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**Horticultural Specialties Highlights**

The 2014 Census of Horticultural Specialties provides detailed production and sales data for floriculture, nursery, and other specialty products. This special study is part of the larger census of agriculture program. All operations that reported producing and selling \$10,000 or more of horticultural specialty products were included in the 2014 Census of Horticultural Specialties.

In 2014, the United States had 23,221 horticultural operations that produced and sold \$13.8 billion in floriculture, nursery, and other horticultural specialty products. New York had 1,058 horticultural operations that sold \$324.1 million in horticultural products in 2014, compared to 1,040 horticultural operations that sold \$303.4 million in horticultural products in 2009. Horticulture producers in New York had \$307.8 million in total production expenses in 2014. Hired labor expenses in New York accounted for 37 percent of the total production expenses. Of the 8,023 hired workers in New York, 3,792 worked less than 150 days compared to 4,231 who worked 150 days or more.

**U.S. Highlights: 2014 and 2009**

Item	2014	2009	Percent change
All horticultural specialty crops .....operations	23,221	21,585	7.6
.....sales (\$1,000)	13,789,048	11,687,323	18.0
Floriculture .....operations	12,415	12,009	3.4
.....sales (\$1,000)	5,879,685	5,018,449	17.2
Bedding/garden plants .....operations	9,709	9,604	1.1
.....sales (\$1,000)	3,512,384	3,149,701	11.5
Annual bedding/garden plants .....operations	7,964	7,989	-0.3
.....sales (\$1,000)	2,567,534	2,305,913	11.3
Potted herbaceous perennial plants .....operations	6,291	6,416	-1.9
.....sales (\$1,000)	944,850	843,788	12.0
Potted flowering plants for indoor or patio use .....operations	4,059	4,043	0.4
.....sales (\$1,000)	1,084,274	871,474	24.4
Foliage plants for indoor or patio use .....operations	2,644	2,728	-3.1
.....sales (\$1,000)	721,889	509,873	41.6
Cut flowers and cut lei flowers .....operations	1,998	1,703	17.3
.....sales (\$1,000)	462,098	403,254	14.6
Cut cultivated greens .....operations	728	634	14.8
.....sales (\$1,000)	99,040	84,148	17.7
Nursery stock sold .....operations	8,226	8,441	-2.5
.....sales (\$1,000)	4,266,631	3,850,363	10.8
Propagative horticultural materials, bareroot and unfinished plants .....operations	1,067	1,178	-9.4
.....sales (\$1,000)	695,126	601,657	15.5
Sod, sprigs, or plugs sold .....operations	1,289	1,403	-8.1
.....sales (\$1,000)	1,138,465	876,847	29.8
Dried bulbs, corms, rhizomes, and tubers .....operations	204	223	-8.5
.....sales (\$1,000)	74,014	48,512	52.6
Food crops grown under protection .....operations	2,521	1,476	70.8
.....sales (\$1,000)	796,664	553,270	44.0
Transplants for commercial vegetable and strawberry production .....operations	693	502	38.0
.....sales (\$1,000)	371,817	330,647	12.5
Vegetable seeds .....operations	385	340	13.2
.....sales (\$1,000)	135,122	89,031	51.8
Flower seeds .....operations	169	141	19.9
.....sales (\$1,000)	31,607	30,825	2.5
Other .....operations	3,902	3,274	19.2
.....sales (\$1,000)	399,918	287,722	39.0
Aquatic plants .....operations	345	375	-8.0
.....sales (\$1,000)	20,205	26,000	-22.3
Cut Christmas trees sold .....operations	3,352	2,699	24.2
.....sales (\$1,000)	366,632	249,821	46.8
Short rotation woody crops sold .....operations	49	23	113.0
.....sales (\$1,000)	1,845	2,173	-15.1
Tobacco transplants .....operations	183	189	-3.2
.....sales (\$1,000)	11,236	9,728	15.5

