

FLORICULTURE

Table 25. GROWERS AND GROWING AREA: 2008-2012 (Operations with \$10,000+ in sales)

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Commercial Growers (Number)	837	712	658	615	577
Growing Area: Open Ground (Acres)	1,382	2,606	760	670	607
Cover: Total Greenhouse (1,000 sq. ft.)	23,473	23,304	25,378	25,023	24,869
Shade & Temporary (1,000 sq. ft.)	531	410	340	286	348
Total Covered Area (1,000 sq. ft.)	24,004	23,714	25,718	25,309	25,217

Table 26. WHOLESALE VALUE OF SALES BY PLANT CATEGORY: 2008-2012

Plant Category	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>				
Cut Flowers	<u>2/</u>	2,297	1,918	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
Potted Flowering Plants	41,956	42,368	20,807	24,182	26,585
Propagative Materials	19,807	16,793	17,642	22,121	21,140
Bedding/Garden Plants	108,896	100,395	104,552	102,743	101,970
Total of Reported Crops ^{1/}	177,915	164,876	147,616	151,565	152,226
Grower Sales \$10,000-\$99,999 (Unspecified crops)	26,376	17,710	18,990	19,601	16,974
EXPANDED TOTAL COMMERCIAL SALES^{3/}	204,291	182,586	166,606	171,166	169,200

^{1/} Total includes categories not listed.

^{2/} Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

^{3/} Total is expanded to account for producers below \$100,000 in sales.