

Table 39. Horticultural Production Expenses, Returns and Allowances, and of Number Hired Workers: 2014

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

Item	United States	Alabama	Alaska	Arizona	Arkansas
HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTION EXPENSES					
All horticultural production expenses operations \$1,000	23,221	280	65	155	104
Seeds, plants, vines, trees, etc. purchased operations \$1,000	10,997,042	172,681	9,845	208,984	36,432
Seeds, plants, vines, trees, etc. purchased operations \$1,000	20,114	235	60	140	80
Potting soils and growing media purchased operations \$1,000	1,789,013	23,043	1,437	17,833	3,744
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioner purchased operations \$1,000	14,035	175	47	93	55
Containers purchased operations \$1,000	413,421	6,889	385	5,595	1,392
Plastic operations \$1,000	20,732	269	63	147	91
Chemicals purchased operations \$1,000	383,826	8,797	310	8,599	596
Styrofoam or other foam containers operations \$1,000	19,914	267	39	133	90
Naturally based containers (wood, peat, straw, rice hulls, etc.) operations \$1,000	354,297	8,458	36	5,922	957
Clay pots operations \$1,000	14,692	178	50	109	58
Glazed pottery operations \$1,000	573,656	11,897	648	15,369	3,268
Other containers operations \$1,000	13,504	172	44	88	54
Hired labor expenses, all operations \$1,000	484,466	9,229	635	6,649	2,915
Worked 150 days or more operations \$1,000	518	1	2	-	1
Worked less than 150 days operations \$1,000	4,721	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Contract labor expenses operations \$1,000	17,086	224	42	130	82
Rent and lease expenses for land, buildings, machinery, etc. operations \$1,000	4,086,606	61,071	2,980	81,640	12,961
Interest paid on all debt related to the horticultural operation \$1,000	11,730	179	18	116	56
Property taxes paid in 2014 operations \$1,000	3,183,197	48,871	1,396	62,510	9,426
Marketing expenses operations \$1,000	12,347	144	41	74	63
Packaging expenses operations \$1,000	903,409	12,199	1,584	19,130	3,535
All other production expenses operations \$1,000	5,962	80	10	53	39
Total returns and allowances operations \$1,000	361,748	6,566	426	5,372	484
RETURNS AND ALLOWANCES (SEE TEXT)					
Hired workers operations workers	17,086	224	42	130	82
Workers by days worked:					
150 days or more operations workers	274,759	3,982	526	3,493	1,349
Less than 150 days operations workers	11,730	179	18	116	56
	146,774	2,601	137	1,939	712
	12,347	144	41	74	63
	127,985	1,381	389	1,554	637

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Item	California	Colorado	Connecticut	Delaware	Florida
HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTION EXPENSES					
All horticultural production expenses	1,710	253	492	51	2,069
operations \$1,000	2,317,860	182,299	238,287	18,303	1,223,061
Seeds, plants, vines, trees, etc.					