**Value of Horticultural Specialty Crops Sold: 2014**

Item	All sales		Wholesale sales		Retail sales	
	Operations	Value (\$1,000)	Operations	Value (\$1,000)	Operations	Value (\$1,000)
All horticultural specialty crops						
United States .....	23,221	13,789,048	14,885	11,859,976	14,710	1,929,073
New York .....	1,058	324,129	533	250,456	834	73,673
Annual bedding/garden plants						
United States .....	7,964	2,567,534	3,367	2,044,090	6,197	523,444
New York .....	571	97,700	215	67,711	463	29,988
Potted herbaceous perennial plants						
United States .....	6,291	944,850	2,710	794,915	4,805	149,936
New York .....	422	33,950	146	25,834	349	8,116
Potted flowering plants for indoor or patio use						
United States .....	4,059	1,084,274	2,010	993,437	2,891	90,837
New York .....	228	30,569	84	26,541	187	4,028
Foliage plants for indoor or patio use						
United States .....	2,644	721,889	1,386	702,029	1,591	19,860
New York .....	93	2,402	25	1,855	76	547
Cut flowers and cut lei flowers						
United States .....	1,998	462,098	974	417,108	1,350	44,990
New York .....	91	2,135	29	730	78	1,405
Cut cultivated greens						
United States .....	728	99,040	494	95,640	315	3,400
New York .....	20	77	10	30	13	47
Nursery stock sold						
United States .....	8,226	4,266,631	(NA)	3,834,953	(NA)	431,678
New York .....	299	72,948	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Propagative horticultural materials, bareroot and unfinished plants						
United States .....	1,067	695,126	832	670,651	303	24,475
New York .....	37	16,849	29	16,599	10	250
Sod, sprigs, or plugs sold						
United States .....	1,289	1,138,465	(NA)	858,280	(NA)	280,185
New York .....	18	32,952	(NA)	27,539	(NA)	5,413
Dried bulbs, corms, rhizomes, and tubers						
United States .....	204	74,014	(NA)	64,800	(NA)	9,214
New York .....	2	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(D)
Food crops grown under protection						
United States .....	2,521	796,664	(NA)	606,025	(NA)	190,639
New York .....	123	25,502	(NA)	21,919	(NA)	3,583
Transplants for commercial vegetable and strawberry production						
United States .....	693	371,718	(NA)	339,123	(NA)	32,694
New York .....	26	592	(NA)	472	(NA)	119
Vegetable seeds						
United States .....	385	135,122	(NA)	117,848	(NA)	17,274
New York .....	10	127	(NA)	107	(NA)	20
Flower seeds						
United States .....	169	31,607	(NA)	28,665	(NA)	2,942
New York .....	3	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(D)
Aquatic plants						
United States .....	345	20,205	(NA)	17,324	(NA)	2,881
New York .....	8	18	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(D)
Cut Christmas trees sold						
United States .....	3,352	366,632	1,563	269,996	2,550	96,636
New York .....	215	8,236	75	2,527	199	5,709
Short rotation woody crops sold						
United States .....	49	1,845	(NA)	1,289	(NA)	557
New York .....	2	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	-
Tobacco transplants						
United States .....	183	11,236	(NA)	3,806	(NA)	7,429
New York .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(NA) Not available.

- Represents zero.

