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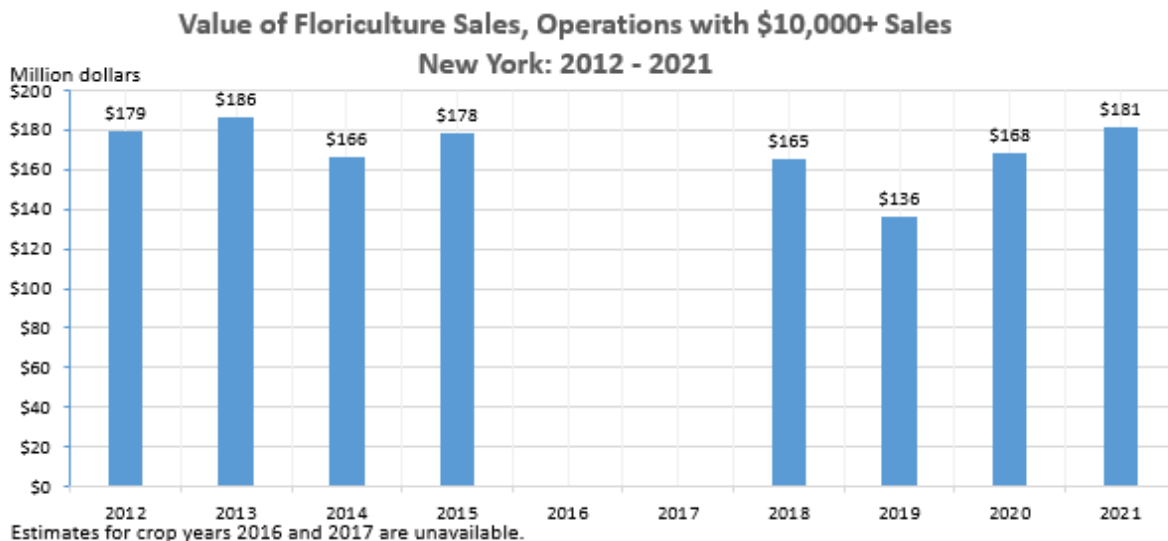
**New York ranks fourth in number of floriculture operations**

**ALBANY, NY** --- The 2021 value of floriculture sales in New York is up 7% from the 2020 valuation according to Donnie Fike, state statistician of the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), New York Field Office. The total crop for all growers with \$10,000 or more in sales is estimated at \$181 million for 2021, compared with \$168 million for 2020.

**Number of Producers:** The number of producers for 2021, at 600, is up 7% from the 2020 count of 560.

**Area Used for Production:** Total covered area for floriculture crop production was 19.6 million square feet in 2021, down 6% from the 2020 area of 20.8 million square feet.

Changes to the program include expanding the survey from 17 to 50 states, adding more than 30 new crops, and publishing sales as retail, wholesale, and total.



For the complete ‘Floriculture Crops’ report, go to:  
<https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/Op0966899>

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