purchased	1,370	221	453	48	1,669
operations \$1,000	316,550	38,459	47,728	2,292	176,856
Potting soils and growing media purchased	1,038	142	338	32	1,455
operations \$1,000	69,549	6,098	10,190	1,138	62,257
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioner					
purchased	1,478	219	467	40	1,922
operations \$1,000	70,234	4,323	8,380	1,084	56,561
Chemicals purchased	1,303	199	321	40	1,904
operations \$1,000	109,734	2,306	13,976	868	46,065
Containers purchased	904	177	316	31	1,566
operations \$1,000	88,347	9,252	16,005	1,016	67,952
Plastic	756	145	287	29	1,478
operations \$1,000	65,996	6,458	14,900	1,008	57,329
Styrofoam or other foam containers	19	6	6	2	56
operations \$1,000	457	16	(D)	(D)	(D)
Naturally based containers (wood, peat, straw, rice hulls, etc.)	91	37	42	2	45
operations \$1,000	7,421	392	180	(D)	603
Clay pots	58	10	17	2	79
operations \$1,000	1,296	14	31	(D)	(D)
Glazed pottery	36	12	11	-	51
operations \$1,000	5,441	28	(D)	-	4,690
Other containers	165	45	48	2	115
operations \$1,000	7,737	2,345	671	(D)	4,232
Hired labor expenses, all	1,253	215	342	42	1,550
operations \$1,000	873,905	67,130	80,316	5,590	498,771
Worked 150 days or more	1,067	152	223	30	1,342
operations \$1,000	692,967	50,630	55,323	5,372	416,056
Worked less than 150 days	612	181	278	25	646
operations \$1,000	180,939	16,501	24,993	218	82,715
Contract labor expenses	476	59	37	6	611
operations \$1,000	130,441	5,759	2,496	7	29,713
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased	1,527	243	477	43	2,001
operations \$1,000	85,628	9,414	14,159	2,350	47,082
Utilities purchased	1,529	227	376	43	1,992
operations \$1,000	110,035	7,962	5,008	867	26,311
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs	1,545	231	427	47	1,962
operations \$1,000	104,729	6,541	10,337	1,311	54,480
Rent and lease expenses for land, buildings, machinery, etc.	891	122	108	11	725
operations \$1,000	106,357	8,508	7,471	65	30,505
Interest paid on all debt related to the horticultural operation	508	107	138	13	777
operations \$1,000	35,026	2,749	3,656	25	18,277
Property taxes paid in 2014	1,428	241	484	49	1,923
operations \$1,000	30,554	2,551	3,487	240	12,978
Marketing expenses	765	131	233	33	1,109
operations \$1,000	21,701	2,757	3,250	152	9,213
Packaging expenses	487	59	100	8	483
operations \$1,000	57,669	2,424	1,330	1,177	19,033
All other production expenses	860	121	253	19	1,121
operations \$1,000	107,400	6,065	10,499	123	67,008
RETURNS AND ALLOWANCES (SEE TEXT)					
Total returns and allowances	256	32	41	4	234
operations \$1,000	20,539	6,788	6,313	295	12,899
GREENHOUSE, NURSERY, AND OTHER HORTICULTURAL LABOR					
Hired workers	1,253	215	342	42	1,550
operations workers	46,494	3,774	5,565	492	27,015
Workers by days worked:					
150 days or more	1,067	152	223	30	1,342
operations workers	32,348	1,701	2,305	360	18,175
Less than 150 days	612	181	278	25	646
operations workers	14,146	2,073	3,260	132	8,840

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Item	Georgia	Hawaii	Idaho	Illinois	Indiana
HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTION EXPENSES					
All horticultural production expenses	431	450	273	519	434
\$1,000	227,320	68,064	54,340	251,220	105,737
Seeds, plants, vines, trees, etc.					
purchased	367	302	225	458	386
\$1,000	34,212	7,897	8,865	44,611	22,488
Potting soils and growing media purchased	243	232	95	333	280
\$1,000	10,794	2,261	1,138	9,861	4,868
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioner					
purchased	403	392	246	418	391
\$1,000	9,268	3,447	3,532	13,510	2,557
Chemicals purchased	405	403	256	465	379
\$1,000	6,900	2,179	2,177	8,935	1,697
Containers purchased	276	213	110	381	322
\$1,000	10,864	1,738	1,010	8,770	6,557
Plastic	235	204	92	350	302
\$1,000	8,886	1,536	743	8,038	5,776
Styrofoam or other foam containers	14	7	3	22	5
\$1,000	872	(D)	94	8	24
Naturally based containers (wood, peat, straw, rice hulls, etc.)	9	6	20	49	44