**Annual Bedding/Garden Plants Sold: 2014**

Item	Value (\$1,000)	Flats		All pots		Hanging baskets	
		Number sold	Value (\$1,000)	Number sold (1,000)	Value (\$1,000)	Number sold (1,000)	Value (\$1,000)
Annual bedding/garden plants sold, total							
United States .....	2,567,534	86,888,069	887,223	597,844	1,250,728	49,235	429,584
New York .....	97,700	3,369,664	35,271	17,017	41,599	2,404	20,830
Flowering and foliar annuals							
United States .....	2,160,001	73,832,363	733,604	478,746	1,004,914	48,056	421,484
New York .....	86,521	2,834,532	30,012	14,260	36,164	2,359	20,346
Begonias							
United States .....	133,349	6,638,687	63,048	30,331	48,635	2,727	21,666
New York .....	5,911	303,386	3,096	770	1,828	101	987
Combination planter/color bowl							
United States .....	81,344	229,498	3,749	3,381	42,819	2,745	34,776
New York .....	1,408	25,068	256	43	440	48	712
Geraniums (from vegetative cuttings)							
United States .....	223,954	839,222	9,445	54,263	165,076	5,245	49,433
New York .....	11,832	(D)	218	3,156	9,102	260	2,512
Impatiens, New Guinea							
United States .....	99,950	962,816	10,802	25,475	60,050	3,437	29,098
New York .....	8,487	57,571	698	1,920	4,454	403	3,335
Impatiens, other ( <i>I. wallerana</i> )							
United States .....	114,829	7,725,731	71,989	15,744	23,419	3,040	19,421
New York .....	8,370	562,992	5,745	602	1,113	287	1,512
Marigolds							
United States .....	82,362	6,664,247	60,607	16,026	20,650	175	1,105
New York .....	4,031	313,404	3,419	282	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pansies ( <i>Violas</i> )							
United States .....	186,024	12,146,484	114,122	45,264	61,058	1,688	10,845
New York .....	4,840	235,116	2,583	882	1,911	54	346
Petunias							
United States .....	262,959	11,722,441	114,237	38,950	79,781	8,316	68,941
New York .....	13,083	525,689	5,555	1,075	2,722	587	4,806
Other flowering and foliar annuals <sup>1</sup>							
United States .....	611,592	15,066,720	160,287	153,112	321,402	14,216	129,904
New York .....	17,962	553,017	5,643	3,083	8,048	469	4,272
Vegetable-type bedding plants <sup>2</sup>							
United States .....	407,533	13,055,706	153,619	119,098	245,814	1,180	8,100
New York .....	11,178	535,132	5,259	2,758	5,435	45	484

<sup>1</sup> Excludes vegetable-type bedding plants, Ageratum, Alyssum-sweet (*Lobularia*), Angelonia, Caladium, Calendula, Calibrachoa, Canna, Celosia, Cleome, Coleus, Cosmos, Dahlia, Dianthus, Dusty Miller, flowering cabbage or kale (*Brassica*), Fuchsia, Gazania, Geraniums (from seeds and plug seedlings), Gerbera Daisy, Gomphrena, Lisianthus, Lobelia, Millet (ornamental), Nasturtium, Nicotiana, Osteospermum, Pentas, peppers - ornamental, Poppy (annual), Portulaca, Ranunculus, Rudbeckia, Salvia (annual), Scaevola, Snapdragon, *Thunbergia* (Black-eyed Susan vine), Verbena, Vinca (*Catharanthus roseus*) and Zinnia.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes flowering and foliar plants.

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**Nursery Stock Sold: 2014**

Item	Operations	Number sold	Value (\$1,000)
Nursery stock sold, total			
United States .....	8,226	(NA)	4,266,631
New York .....	299	(NA)	72,948
Deciduous shade trees			
United States .....	3,652	21,126,281	561,870
New York .....	136	420,816	14,769
Deciduous flowering trees			
United States .....	3,450	21,565,156	373,701
New York .....	118	72,020	5,943
Broadleaf evergreens			
United States .....	3,891	89,534,915	807,216
New York .....	116	373,764	8,882
Coniferous evergreens			
United States .....	4,145	60,280,052	568,413
New York .....	180	335,087	15,036
Deciduous shrubs			
United States .....	3,636	98,752,780	676,674
New York .....	132	916,032	12,252
Fruit and nut plants			
United States .....	1,853	138,974,392	754,708
New York .....	67	3,698,243	11,510
Ornamental grasses			
United States .....	2,175	49,313,614	158,061
New York .....	67	314,138	1,728
Bareroot herbaceous perennials			
United States .....	255	7,850,190	17,847
New York .....	16	(D)	(D)
Cacti and succulents			
United States .....	396	10,464,190	40,909
New York .....	5	(D)	(D)
Other woody ornamentals and vines			
United States .....	1,492	44,992,818	154,874
New York .....	52	448,041	2,456
Landscaping palms			
United States .....	1,051	6,093,570	152,358
New York .....	1	(D)	(D)

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(NA) Not available.

