

Table 32. Horticultural Production Expenses, Returns and Allowances, and Number of Hired Workers by Value of Sales: 2014

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

Item	Total	\$2,500,000 or more	\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999
HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTION EXPENSES					
All horticultural production expenses	23,221	968	1,344	1,582	2,098
.....operations					
.....\$1,000	10,997,042	6,667,774	1,657,018	944,971	667,470
Seeds, plants, vines, trees, etc. purchased	20,114	894	1,224	1,417	1,875
.....operations					
.....\$1,000	1,789,013	1,076,165	272,958	150,255	108,085
Potting soils and growing media purchased	14,035	648	826	966	1,325
.....operations					
.....\$1,000	413,421	241,347	60,759	34,695	26,254
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioner purchased	20,732	938	1,289	1,483	1,994
.....operations					
.....\$1,000	383,826	217,573	64,335	39,857	24,525
Chemicals purchased	19,914	942	1,283	1,505	1,960
.....operations					
.....\$1,000	354,297	243,850	45,583	26,342	16,499
Containers purchased	14,692	718	906	1,077	1,439
.....operations					
.....\$1,000	573,656	388,063	71,869	39,509	29,005
Plastic	13,504	669	829	967	1,337
.....operations					
.....\$1,000	484,466	331,601	57,956	33,085	23,787
Styrofoam or other foam containers	518	33	36	31	55
.....operations					
.....\$1,000	4,721	1,325	1,550	308	596
Naturally based containers (wood, peat, straw, rice hulls, etc.)	1,444	111	105	112	146
.....operations					
.....\$1,000	25,952	18,186	4,379	1,248	856
Clay pots	815	28	56	64	94
.....operations					
.....\$1,000	10,389	8,343	966	384	221
Glazed pottery	831	33	48	64	93
.....operations					
.....\$1,000	12,844	7,980	2,198	775	708
Other containers	1,860	136	119	147	179
.....operations					
.....\$1,000	35,284	20,629	4,821	3,710	2,838
Hired labor expenses, all	17,086	966	1,338	1,567	2,063
.....operations					
.....\$1,000	4,086,606	2,477,175	660,825	361,354	258,449
Worked 150 days or more	11,730	945	1,316	1,502	1,876
.....operations					
.....\$1,000	3,183,197	1,917,693	546,207	294,573	199,726
Worked less than 150 days	12,347	697	793	943	1,350
.....operations					
.....\$1,000	903,409	559,483	114,618	66,781	58,723
Contract labor expenses	5,962	460	435	501	546
.....operations					
.....\$1,000	366,468	263,008	35,200	20,560	14,758
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased	22,207	961	1,320	1,563	2,062
.....operations					
.....\$1,000	562,895	298,805	88,736	54,923	42,801
Utilities purchased	21,046	965	1,331	1,547	2,042
.....operations					
.....\$1,000	410,855	235,886	58,556	35,499	26,178
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs	21,649	958	1,319	1,544	2,038
.....operations					
.....\$1,000	513,087	280,479	82,335	50,947	34,842
Rent and lease expenses for land, buildings, machinery, etc.	7,683	693	820	869	945
.....operations					
.....\$1,000	361,748	209,824	60,952	35,179	23,349
Interest paid on all debt related to the horticultural operation	8,226	602	783	847	1,112
.....operations					
.....\$1,000	178,084	103,420	23,779	17,491	11,779
Property taxes paid in 2014	21,939	926	1,275	1,505	1,990
.....operations					
.....\$1,000	154,381	57,992	18,117	16,116	12,838
Marketing expenses	12,512	697	916	980	1,283
.....operations					
.....\$1,000	131,642	74,531	18,245	12,974	7,881
Packaging expenses	5,052	428	486	486	560
.....operations					
.....\$1,000	174,261	124,323	23,707	11,584	7,470
All other production expenses (see text)	11,517	679	928	1,036	1,262
.....operations					
.....\$1,000	542,804	375,331	71,061	37,686	22,755
RETURNS AND ALLOWANCES (SEE TEXT)					
Total returns and allowances	2,229	311	258	224	262
.....operations					
.....\$1,000	147,965	109,285	17,330	4,407	6,047
GREENHOUSE, NURSERY, AND OTHER HORTICULTURAL LABOR					
Hired workers	17,086	966	1,338	1,567	2,063
.....operations					
.....workers	274,759	127,343	40,976	25,214	22,818
Workers by days worked:					
150 days or more	11,730	945	1,316	1,502	1,876
.....operations					
.....workers	146,774	76,994	25,406	14,610	10,854
Less than 150 days	12,347	697	793	943	1,350
.....operations					
.....workers	127,985	50,349	15,570	10,604	11,964

