

## FLORIDA

Wholesale value of bedding plants, cut flowers and potted flowering plants, 1997 through 2005 <sup>1/</sup>

Years	All bedding/ garden plants <sup>2/</sup>	All cut flowers	Flowering potted plants		
			All flowering potted plants	Poinsettias	Potted orchids
<i>1,000 dollars</i>					
1997	113,675	29,241	85,519	15,764	19,373
1998	99,927	27,398	76,610	13,390	17,930
1999	105,406	28,293	99,181	12,041	30,807
2000	103,813	28,119	86,049	13,295	26,962
2001	106,303	23,611	88,448	13,925	26,760
2002	125,394	22,735	87,873	14,098	34,288
2003	111,513	19,807	91,887	14,563	42,632
2004 <sup>3/</sup>	118,786	19,526	91,360	16,277	46,602
2005 <sup>4/</sup>	175,297	15,011	94,612	17,553	47,230

<sup>1/</sup> Survey of firms with sales over \$100,000 from all products.

<sup>2/</sup> Includes annual bedding plants, herbaceous perennials and flowering hanging baskets.

<sup>3/</sup> Revised.

<sup>4/</sup> Preliminary.

## FLORIDA CUT CULTIVATED GREENS

Number of commercial producers, bunches sold, and value of sales, 1996 through 2005 <sup>1/</sup>

Years	Number of firms		Quantity grown and sold		Total value of sales <sup>2/</sup>	
	Leatherleaf ferns	All other cut greens	Leatherleaf ferns	All other cut greens	Leatherleaf ferns	All other cut greens
			<i>1,000 bunches</i>		<i>1,000 dollars</i>	
1996	134	134	73,646		64,072	32,596
1997	156	148	77,083		62,437	31,334
1998	147	133	71,368		58,522	32,145
1999	124	127	70,303		62,570	38,262
2000	120	116	73,916		64,307	36,300
2001	106	104	61,142		53,194	34,642
2002	114	125	60,374		51,922	36,320
2003	97	105	56,586		47,132	33,940
2004 <sup>4/</sup>	91	97	52,368		45,560	31,462
2005 <sup>5/</sup>	81	88	46,990		47,930	30,117

<sup>1/</sup> Survey of firms with sales over \$100,000 from all products.

<sup>2/</sup> Value of all sales at wholesale level including harvesting costs.

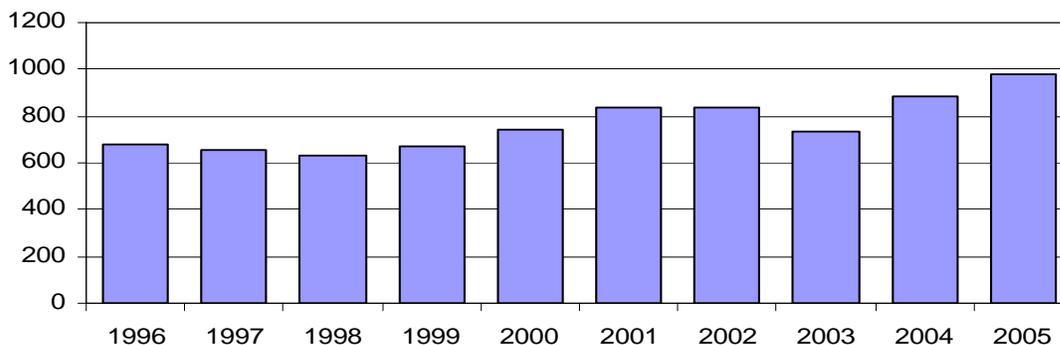
<sup>3/</sup> Bunches are not comparable in this category as units differ depending on crop variety.

<sup>4/</sup> Revised.

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## Florida Floriculture Wholesale Value

Million dollars



(Survey of firms with sales over \$10,000. Does not include woody ornamentals, trees, shrubs, and sod.)

## FLORIDA FLORICULTURE

Growers, production areas, and value, 1996 – 2005

Year	Number of firms <sup>1/</sup>	Covered area	Open area	Wholesale Value
		<i>Square feet</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Million dollars</i>
1996	1,015	372,546,000	9,438	676.1
1997	1,371	394,901,000	11,097	656.2
1998	1,245	394,836,000	11,382	629.1
1999	1,197	392,534,000	9,817	671.3
2000	1,192	388,756,000	9,960	739.8
2001	1,067	381,423,000	8,715	839.8
2002	1,203	383,675,000	9,975	833.4
2003	1,106	373,654,000	9,572	830.8
2004 <sup>2/</sup>	1,020	387,210,000	9,477	884.1
2005 <sup>3/</sup>	907	366,691,000	8,895	976.0

<sup>1/</sup> Survey of firms with sales over \$10,000. Does not include woody ornamentals, trees, shrubs, and sod.

<sup>2/</sup> Revised.

<sup>3/</sup> Preliminary.