**Top Potted Herbaceous Perennial Plants Sold: 2014**

Item	Operations	Number sold (1,000)	Value (\$1,000)
Potted herbaceous perennial plants sold, total			
United States .....	6,291	276,674	944,850
New York .....	422	8,049	33,950
Chrysanthemums			
United States .....	2,921	73,854	202,575
New York .....	254	3,468	11,317
Coral Bells ( <i>Heuchera</i> )			
United States .....	1,600	3,128	15,149
New York .....	103	44	302
Coreopsis			
United States .....	1,559	3,958	14,038
New York .....	97	56	193
Daylilies			
United States .....	2,085	7,103	28,517
New York .....	136	105	766
Dianthus			
United States .....	1,195	4,434	15,170
New York .....	68	23	106
Ferns (hardy/garden)			
United States .....	1,108	5,298	20,389
New York .....	57	76	455
Hostas			
United States .....	3,391	14,127	58,375
New York .....	253	351	1,947
Salvia (perennial)			
United States .....	1,315	4,216	16,695
New York .....	69	46	247
Sedum			
United States .....	1,356	4,659	15,031
New York .....	114	113	506
Other herbaceous perennial plants <sup>1</sup>			
United States .....	2,672	122,420	421,069
New York .....	184	3,251	15,334

<sup>1</sup> Excludes Achillea, Asclepias, Astilbe, Bleeding Heart, Campanula, Clematis (non-climbing), Columbine, *Delphinium* (Larkspur), *Digitalis* (Foxglove), *Echinacea* (Purple Coneflower), *Echinacea* (other), Gaillardia, Hibiscus, Iris, Lavender, *Leucantherum* (Shasta Daisy), Lobelia, Lupine, *Papaver* (Poppy), Penstemon, Peonies, *Perovskia* (Russian Sage), Phlox, Physostegia, Platycodon, Rudbeckia, Scabiosa, Verbascum, and Veronica.

**Top Potted Flowering Plants for Indoor or Patio Use Sold: 2014**

Item	Operations	All pots sold	Value (\$1,000)
Flowering plants for indoor or patio use sold, total			
United States .....	4,059	221,336,583	1,084,274
New York .....	228	6,600,101	30,569
Chrysanthemums, florist			
United States .....	570	13,688,060	50,914
New York .....	36	59,478	449
Hibiscus, potted			
United States .....	336	6,593,165	34,335
New York .....	8	(D)	(D)
Hydrangea			
United States .....	427	4,531,797	30,103
New York .....	19	32,799	196
Lilies, Easter			
United States .....	714	7,700,593	36,994
New York .....	52	439,597	2,144
Orchids, other			
United States .....	324	11,675,154	98,365
New York .....	4	(D)	(D)
Orchids, Phalaenopsis			
United States .....	312	21,619,655	186,394
New York .....	9	(D)	6,487
Poinsettias			
United States .....	1,527	50,445,385	240,937
New York .....	72	2,619,532	11,685
Roses, florist potted			
United States .....	426	9,469,995	36,352
New York .....	30	(D)	357
Other potted flowering plants <sup>1</sup>			
United States .....	671	30,238,988	135,789
New York .....	40	387,794	1,302
Other potted spring flowering bulbs <sup>2</sup>			
United States .....	258	10,729,540	36,697
New York .....	18	(D)	210

<sup>1</sup> Excludes potted spring flowering bulbs, African Violets, Alstroemeria, Anthurium, Azaleas - finished florist, Begonias, Bromeliad, Cape Primrose (*Streptocarpus*), Cineraria, combination planters, Cyclamens, Exacum, Gardenias, Gerbera Daisies, Gloxinias, Kalanchoes, Lilies - other, Orchids - Dendrobium, Orchids - Oncidiinae, Primula, Regal Pelargonium, Sunflowers, and Zygocactus (*Schlumbergera*).