\$1,000	265	135	55	120	103
Clay pots	21	4	10	45	29
\$1,000	61	(Z)	14	51	16
Glazed pottery	10	3	6	32	36
\$1,000	129	(D)	8	98	47
Other containers	29	17	12	61	75
\$1,000	650	27	95	455	590
Hired labor expenses, all	353	243	189	454	292
\$1,000	80,780	31,549	19,129	86,741	35,182
Worked 150 days or more	257	189	123	357	185
\$1,000	64,779	25,658	12,891	66,474	25,812
Worked less than 150 days	234	115	156	347	227
\$1,000	16,002	5,891	6,238	20,267	9,370
Contract labor expenses	153	89	109	96	109
\$1,000	3,977	1,264	1,894	3,764	3,313
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased	420	401	252	498	405
\$1,000	12,304	2,711	3,117	14,916	6,066
Utilities purchased	396	399	219	457	382
\$1,000	7,850	3,237	1,880	7,617	3,246
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs	410	388	258	486	397
\$1,000	14,968	3,969	3,754	11,179	5,618
Rent and lease expenses for land, buildings, machinery, etc.	133	172	98	207	137
\$1,000	10,039	2,592	2,741	10,159	2,767
Interest paid on all debt related to the horticultural operation	163	83	88	199	165
\$1,000	4,060	450	1,023	3,904	1,714
Property taxes paid in 2014	419	416	258	478	424
\$1,000	2,618	1,075	816	5,472	1,897
Marketing expenses	251	130	138	316	271
\$1,000	4,004	346	652	5,884	1,307
Packaging expenses	103	135	55	115	114
\$1,000	4,358	842	729	2,329	1,529
All other production expenses	230	148	125	262	238
\$1,000	10,325	2,506	1,882	13,568	4,932
RETURNS AND ALLOWANCES (SEE TEXT)					
Total returns and allowances	51	24	19	56	32
\$1,000	1,815	1,648	2,310	1,639	658
GREENHOUSE, NURSERY, AND OTHER HORTICULTURAL LABOR					
Hired workers	353	243	189	454	292
operations					
workers	5,287	1,575	2,058	6,813	3,068
Workers by days worked:					
150 days or more	257	189	123	357	185
operations					
workers	3,453	1,222	799	3,667	1,280
Less than 150 days	234	115	156	347	227
operations					
workers	1,834	353	1,259	3,146	1,788

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Item	Iowa	Kansas	Kentucky	Louisiana	Maine	Maryland
HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTION EXPENSES						
All horticultural production expenses	289	169	473	259	320	313
operations \$1,000	81,509	48,639	62,367	75,119	66,699	158,618
Seeds, plants, vines, trees, etc.						
purchased	270	156	466	214	295	279
operations \$1,000	11,531	11,663	18,131	11,683	6,821	25,338
Potting soils and growing media purchased	170	105	343	169	197	175
operations \$1,000	3,352	1,507	3,827	5,281	1,561	6,148
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioner						
purchased	250	139	453	242	290	270
operations \$1,000	2,159	1,089	1,926	4,451	1,913	6,933
Chemicals purchased	262	148	434	247	241	272
operations \$1,000	1,944	783	1,257	2,444	1,873	3,932
Containers purchased	177	88	385	172	207	192
operations \$1,000	4,920	1,414	5,917	4,708	1,250	9,180
Plastic	172	69	337	160	191	175
operations \$1,000	4,711	1,326	5,255	4,263	987	7,645
Styrofoam or other foam containers	5	2	53	11	7	4
operations \$1,000	23	(D)	459	12	3	(D)
Naturally based containers (wood, peat, straw, rice hulls, etc.)	17	4	13	14	35	18
operations \$1,000	59	10	52	(D)	34	704
Clay pots	6	8	11	9	26	13
operations \$1,000	3	(D)	10	(D)	17	(D)
Glazed pottery	20	7	12	11	14	11
operations \$1,000	69	14	91	35	11	78
Other containers	13	24	34	17	37	27
operations \$1,000	54	54	49	109	196	(D)
Hired labor expenses, all	214	139	308	177	218	234
operations \$1,000	32,535	16,578	15,089	27,444	21,254	59,744
Worked 150 days or more	124	97	160	128	115	171
operations \$1,000	24,899	13,371	10,475	24,485	17,166	49,590
Worked less than 150 days	190	100	234	109	182	168
operations \$1,000	7,636	3,207	4,613	2,959	4,088	10,154
Contract labor expenses	65	46	114	74	62	67
operations \$1,000	433	1,508	857	1,528	836	3,844
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased	281	164	464	249	306	305
operations \$1,000	6,366	3,120	4,095	4,197	8,341	9,604
