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SOUTH DAKOTA HORTICULTURE

SIoux FALLS, S.D. December 8, 2020 – The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s National Agricultural Statistics Service has released the results of its 2019 Census of Horticultural Specialties. South Dakota’s total floriculture, nursery and specialty crops generated \$15.1 million in sales in 2019, down 16% from 2014. The number of operations in South Dakota totaled 50, down 19% from 2014.

The Census of Horticultural Specialties provides detailed, comprehensive production and economic data on the horticulture industry. It provides information on the number and types of establishments engaged in horticultural production, value of sales, varieties of products, production expenses and more. All operations that reported producing and selling \$10,000 or more of horticultural crops on the 2017 Census of Agriculture were included in this special study.

Access the National publication for this release at:

http://www.agcensus.usda.gov/Publications/Census_of_Horticulture_Specialties/

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