<sup>2</sup> Excludes potted flowering plants, Crocus, Daffodils (*Narcissus*), Hyacinth, and Tulips.

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**Sod, Sprigs, and Plugs Sold: 2014**

Geographic area	Area used for production		Area harvested		Value (\$1,000)
	Operations	Acres	Operations	Acres	
United States .....	1,292	320,566	1,289	195,497	1,138,465
New York .....	18	5,923	18	2,513	32,952

**Food Crops Grown Under Protection and Sold: 2014**

Item	Operations	Area under protection (1,000 sq ft)	Total production (cwt)	Value (\$1,000)
<b>Food crops grown under protection and sold, total</b>				
United States .....	2,521	93,303	5,219,313	796,664
New York .....	123	4,438	129,667	25,502
<b>Cucumbers</b>				
United States .....	733	10,997	726,205	77,650
New York .....	21	35	681	109
<b>Herbs, cut fresh</b>				
United States .....	524	13,854	355,210	70,929
New York .....	23	60	3,832	1,639
<b>Lettuce, all</b>				
United States .....	763	4,330	219,303	55,547
New York .....	45	219	10,867	1,620
<b>Peppers, all (excluding ornamentals)</b>				
United States .....	534	3,522	77,019	5,996
New York .....	21	20	561	46
<b>Strawberries</b>				
United States .....	130	623	7,055	918
New York .....	6	26	83	14
<b>Tomatoes</b>				
United States .....	1,889	42,597	1,925,297	401,133
New York .....	103	3,945	101,699	20,341
<b>Other food crops grown under protection and sold</b>				
United States .....	851	17,380	1,909,224	184,491
New York .....	27	133	11,944	1,733

**Top Foliage Plants for Indoor or Patio Use Sold: 2014**

Item	Total		All pots		Hanging baskets	
	Operations	Value (\$1,000)	Number sold (1,000)	Value (\$1,000)	Number sold	Value (\$1,000)
<b>Foliage plants for indoor or patio use sold, total</b>						
United States .....	2,644	721,889	191,502	647,483	11,515,012	74,406
New York .....	93	2,402	440	1,905	46,881	498
<b>Aglaonema</b>						
United States .....	96	19,421	3,435	(D)	(D)	(D)
New York .....	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Cacti and succulents</b>						
United States .....	580	105,409	34,396	101,485	336,312	3,923
New York .....	18	60	16	(D)	(D)	(D)
<b>Combination planters (dish gardens, terrariums, etc.)</b>						
United States .....	183	28,189	5,957	24,513	453,674	3,676
New York .....	9	25	2	(D)	(D)	(D)
<b>Dracaena</b>						
United States .....	716	43,337	13,453	43,298	2,824	39
New York .....	45	84	32	(D)	(D)	(D)
<b>Ferns (tropical ferns potted)</b>						
United States .....	1,004	57,363	10,814	36,402	3,176,003	20,961
New York .....	27	82	3	16	3,874	66
<b>Ficus</b>						
United States .....	218	20,912	3,430	(D)	17,292	(D)
New York .....	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Hedera (Ivy)</b>						
United States .....	391	16,481	8,496	14,547	439,517	1,934
New York .....	21	72	26	70	(D)	2
<b>Palms</b>						
United States .....	276	74,242	15,028	(D)	(D)	(D)
New York .....	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Spathiphyllum</b>						
United States .....	184	46,628	12,298	(D)	(D)	(D)
New York .....	4	13	(D)	13	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Other foliage plants for indoor or patio use <sup>1</sup></b>						
United States .....	1,047	159,496	36,478	122,732	5,660,784	36,764
New York .....	44	2,033	343	1,616	40,732	417

<sup>1</sup> Excludes Anthurium, Bromeliad, Croton, Dieffenbachia, Epipremnum (Pothos), Maranta (Calathea), Philodendron, Schefflera, and Syngonium (Nephtytis).  
(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.  
(NA) Not available.

