

FLORICULTURE

Table 25. **GROWERS AND GROWING AREA: 2009-2013** (Operations with \$10,000+ in sales)

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Commercial Growers (Number)	712	658	615	681	620
Growing Area: Open Ground (Acres)	2,606	760	670	694	672
Cover: Total Greenhouse (1,000 sq. ft.)	23,304	25,378	25,023	26,377	25,424
Shade & Temporary (1,000 sq. ft.)	410	340	286	353	398
Total Covered Area (1,000 sq. ft.)	23,714	25,718	25,309	26,730	25,822

Table 26. **WHOLESALE VALUE OF SALES BY PLANT CATEGORY: 2009-2013**

Plant Category	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>				
Cut Flowers	2,297	1,918	<u>2/</u>	973	608
Potted Flowering Plants	42,368	20,807	24,182	28,911	30,528
Propagative Materials	16,793	17,642	22,121	21,295	25,592
Bedding/Garden Plants	100,395	104,552	102,743	105,782	106,914
Total of Reported Crops ^{1/}	164,876	147,616	151,565	159,818	166,569
Grower Sales \$10,000-\$99,999 (Unspecified crops)	17,710	18,990	19,601	18,890	16,967
EXPANDED TOTAL COMMERCIAL SALES ^{3/}	182,586	166,606	171,166	178,708	183,536

^{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.