

**Table 38. Nursery, Greenhouse, Floriculture, Mushrooms, Sod, and Vegetable Seeds Grown for Sale: 2002 and 1997**

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

| Crops  | Under glass or other protection |             | In the open              |             |                  |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|------------------|
|  | Farms                           | Square feet | Farms                    | Acres       |                  |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, aquatic plants, mushrooms, flower seeds, vegetable seeds, and sod harvested, total (see text) . . . . .   | 2002<br>1997                    | 506<br>(NA) | 16,678,521<br>(NA)       | 828<br>(NA) | 31,155<br>(NA)   |
| Floriculture crops - bedding/garden plants, cut flowers and cut florist greens, foliage plants, and potted flowering plants, total . . . . . | 2002<br>1997                    | 421<br>485  | 13,422,917<br>12,637,430 | 240<br>276  | 1,278<br>1,274   |
| Bedding/garden plants . . . . .  | 2002<br>1997                    | 396<br>430  | 9,985,374<br>8,035,562   | 182<br>173  | 853<br>685       |
| Cut flowers and cut florist greens . . . . .   | 2002<br>1997                    | 7<br>33     | 205,628<br>373,799       | 45<br>57    | 201<br>431       |
| Foliage plants . . . . .   | 2002<br>1997                    | 24<br>43    | 221,796<br>413,312       | 7<br>18     | 22<br>39         |
| Potted flowering plants . . . . .  | 2002<br>1997                    | 118<br>163  | 3,010,119<br>3,814,757   | 46<br>58    | 203<br>119       |
| Aquatic plants . . . . .   | 2002<br>1997                    | 10<br>(NA)  | (D)<br>(NA)              | 4<br>(NA)   | 1<br>(NA)        |
| Bulbs, corms, rhizomes, and tubers-dry . . . . .   | 2002<br>1997                    | 7<br>(NA)   | (D)<br>(NA)              | 15<br>(NA)  | 73<br>(NA)       |
| Flower seeds . . . . .   | 2002<br>1997                    | 4<br>(NA)   | (D)<br>(NA)              | 12<br>(NA)  | 243<br>(NA)      |
| Greenhouse vegetables . . . . .  | 2002<br>1997                    | 45<br>(NA)  | 601,790<br>(NA)          | (X)<br>(X)  | (X)<br>(X)       |
| 2002 farms by area:  |                                 |             |                          |             |                  |
| 1 to 999 square feet . . . . .   |                                 | 5           | 1,122                    | (X)         | (X)              |
| 1,000 to 1,999 square feet . . . . .   |                                 | 7           | 8,570                    | (X)         | (X)              |
| 2,000 to 2,999 square feet . . . . .   |                                 | 7           | 19,016                   | (X)         | (X)              |
| 3,000 to 3,999 square feet . . . . .   |                                 | 5           | 17,140                   | (X)         | (X)              |
| 4,000 or more square feet . . . . .  |                                 | 21          | 555,942                  | (X)         | (X)              |
| 4,000 to 5,999 square feet . . . . .   |                                 | 7           | (D)                      | (X)         | (X)              |
| 6,000 to 9,999 square feet . . . . .   |                                 | 1           | (D)                      | (X)         | (X)              |
| 10,000 or more square feet . . . . .   |                                 | 13          | 515,200                  | (X)         | (X)              |
| Mushrooms . . . . .  | 2002<br>1997                    | 3<br>13     | (D)<br>8,009,794         | (X)<br>(X)  | (X)<br>(X)       |
| 2002 farms by area:  |                                 |             |                          |             |                  |
| 1 to 999 square feet . . . . .   |                                 | 2           | (D)                      | (X)         | (X)              |
| 1,000 to 1,999 square feet . . . . .   |                                 | -           | -                        | (X)         | (X)              |
| 2,000 to 4,999 square feet . . . . .   |                                 | -           | -                        | (X)         | (X)              |
| 5,000 to 9,999 square feet . . . . .   |                                 | -           | -                        | (X)         | (X)              |
| 10,000 to 19,999 square feet . . . . .   |                                 | -           | -                        | (X)         | (X)              |
| 20,000 or more square feet . . . . .   |                                 | 1           | (D)                      | (X)         | (X)              |
| 20,000 to 49,999 square feet . . . . .   |                                 | -           | -                        | (X)         | (X)              |
| 50,000 or more square feet . . . . .   |                                 | 1           | (D)                      | (X)         | (X)              |
| Nursery stock (see text) . . . . .   | 2002<br>1997                    | 65<br>75    | 1,877,325<br>2,237,591   | 555<br>525  | 21,112<br>20,520 |
| Sod harvested . . . . .  | 2002<br>1997                    | (X)<br>(X)  | (X)<br>(X)               | 40<br>49    | 7,994<br>11,155  |
| 2002 farms by area:  |                                 |             |                          |             |                  |
| 0 to 1.9 acres . . . . .   |                                 | (X)         | (X)                      | 2           | (D)              |
| 2.0 to 14.9 acres . . . . .  |                                 | (X)         | (X)                      | 3           | 14               |
| 15.0 to 29.9 acres . . . . .   |                                 | (X)         | (X)                      | 2           | (D)              |
| 30.0 to 49.9 acres . . . . .   |                                 | (X)         | (X)                      | 6           | 245              |
| 50.0 to 74.9 acres . . . . .   |                                 | (X)         | (X)                      | 5           | 290              |
| 75.0 to 99.9 acres . . . . .   |                                 | (X)         | (X)                      | 1           | (D)              |
| 100 acres or more . . . . .  |                                 | (X)         | (X)                      | 21          | 7,319            |
| Vegetable seeds . . . . .  | 2002<br>1997                    | 6<br>(NA)   | (D)<br>(NA)              | 9<br>(NA)   | 157<br>(NA)      |
| Other nursery and greenhouse crops . . . . .   | 2002<br>1997                    | 13<br>(NA)  | 88,747<br>(NA)           | 26<br>(NA)  | 297<br>(NA)      |