,933	140,076	81,647	24,093	3,809	5,479	47,565	170,306
Worked less than 150 days .....	operations	580	60	817	122	118	37	42	1,738	709
	\$1,000	39,823	7,502	31,042	54,047	13,208	1,740	919	50,959	51,156
Contract labor expenses .....	operations	421	33	333	75	155	11	18	1,147	190
	\$1,000	29,236	3,841	22,894	30,268	14,199	306	248	34,297	14,115
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased .....	operations	1,185	90	1,534	222	248	47	80	2,832	1,123
	\$1,000	73,849	2,343	53,235	14,076	4,668	1,022	402	16,566	35,269
Utilities purchased .....	operations	1,128	87	1,441	207	230	44	79	2,151	1,109
	\$1,000	23,192	2,370	39,767	11,456	8,777	1,355	451	5,542	23,553
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs .....	operations	1,158	88	1,485	216	238	50	77	2,641	1,077
	\$1,000	72,233	3,654	28,367	18,192	8,737	1,278	506	14,778	20,216
Rent and lease expenses for land, buildings, machinery, etc. ....	operations	674	34	468	81	157	28	24	797	337
	\$1,000	60,008	1,216	17,636	11,144	7,907	796	327	9,972	19,499
Interest paid on all debt related to the horticultural operation .....	operations	579	37	508	62	99	17	25	650	419
	\$1,000	12,066	788	9,960	2,891	1,229	388	96	5,618	10,001
Property taxes paid in 2014 .....	operations	1,113	92	1,439	194	220	53	76	2,802	1,119
	\$1,000	11,942	564	7,836	3,794	2,062	902	234	9,759	7,245
Marketing expenses .....	operations	632	64	735	112	48	23	44	1,680	603
	\$1,000	9,152	567	10,206	3,003	326	334	145	3,627	7,179
Packaging expenses .....	operations	187	54	806	58	50	22	26	390	221
	\$1,000	8,360	409	39,791	2,050	512	468	305	2,404	12,760
All other production expenses (see text) .....	operations	630	60	820	94	105	29	41	1,412	494
	\$1,000	41,164	4,155	40,251	26,520	3,854	366	330	13,771	16,448
<b>RETURNS AND ALLOWANCES (SEE TEXT)</b>										
Total returns and allowances .....	operations	116	20	89	29	4	3	12	214	137
	\$1,000	6,652	(D)	2,655	754	(D)	(D)	43	2,088	7,588
<b>GREENHOUSE, NURSERY, AND OTHER HORTICULTURAL LABOR</b>										
Hired workers .....	operations	1,069	65	1,032	171	194	42	66	1,851	890
	workers	13,251	1,516	11,505	9,976	2,787	496	422	20,990	14,345
Workers by days worked:										
150 days or more .....	operations	939	42	602	109	153	32	51	545	621
	workers	9,717	626	6,597	4,343	1,181	215	231	3,485	8,150
Less than 150 days .....	operations	580	60	817	122	118	37	42	1,738	709
	workers	3,534	890	4,908	5,633	1,606	281	191	17,505	6,195