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**CENSUS OF HORTICULTURE: THE GARDEN STATE**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) recently released the 2014 Census of Horticultural Specialties report according to Bruce Eklund, New Jersey State Statistician. New Jersey is a top ten state with sales of \$356 million. New Jersey ranks 5th in sales from family or individual operations. In cut flower sales, New Jersey producers sold \$13.8 million, ranking 4<sup>th</sup>. New Jersey ranked fifth in sales of potted flowering plants for indoor or patio use with \$36.5 million. New Jersey ranked 6<sup>th</sup> in potted herbaceous perennial plants with \$48.1 million in sales. The Garden State ranked 8<sup>th</sup> in food crops grown under protection with \$20.3 million in sales.

All operations that reported producing and selling \$10,000 or more of horticultural crops on the 2012 Census of Agriculture were included in this special study. New Jersey has significant production in many other categories. For the full report, please see <http://agcensus.usda.gov/Publications/>.

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