**Propagative Horticultural Materials, Bareroot and Unfinished Plants Sold: 2014**

Item	Operations	Number sold	Value (\$1,000)
Propagative horticultural materials, bareroot and unfinished plants sold, total			
United States .....	1,067	1,878,473,634	695,126
New York .....	37	28,245,137	16,849
Liners sold, total			
United States .....	565	590,042,690	283,661
New York .....	13	5,841,993	1,683
Cuttings sold, total			
United States .....	235	286,886,844	76,139
New York .....	13	(D)	(D)
Plug seedlings sold, total			
United States .....	344	881,518,812	257,890
New York .....	18	11,030,370	10,482
Tissue cultured plantlets sold, total			
United States .....	77	98,751,853	54,157
New York .....	1	(D)	(D)
Prefinished plants sold, total			
United States .....	79	21,273,435	23,278
New York .....	4	221,791	134

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**Top Cut Flowers and Cut Lei Flowers Sold: 2014**

Item	Operations	Number sold (1,000)	Value (\$1,000)
Cut flowers and cut lei flowers sold, total			
United States .....	1,998	(X)	462,098
New York .....	91	(X)	2,135
Chrysanthemums, pompon (bunches)			
United States .....	80	7,998	13,471
New York .....	3	(D)	(D)
Gerbera Daisies (stems)			
United States .....	118	110,095	35,231
New York .....	4	(D)	(D)
Gladioli (spikes)			
United States .....	331	87,459	25,140
New York .....	29	31	22
Iris (stems)			
United States .....	189	49,442	13,863
New York .....	3	(D)	(D)
Lilies, Asiatic (stems)			
United States .....	303	38,317	25,062
New York .....	14	9	19
Lilies, Oriental (stems)			
United States .....	266	39,695	38,287
New York .....	8	5	13
Roses, hybrid tea (stems)			
United States .....	66	29,802	14,497
New York .....	1	(D)	(D)
Sunflowers (stems)			
United States .....	663	28,298	13,747
New York .....	45	222	189
Tulips (stems)			
United States .....	262	174,689	65,330
New York .....	8	(D)	(D)
Other cut flowers <sup>1</sup>			
United States .....	778	(X)	79,076
New York .....	41	(X)	706

<sup>1</sup> Excludes cut lei flowers, Alstroemeria, Anemone, Anthurium, Aster, Bird of Paradise (*Strelitzia*), Calla Lilies, Campanula, Carnations - miniature, Carnations - standard, Celosia, Chrysanthemums - other, Cosmos, Daffodils (*Narcissus*), Dahlia, *Delphinium* (Larkspur), Dianthus (other than carnations), dried flowers, flowering cabbage or kale (*Brassica*), Freesia, Ginger and Heliconia, Ginger - pink, Ginger - red, Ginger - other, Godetia, Gypsophila, Heather, Heliconia, Hydrangea, Ilex, Leptospermum, Liatris, Lilies - other, Limonium, Lisianthus, Marguerite Daisies, Matricaria, Orchids - Cattleya, Orchids - Cymbidium, Orchids - Dendrobium, Orchids - Oncidiinae, Orchids - Phalaenopsis, Orchids - Vandaceous, Orchids - other, Peony, Protea, Roses - garden, Roses - spray type, Roses - Sweetheart, Snapdragons, Solidago, Statice, Stephanotis, Stock, Trachelium, Waxflower, and Zinnia.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(X) Not applicable.