Utilities purchased	265	159	451	246	277	253
operations \$1,000	3,555	2,378	2,093	2,092	8,300	3,740
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs	279	163	434	245	295	286
operations \$1,000	4,598	2,709	2,517	3,559	5,078	8,250
Rent and lease expenses for land, buildings, machinery, etc.	69	59	128	59	80	93
operations \$1,000	2,176	1,470	993	1,548	1,231	4,639
Interest paid on all debt related to the horticultural operation	132	70	140	98	92	114
operations \$1,000	1,704	403	1,218	1,132	469	2,224
Property taxes paid in 2014	278	162	442	257	316	297
operations \$1,000	1,784	1,074	799	418	1,514	1,683
Marketing expenses	163	105	216	119	207	177
operations \$1,000	902	576	403	534	2,098	3,139
Packaging expenses	65	39	50	39	63	58
operations \$1,000	1,553	328	704	1,367	1,527	1,911
All other production expenses	122	97	192	132	165	150
operations \$1,000	1,997	2,038	2,545	2,733	2,634	8,311
RETURNS AND ALLOWANCES (SEE TEXT)						
Total returns and allowances	21	13	26	28	29	34
operations \$1,000	335	235	406	783	119	5,160
GREENHOUSE, NURSERY, AND OTHER HORTICULTURAL LABOR						
Hired workers	214	139	308	177	218	234
operations workers	2,679	2,021	2,129	1,672	1,828	3,433
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more	124	97	160	128	115	171
operations workers	935	738	802	1,174	746	2,101
Less than 150 days	190	100	234	109	182	168
operations workers	1,744	1,283	1,327	498	1,082	1,332

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Item	Massachusetts	Michigan	Minnesota	Mississippi	Missouri	Montana
HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTION EXPENSES						
All horticultural production expenses	operations \$1,000	583 116,602	940 537,359	487 229,136	180 40,027	291 72,961
Seeds, plants, vines, trees, etc. purchased	operations \$1,000	546 20,233	874 120,053	443 30,676	148 5,088	267 12,412
Potting soils and growing media purchased	operations \$1,000	406 7,822	609 21,520	279 6,712	119 1,403	191 2,610
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioner purchased	operations \$1,000	504 2,194	870 9,116	396 5,181	174 2,248	269 2,413
Chemicals purchased	operations \$1,000	468 1,937	853 8,463	380 3,836	173 1,111	265 2,764
Containers purchased	operations \$1,000	445 8,754	667 39,698	287 11,803	124 2,306	223 3,153
Plastic	operations \$1,000	420 8,121	634 35,646	271 11,137	120 1,758	204 2,520
Styrofoam or other foam containers	operations \$1,000	16 87	25 188	8 75	22 27	5 (D)
Naturally based containers (wood, peat, straw, rice hulls, etc.)	operations \$1,000	66 273	98 2,270	34 135	21 (D)	14 122
Clay pots	operations \$1,000	17 36	56 107	15 39	11 (D)	15 12
Glazed pottery	operations \$1,000	20 88	61 91	24 161	5 (D)	14 65
Other containers	operations \$1,000	31 150	130 1,397	29 256	7 89	24 (D)
Hired labor expenses, all	operations \$1,000	396 41,665	712 174,328	390 93,536	154 15,593	229 26,064
Worked 150 days or more	operations \$1,000	245 30,373	478 118,852	247 69,787	123 12,960	140 18,100
Worked less than 150 days	operations \$1,000	298 11,291	613 55,476	350 23,750	99 2,633	182 7,964
Contract labor expenses	operations \$1,000	125 1,935	222 15,807	111 943	45 401	57 2,103
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased	operations \$1,000	518 8,196	924 30,986	472 12,045	176 3,158	282 12,960
Utilities purchased	operations \$1,000	532 4,178	891 22,168	459 10,513	165 1,531	275 1,529
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs	operations \$1,000	540 6,192	911 22,303	475 11,724	160 2,103	281 4,156
Rent and lease expenses for land, buildings, machinery, etc.	operations \$1,000	161 2,698	327 14,750	167 8,946	31 945	86 4,161
Interest paid on all debt related to the horticultural operation	operations \$1,000	205 1,583	426 12,165	212 2,543	49 816	108 925
Property taxes paid in 2014	operations \$1,000	566 2,738	911 6,980	472 3,432	170 492	283 1,156