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Table 32. Horticultural Production Expenses, Returns and Allowances, and Number of Hired Workers by Value of Sales: 2014 (continued)

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Item	\$100,000 to \$249,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$40,000 to \$49,999	\$25,000 to \$39,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$10,000 to \$19,999
HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTION EXPENSES						
All horticultural production expenses	3,729	3,709	1,334	2,796	1,458	4,203
\$1,000	550,817	253,133	59,423	93,726	33,859	68,850
Seeds, plants, vines, trees, etc. purchased	3,261	3,284	1,159	2,381	1,189	3,430
\$1,000	95,100	43,053	11,203	15,993	5,590	10,611
Potting soils and growing media purchased	2,416	2,374	795	1,668	825	2,192
\$1,000	24,255	13,153	3,212	4,798	1,696	3,250
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioner purchased	3,452	3,320	1,173	2,433	1,238	3,412
\$1,000	18,126	9,558	2,126	3,654	1,241	2,831
Chemicals purchased	3,367	3,184	1,108	2,362	1,080	3,123
\$1,000	10,957	5,440	1,210	2,086	723	1,606
Containers purchased	2,520	2,429	848	1,706	820	2,229
\$1,000	22,828	11,109	3,130	3,937	1,585	2,621
Plastic	2,355	2,208	794	1,597	745	2,003
\$1,000	19,211	9,276	2,742	3,353	1,320	2,136
Styrofoam or other foam containers	91	80	20	59	24	89
\$1,000	449	301	18	61	38	77
Naturally based containers (wood, peat, straw, rice hulls, etc.)	245	211	87	122	97	208
\$1,000	574	365	79	85	61	119
Clay pots	167	137	34	97	31	107
\$1,000	193	159	19	47	19	38
Glazed pottery	189	150	44	78	39	93
\$1,000	683	262	61	95	24	56
Other containers	288	317	125	181	110	258
\$1,000	1,717	746	212	295	123	193
Hired labor expenses, all	3,350	2,769	877	1,628	676	1,852
\$1,000	194,965	74,972	14,384	23,835	7,084	13,562
Worked 150 days or more	2,644	1,609	387	670	265	516
\$1,000	142,203	50,066	8,165	14,696	4,311	5,557
Worked less than 150 days	2,327	2,056	682	1,354	526	1,619
\$1,000	52,762	24,906	6,219	9,139	2,773	8,006
Contract labor expenses	958	879	356	677	308	842
\$1,000	15,240	8,135	2,804	3,037	1,187	2,538
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased	3,604	3,498	1,282	2,665	1,341	3,911
\$1,000	38,248	18,836	4,665	7,287	2,754	5,839
Utilities purchased	3,579	3,389	1,190	2,456	1,227	3,320
\$1,000	25,485	13,575	3,435	5,578	2,054	4,608
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs	3,566	3,473	1,247	2,597	1,297	3,610
\$1,000	30,552	15,774	3,796	6,338	2,454	5,569
Rent and lease expenses for land, buildings, machinery, etc.	1,324	1,014	374	644	324	676
\$1,000	16,402	7,825	1,487	3,345	1,157	2,227
Interest paid on all debt related to the horticultural operation	1,591	1,208	398	670	339	676
\$1,000	11,627	5,092	1,228	1,751	687	1,229
Property taxes paid in 2014	3,514	3,511	1,276	2,599	1,367	3,976
\$1,000	16,748	11,807	3,316	6,346	3,385	7,715
Marketing expenses	2,090	1,860	728	1,427	674	1,857
\$1,000	8,148	4,520	1,303	1,865	730	1,444
Packaging expenses	807	705	212	441	228	699
\$1,000	3,766	1,917	338	492	165	499
All other production expenses (see text)	1,965	1,703	600	1,128	598	1,618
\$1,000	18,370	8,366	1,785	3,384	1,367	2,700
RETURNS AND ALLOWANCES (SEE TEXT)						
Total returns and allowances	360	211	102	166	83	252
\$1,000	4,295	2,927	731	1,745	481	717
GREENHOUSE, NURSERY, AND OTHER HORTICULTURAL LABOR						
Hired workers	3,350	2,769	877	1,628	676	1,852
workers	23,140	14,876	4,244	6,134	2,450	7,564
Workers by days worked:						
150 days or more	2,644	1,609	387	670	265	516
workers	9,834	4,820	931	1,593	612	1,120
Less than 150 days	2,327	2,056	682	1,354	526	1,619
workers	13,306	10,056	3,313	4,541	1,838	6,444