## FLORIDA FOLIAGE PLANTS

Growers, production areas, and value, 1996 – 2005

Year	Number of firms <sup>1/</sup>	Covered area	Open area	Total area	Wholesale Value
			<i>Square feet</i>		<i>Million dollars</i>
1996	424	105,893,000	54,237,000	160,130,000	329.6
1997	472	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	182,429,000	305.6
1998	462	<sup>2/</sup>	<sup>2/</sup>	169,764,000	311.1
1999	413	111,544,000	52,576,000	164,120,000	312.1
2000	424	124,857,000	56,626,000	181,483,000	346.9
2001	408	133,071,000	57,977,000	191,048,000	439.7
2002	397	133,397,000	60,349,000	193,746,000	405.1
2003	391	138,613,000	71,044,000	209,657,000	423.9
2004 <sup>3/</sup>	363	140,974,000	77,911,000	218,885,000	469.7
2005 <sup>4/</sup>	331	139,420,000	79,561,000	218,981,000	499.7

<sup>1/</sup> Survey of firms with sales over \$100,000 from all products.

<sup>2/</sup> Information was obtained from the Census of Horticulture Specialties. Estimates of foliage open and covered areas are not available.

<sup>3/</sup> Revised.

<sup>4/</sup> Preliminary.

## FLORIDA BEES AND HONEY

Colonies, production and value, 1996 - 2005

Year	Colonies of bees <sup>1/</sup>	Yield per colony	Production	Price per pound	Total value	Stocks on hand
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 lbs</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 lbs</i>
1996	240	105	25,200	0.860	21,672	2,268
1997	240	67	16,080	0.730	11,738	2,734
1998	230	98	22,540	0.640	14,426	4,508
1999	228	102	23,256	0.530	12,326	4,186
2000	232	105	24,360	0.540	13,154	2,923
2001	220	100	22,000	0.640	14,080	3,432
2002	220	93	20,460	1.140	23,324	2,026
2003	210	71	14,910	1.320	19,681	1,491
2004	205	98	20,090	1.000	20,090	2,009
2005	160	86	13,760	0.870	11,971	2,477

<sup>1/</sup> Producers with five or more colonies.

## AQUACULTURE HIGHLIGHTS

Tropical fish, aquatic plants, and clams are the three major categories of aquaculture production in Florida. Sales of tropical fish in most years exceed \$40 million, and in 1997 reached \$57 million. Sales of aquatic plants have exceeded \$20 million in the past two survey years. Clam sales dropped to \$12 million in 2003.

Sales of alligator hides and meat have dropped to \$2.5 million in 2003. Florida producers of catfish and tilapia sold almost \$3 million of fish in 2003.

The remaining aquaculture products include shrimp, oysters, food fish, sport and game fish (bass, bluegill, etc.), and live rock.

### FLORIDA AQUACULTURE

Number of producers, area in production, value of production

Year	Number of producers	Area in production		Value of production <i>1,000 dollars</i>
		<i>Surface acres</i>	<i>Square feet</i>	
1989	400	8,100	59,447,000	51,000
1991	448	8,100	68,497,000	54,000
1993	523	10,300	71,702,000	73,000
1995	513	7,499	69,659,000	79,000
1997	552	11,627	82,277,000	102,000
1999	712	7,585	60,439,000	85,631
2001	684	7,014	58,160,000	99,516
2003	544 <sup>2/</sup>	6,450 <sup>2/</sup>	44,413,000 <sup>2/</sup>	95,543 <sup>2/</sup>
2005				

### FLORIDA AQUACULTURE

Leading aquaculture products and value

Year	Tropical fish	Aquatic plants	Clams	Alligators	Catfish & Tilapia	Other fish
	<i>Million dollars</i>					
1991	32.80	9.90	2.55	4.39	<sup>1/</sup> 2.53	0.79
1993	46.70	13.20	4.63	4.43	1.59	1.23
1995	52.50	8.60	6.43	4.50	1.44	1.02
1997	57.20	13.20	13.07	3.18	1.70	1.04
1999	43.18	13.65	16.25	3.35	2.07	0.63
2001	42.42	21.32	18.26	3.25	2.28	3.20
2003	47.23 <sup>2/</sup>	20.43 <sup>2/</sup>	12.10 <sup>2/</sup>	2.45 <sup>2/</sup>	2.98 <sup>2/</sup>	2.82 <sup>2/</sup>
2005						

<sup>1/</sup> Tilapia included with other fish.

<sup>2/</sup> Available at [www.nass.usda.gov/fl](http://www.nass.usda.gov/fl) after October 1, 2006

### FLORIDA CATFISH

Operations, water surface acres, broodfish and fingerlings inventory, sales, 1997 - 2006

Year	Number of operations	Water surface acres <sup>1/</sup>	Inventory <sup>1/</sup>		Annual sales
			Broodfish	Fingerlings	
		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
1997	12	100	7	1,000	352
1998	14	150	12	2,235	674
1999	25	240	24	1,340	1,190
2000	22	390	2	1,200	1,296
2001	38	680	<sup>2/</sup>	240	1,327
2002	45	880	5	5,000	756
2003	34	660	3	3,300	1,208
2004	35	710	15	1,120	1,139
2005	46	650	16	720	1,120
2006	31	520	8	85	NA

<sup>1/</sup> January 1.

<sup>2/</sup> Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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