Marketing expenses	operations \$1,000	346 1,608	538 7,512	321 7,265	122 585	139 1,111
Packaging expenses	operations \$1,000	97 358	207 6,848	104 4,381	36 301	62 890
All other production expenses	operations \$1,000	251 4,511	550 24,661	277 15,600	99 1,944	105 1,502
RETURNS AND ALLOWANCES (SEE TEXT)						
Total returns and allowances	operations \$1,000	61 (D)	76 4,091	46 7,794	21 (D)	17 745
GREENHOUSE, NURSERY, AND OTHER HORTICULTURAL LABOR						
Hired workers	operations workers	396 3,302	712 14,620	390 6,580	154 1,115	229 2,283
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more	operations workers	245 1,796	478 5,515	247 2,985	123 641	140 1,149
Less than 150 days	operations workers	298 1,506	613 9,105	350 3,595	99 474	182 1,134

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Item	Nebraska	Nevada	New Hampshire	New Jersey	New Mexico	New York
HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTION EXPENSES						
All horticultural production expenses	148	18	212	630	92	1,058
operations \$1,000	44,576	28,318	38,692	265,674	28,102	307,823
Seeds, plants, vines, trees, etc.						
purchased	143	18	202	567	87	957
operations \$1,000	6,914	4,360	9,281	47,501	4,169	66,718
Potting soils and growing media purchased	71	11	131	390	45	654
operations \$1,000	1,320	1,599	1,319	14,043	579	9,926
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioner						
purchased	125	16	189	551	82	903
operations \$1,000	1,219	802	484	8,038	793	6,842
Chemicals purchased	134	16	162	489	53	880
operations \$1,000	603	278	330	4,451	440	5,670
Containers purchased	69	4	143	459	46	709
operations \$1,000	691	60	2,978	14,976	996	10,517
Plastic	66	4	131	419	40	660
operations \$1,000	602	(D)	2,314	14,237	908	9,022
Styrofoam or other foam containers	4	-	-	8	-	27
operations \$1,000	18	-	-	9	-	38
Naturally based containers (wood, peat, straw, rice hulls, etc.)	5	-	19	23	5	87
operations \$1,000	2	-	(D)	111	(D)	321
Clay pots	-	1	9	16	3	35
operations \$1,000	-	(D)	13	44	(D)	120
Glazed pottery	11	1	10	22	5	41
operations \$1,000	22	(D)	(D)	90	4	90
Other containers	8	-	16	72	6	72
operations \$1,000	46	-	(D)	484	23	927
Hired labor expenses, all	118	16	144	500	66	733
operations \$1,000	20,274	2,628	12,701	93,965	13,766	113,734
Worked 150 days or more	80	16	81	357	39	460
operations \$1,000	18,267	2,232	9,225	76,905	9,073	90,549
Worked less than 150 days	99	10	121	366	47	589
operations \$1,000	2,006	396	3,476	17,060	4,694	23,184
Contract labor expenses	47	6	54	103	22	121
operations \$1,000	1,526	9,459	237	11,297	495	5,649
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased	146	16	204	614	88	995
operations \$1,000	3,313	2,412	2,107	17,533	775	24,206
Utilities purchased	140	18	186	551	89	955
operations \$1,000	1,564	395	1,657	8,770	1,443	10,343
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs	142	18	206	558	89	975
operations \$1,000	2,324	845	1,585	12,034	868	13,072
Rent and lease expenses for land, buildings, machinery, etc.	44	14	47	167	29	248
operations \$1,000	1,073	607	2,411	5,214	458	7,241
Interest paid on all debt related to the horticultural operation	60	10	89	217	35	362
operations \$1,000	847	295	325	4,567	325	5,962
Property taxes paid in 2014	140	18	207	609	87	1,027
operations \$1,000	867	192	1,205	5,163	414	10,573
Marketing expenses	83	15	134	272	53	594
operations \$1,000	448	2,550	754	1,647	278	2,580
Packaging expenses	22	10	38	104	24	196
operations \$1,000	444	1,577	240	4,208	1,277	2,262
All other production expenses	57	16	107	291	50	530
operations \$1,000	1,149	260	1,077	12,267	1,029	12,529
RETURNS AND ALLOWANCES (SEE TEXT)						
Total returns and allowances	6	-	11	52	11	63
operations \$1,000	97	-	163	2,564	497	794
GREENHOUSE, NURSERY, AND OTHER HORTICULTURAL LABOR						
Hired workers	118	16	144	500	66	733
operations workers	1,182	202	1,084	5,728	662	8,023
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more	80	16	81	357	39	460
