

FLORICULTURE

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Item	Illinois		United States	
	1999	2000	1999	2000
Number of growers 1/	342	307	11,625	10,873
Expanded wholesale value (thousand dollars) 1/	92,950	109,731	4,096,560	4,568,094
Total covered area (thousand square feet) 1/	13,722	13,645	924,385	911,152
Open ground (acres) 1/	565	440	34,967	36,868
	Thousand dollars			
Cut flowers	877	691	431,624	427,484
Potted flowering plants	23,027	22,787	758,838	780,907
African violets	409	300	24,455	18,839
Azaleas	1,834	1,609	43,185	55,446
Chrysanthemums	2,117	3,147	70,923	73,487
Easter lilies	1,411	1,495	35,990	35,273
Orchids	2,609	2,919	79,398	100,097
Poinsettias	9,791	10,218	226,816	237,328
Roses	2/	43	2/	27,738
Spring flowering bulbs	2/	846	2/	37,393
All other potted flowering plants	3,708	2,210	244,030	195,306
Foliage plants	3,637	1,993	511,999	573,962
Potted foliage	2/	646	2/	487,295
Foliage hanging baskets	1,617	1,347	79,467	86,667
Herbaceous perennial plants	2/	20,432	2/	426,435
Potted hardy/garden Chrysanthemums	3,435	4,891	103,564	104,775
Potted Hosta	2/	1,448	2/	37,790
Other potted herbaceous perennials	2/	14,093	2/	283,870
Annual bedding/garden plants	54,399	52,427	1,943,139	1,696,140
Begonias (flats)	2/	6,546	2/	50,296
Geraniums from vegetative cuttings (flats)	3/	25	3/	35,336
Geraniums from seed (flats)	3/	59	3/	8,073
New guinea impatiens (flats)	118	40	12,403	6,462
Impatiens (flats)	2,605	2,673	114,939	116,058
Marigolds (flats)	2/	450	2/	34,691
Pansy/Viola (flats)	2/	398	2/	74,527
Petunias (flats)	2,019	2,098	86,848	88,919
Other flowering and foliar type (flats) 4/	9,930	8,700	560,067	392,745
Vegetable type (flats)	1,525	1,421	97,288	89,767
Potted geraniums from vegetable cuttings	4,456	4,674	110,291	108,033
Potted geraniums from seed	692	1,142	37,837	40,248
Potted new guinea impatiens	902	1,262	33,802	38,237
Potted impatiens	474	237	22,837	24,777
Potted marigolds	2/	39	2/	5,542
Potted pansy/viola	2/	100	2/	21,292
Potted petunias	232	322	14,072	17,461
Other potted flowering and foliar type	20,225	7,073	466,422	291,066
Potted vegetable type	1,121	1,608	31,513	28,669
Geranium (cuttings) hanging baskets	2/	988	2/	31,122
Geranium (seed) hanging baskets	2/	257	2/	3,870
Impatiens hanging baskets	727	753	21,559	20,692
Pansy/viola hanging baskets	2/	29	2/	1,861
Other flowering hanging baskets	3,249	2,830	118,900	88,904
Total wholesale value of reported crops	81,940	101,631	3,772,275	4,271,559

1/ Includes all growers with gross value of sales of \$10,000 or more. Expanded wholesale value includes sales reported by growers with \$100,000 or more in sales plus a calculated value for growers with sales below \$100,000. All other estimates represent growers with value of sales of \$100,000 or more.

2/ Data series new in 2000; 1999 data not available.

3/ Data series new in 2000; 1999 and earlier published as "All Geraniums".

4/ Years are not comparable. The 1999 data includes flower types which are reported individually in 2000.