**Transplants for Commercial Vegetable and Strawberry Production Sold: 2014**

Item	Total operations	Area used for production				Value (\$1,000)
		Under protection		In the open		
		Operations	1,000 sq ft	Operations	Acres	
<b>Total transplants for commercial vegetable and strawberry production sold</b>						
United States .....	693	543	31,582	242	6,982	371,817
New York .....	26	22	130	8	13	592
<b>Broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, and other crucifers</b>						
United States .....	383	310	5,897	108	281	47,338
New York .....	19	18	73	4	8	(D)
<b>Greens (collard, turnip, kale, etc.)</b>						
United States .....	190	144	956	87	147	10,617
New York .....	6	5	1	3	1	16
<b>Peppers, all (excluding ornamentals)</b>						
United States .....	401	347	7,465	93	112	24,539
New York .....	17	15	21	4	1	144
<b>Strawberries for commercial production</b>						
United States .....	131	93	506	63	5,285	166,192
New York .....	1	1	(D)	-	-	(D)
<b>Tomatoes</b>						
United States .....	489	429	10,649	107	144	57,840
New York .....	23	19	32	4	1	(D)
<b>Other transplants for commercial production</b>						
United States .....	258	215	6,110	71	1,014	65,292
New York .....	4	3	(D)	1	(D)	3

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.  
- Represents zero.

**Top Horticultural Production Expenses and Number of Hired Workers: 2014**

Item	United States	New York
<b>HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTION EXPENSES</b>		
All horticultural production expenses .....	23,221	1,058
\$1,000 .....	10,997,042	307,823
Seeds, plants, vines, trees, etc. purchased .....	20,114	957
\$1,000 .....	1,789,013	66,718
Containers purchased .....	14,692	709
\$1,000 .....	573,656	10,517
Hired labor expenses, all .....	17,086	733
\$1,000 .....	4,086,606	113,734
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased .....	22,207	995
\$1,000 .....	562,895	24,206
All other production expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	11,517	530
\$1,000 .....	542,804	12,529
<b>GREENHOUSE, NURSERY, AND OTHER HORTICULTURAL LABOR</b>		
Hired workers .....	17,086	733
workers .....	274,759	8,023

<sup>1</sup> Includes customwork, storage and warehousing, insurance premiums, etc. Excludes potting soils and growing media, fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioner, chemicals, contract labor, utilities, repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs, rent and lease expenses, interest paid on all debt, property taxes paid in 2014, marketing expenses, and packaging expenses.

**Value of Horticultural Specialty Crops Sold by Marketing Channels: 2014**

Item	United States	New York
Consumers (direct sales) ..... operations value (\$1,000)	15,406 2,119,414	838 83,047
Retail florists ..... operations value (\$1,000)	2,907 200,932	131 7,055
Retail garden centers/nurseries, excluding mass marketers ..... operations value (\$1,000)	7,605 2,360,602	313 68,060
Supermarkets/grocers ..... operations value (\$1,000)	3,025 1,047,659	97 45,435
Other mass marketers ..... operations value (\$1,000)	2,668 2,884,785	85 27,706
Interiorscapers ..... operations value (\$1,000)	1,523 65,702	59 1,081
Landscape contractors ..... operations value (\$1,000)	8,096 1,948,110	297 48,509
Wholesale florists ..... operations value (\$1,000)	2,631 538,711	105 4,696
Landscape redistribution yards ..... operations value (\$1,000)	3,029 673,231	106 9,761
Non-profit groups (fund raisers) ..... operations value (\$1,000)	3,255 92,316	166 6,254
Other marketing channels ..... operations value (\$1,000)	4,518 1,857,424	133 22,526

**Land Area Used for Horticultural Production: 2014**

Geographic area	Greenhouses		Shade structure area		Natural shade area		Area in the open	
	Operations	Area (1,000 sq ft)	Operations	Area (1,000 sq ft)	Operations	Acres	Operations	Acres
United States .....	14,593	894,907	4,058	429,708	1,804	5,404	12,927	497,339
New York .....	771	27,795	117	486	75	87	565	15,744

**Horticultural Specialty Operations and Sales by Legal Status for Tax Purposes: 2014**

Geographic area	Total		Family or individual		Partnership		Corporation		Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	
	Operations	Value (\$1,000)	Operations	Value (\$1,000)	Operations	Value (\$1,000)	Operations	Value (\$1,000)	Operations	Value (\$1,000)
United States .....	23,221	13,789,048	12,193	1,968,588	1,873	1,140,653	8,736	10,541,841	419	137,966
New York .....	1,058	324,129	616	79,750	114	77,831	322	165,850	6	699