operations workers	563	126	357	3,404	418	4,231
Less than 150 days	99	10	121	366	47	589
operations workers	619	76	727	2,324	244	3,792

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Item	North Carolina	North Dakota	Ohio	Oklahoma	Oregon	Pennsylvania
HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTION EXPENSES						
All horticultural production expenses	operations \$1,000	1,337 485,090	37 7,091	778 360,392	146 116,292	1,281 738,774
Seeds, plants, vines, trees, etc. purchased	operations \$1,000	1,067 96,618	37 1,149	718 81,196	120 10,363	1,044 83,826
Potting soils and growing media purchased	operations \$1,000	667 16,116	25 191	523 13,713	71 2,670	601 13,047
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioner purchased	operations \$1,000	1,236 17,780	26 88	656 10,152	135 7,007	1,166 25,730
Chemicals purchased	operations \$1,000	1,199 10,922	29 263	686 14,210	136 6,440	1,127 19,841
Containers purchased	operations \$1,000	614 33,277	28 292	591 24,577	88 6,707	605 28,550
Plastic	operations \$1,000	551 31,636	26 147	569 16,158	77 6,456	566 26,714
Styrofoam or other foam containers	operations \$1,000	33 161	2 (D)	24 (D)	- -	19 454
Naturally based containers (wood, peat, straw, rice hulls, etc.)	operations \$1,000	54 705	4 70	123 199	4 80	58 342
Clay pots	operations \$1,000	32 30	6 (D)	78 (D)	3 (D)	13 95
Glazed pottery	operations \$1,000	43 37	6 15	83 130	10 (D)	22 137
Other containers	operations \$1,000	57 707	5 35	116 (D)	12 144	88 810
Hired labor expenses, all	operations \$1,000	953 165,968	34 2,260	602 116,044	124 39,445	975 327,619
Worked 150 days or more	operations \$1,000	559 129,949	19 1,361	373 89,586	106 29,276	570 243,746
Worked less than 150 days	operations \$1,000	730 36,019	31 899	513 26,459	83 10,169	782 83,873
Contract labor expenses	operations \$1,000	553 13,515	8 221	193 11,022	39 2,722	538 49,702
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased	operations \$1,000	1,304 21,356	34 486	746 15,927	138 7,329	1,252 29,213
Utilities purchased	operations \$1,000	1,114 14,082	37 493	718 16,418	144 5,065	1,157 19,715
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs	operations \$1,000	1,238 18,489	37 603	720 14,016	137 10,054	1,228 35,253
Rent and lease expenses for land, buildings, machinery, etc.	operations \$1,000	435 12,562	10 169	256 10,906	43 2,477	561 26,984
Interest paid on all debt related to the horticultural operation	operations \$1,000	399 7,476	16 131	354 8,654	47 579	449 11,864
Property taxes paid in 2014	operations \$1,000	1,295 4,462	35 161	756 4,790	141 1,479	1,173 6,532
Marketing expenses	operations \$1,000	648 4,322	22 131	493 4,878	86 598	654 8,268
Packaging expenses	operations \$1,000	225 6,610	11 122	176 2,834	42 1,505	322 8,795
All other production expenses	operations \$1,000	588 41,533	27 333	401 11,054	74 11,853	682 43,834
RETURNS AND ALLOWANCES (SEE TEXT)						
Total returns and allowances	operations \$1,000	103 5,936	4 5	79 4,586	12 (D)	155 12,722
GREENHOUSE, NURSERY, AND OTHER HORTICULTURAL LABOR						
Hired workers	operations workers	953 14,125	34 403	602 9,253	124 2,933	975 22,859
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more	operations workers	559 6,232	19 100	373 4,091	106 1,811	570 9,955
Less than 150 days	operations workers	730 7,893	31 303	513 5,162	83 1,122	782 12,904
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Table 39. Horticultural Production Expenses, Returns and Allowances, and of Number Hired Workers: 2014 (continued)

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

Item	Rhode Island	South Carolina	South Dakota	Tennessee	Texas	Utah
HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTION EXPENSES						
All horticultural production expenses	155	250	62	547	682	125
operations \$1,000	18,010	100,349	17,506	191,808	496,996	73,558
Seeds, plants, vines, trees, etc.						
