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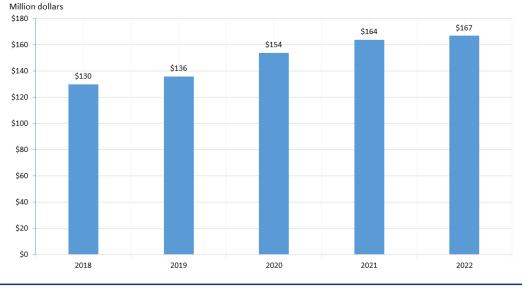
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## Floriculture sales increase in Connecticut

**HARRISBURG, PA** --- The 2022 value of floriculture sales in Connecticut is up 2% from the 2021 **valuation** according to King Whetstone, acting state statistician for USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), New England Field Office. The total crop value for all growers with \$10,000 or more in sales is estimated at \$167 million for 2022, compared with \$164 million for 2021.

Number of Producers: The number of producers for 2022, at 171, is up 3% from the 2021 count of 166.

**Area Used for Production:** Total covered area for floriculture crop production was 24.9 million square feet in 2022, up slightly from the 2021 area of 24.8 million square feet.



Value of Floriculture Sales, operations with \$10,000+Sales Connecticut: 2018 - 2022



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## For the complete 'Floriculture Crops' report, go to: <u>https://www.nass.usda.gov/Surveys/Guide\_to\_NASS\_Surveys/Floriculture/index.php</u>

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