purchased	134	220	59	501	486	115
operations \$1,000	2,358	16,703	2,880	44,905	62,057	15,566
Potting soils and growing media purchased	97	156	49	320	411	71
operations \$1,000	671	2,926	809	13,420	21,900	2,923
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioner						
purchased	141	234	49	515	588	113
operations \$1,000	854	5,211	191	9,095	25,048	2,942
Chemicals purchased	132	238	51	507	578	113
operations \$1,000	589	3,103	236	4,796	14,895	1,168
Containers purchased	106	169	51	314	485	72
operations \$1,000	610	6,235	896	11,606	43,183	5,290
Plastic	97	160	43	289	441	65
operations \$1,000	455	5,653	817	10,642	40,045	4,930
Styrofoam or other foam containers	4	11	1	19	6	1
operations \$1,000	5	26	(D)	214	14	(D)
Naturally based containers (wood, peat, straw, rice hulls, etc.)	2	7	9	11	23	6
operations \$1,000	(D)	(D)	19	193	1,608	(D)
Clay pots	5	3	2	9	15	3
operations \$1,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	9	41	(D)
Glazed pottery	7	4	13	6	8	7
operations \$1,000	21	7	35	19	21	19
Other containers	18	17	-	24	46	15
operations \$1,000	123	358	202	529	1,455	124
Hired labor expenses, all	93	53	416	582	582	102
operations \$1,000	6,577	40,853	6,622	55,722	187,476	24,322
Worked 150 days or more	73	126	39	300	497	73
operations \$1,000	5,941	36,480	4,548	42,763	162,908	17,146
Worked less than 150 days	48	149	46	283	326	86
operations \$1,000	636	4,373	2,073	12,959	24,568	7,176
Contract labor expenses	12	67	9	235	200	19
operations \$1,000	36	1,693	258	8,210	9,334	1,685
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased	153	243	60	526	622	125
operations \$1,000	1,285	4,448	1,426	10,232	26,160	3,363
Utilities purchased	134	238	57	530	642	119
operations \$1,000	825	3,809	613	5,338	21,965	3,405
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs	143	230	58	513	638	122
operations \$1,000	1,133	5,562	722	8,973	23,099	3,078
Rent and lease expenses for land, buildings, machinery, etc.	59	70	28	147	195	37
operations \$1,000	630	2,432	812	2,772	12,744	3,581
Interest paid on all debt related to the horticultural operation	50	86	27	212	234	50
operations \$1,000	238	1,805	168	2,578	4,838	1,118
Property taxes paid in 2014	149	243	56	537	659	119
operations \$1,000	775	827	471	1,954	6,292	678
Marketing expenses	74	141	45	271	343	69
operations \$1,000	209	1,112	523	2,037	4,380	473
Packaging expenses	46	59	12	101	152	35
operations \$1,000	237	1,553	77	1,907	3,548	2,311
All other production expenses	80	118	42	241	326	60
operations \$1,000	983	2,078	803	8,265	30,076	1,654
RETURNS AND ALLOWANCES (SEE TEXT)						
Total returns and allowances	8	10	15	50	53	12
operations \$1,000	149	173	100	2,830	6,556	3,381
GREENHOUSE, NURSERY, AND OTHER HORTICULTURAL LABOR						
Hired workers	93	202	53	416	582	102
operations workers	457	2,415	869	4,249	11,144	2,077
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more	73	126	39	300	497	73
operations workers	286	1,509	256	2,219	7,660	828
Less than 150 days	48	149	46	283	326	86
operations workers	171	906	613	2,030	3,484	1,249

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Table 39. Horticultural Production Expenses, Returns and Allowances, and of Number Hired Workers: 2014 (continued)

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

Item	Vermont	Virginia	Washington	West Virginia	Wisconsin	Wyoming
HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTION EXPENSES						
All horticultural production expenses	operations \$1,000	281 21,136	560 261,390	709 301,534	131 17,453	833 188,083
Seeds, plants, vines, trees, etc. purchased	operations \$1,000	263 3,688	497 67,596	616 47,674	117 3,929	757 37,906
Potting soils and growing media purchased	operations \$1,000	193 990	377 13,733	329 6,824	77 857	503 6,433
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioner purchased	operations \$1,000	268 603	509 9,512	631 8,406	107 319	700 4,742
Chemicals purchased	operations \$1,000	196 174	500 6,018	615 8,387	94 177	683 4,517
Containers purchased	operations \$1,000	180 852	361 13,993	328 8,059	78 1,167	513 10,330
Plastic	operations \$1,000	177 756	339 12,936	280 6,460	74 1,119	492 8,566
Styrofoam or other foam containers	operations \$1,000	- -	6 6	15 134	3 1	7 51
Naturally based containers (wood, peat, straw, rice hulls, etc.)	operations \$1,000	21 24	20 402	31 169	4 (D)	75 242
Clay pots	operations \$1,000	8 9	12 4	12 29	6 (D)	22 43
Glazed pottery	operations \$1,000	7 19	11 12	22 68	2 (D)	33 100
Other containers	operations \$1,000	15 45	36 633	49 1,199	8 8	82 1,328
Hired labor expenses, all	operations \$1,000	204 7,501	414 81,784	468 129,068	77 6,519	610 69,697
Worked 150 days or more	operations \$1,000	110 4,605	276 60,645	317 93,190	31 4,970	320 49,703
Worked less than 150 days	operations \$1,000	178 2,896	335 21,139	378 35,879	72 1,549	548 19,994
Contract labor expenses	operations \$1,000	57 501	160 5,144	189 3,301	24 194	176 3,794
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased	operations \$1,000	281 1,285	547 15,343	674 10,652	125 1,603	801 11,648
Utilities purchased	operations \$1,000	260 1,191	513 8,114	629 10,882	100 617	755 5,400
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs	operations \$1,000	270 1,220	536 10,128	651 14,894	119 606	786 7,658
Rent and lease expenses for land, buildings, machinery, etc.	operations \$1,000	128 827	171 5,092	276 12,075	13 225	222 4,931
Interest paid on all debt related to the horticultural operation	operations \$1,000	90 325	215 4,909	208 6,162	30 304	288 3,790
Property taxes paid in 2014	operations \$1,000	225 731	545 3,018	634 4,909	131 325	818 4,298
Marketing expenses	operations \$1,000	213 528	331 4,370	361 4,429	66 166	567 184
Packaging expenses	operations \$1,000	68 100	157 4,983	174 3,849	24 143	184 2,505
All other production expenses	operations \$1,000	188 619	295 7,654	374 21,962	74 300	454 9,206
RETURNS AND ALLOWANCES (SEE TEXT)						
Total returns and allowances	operations \$1,000	38 34	71 5,197	56 2,245	9 12	106 3,879
GREENHOUSE, NURSERY, AND OTHER HORTICULTURAL LABOR						
Hired workers	operations workers	204 1,006	414 6,015	468 10,377	77 787	610 6,804
Workers by days worked: 150 days or more	operations workers	110 311	276 3,265	317 3,862	31 337	320 1,916
Less than 150 days	operations workers	178 695	335 2,750	378 6,515	72 450	548 4,888
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