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Item	Illinois		United States	
	2003	2004	2003	2004
Number of growers 1/	326	296	11,996	11,099
Expanded wholesale value (thousand dollars) 1/	108,959	118,951	5,082,172	5,179,696
Total covered area (thousand square feet) 1/	14,021	14,039	931,485	925,645
Open ground (acres) 1/	509	511	40,916	38,594
	Thousand dollars			
Cut flowers	675	2/	422,982	421,631
Gladioli	301	2/	28,325	25,957
Potted flowering plants	21,595	21,692	803,462	815,136
African Violets	257	292	18,540	16,308
Azaleas	1,415	1,384	39,048	41,130
Chrysanthemums	2,729	2,199	69,641	75,018
Easter Lilies	1,386	1,455	36,434	38,488
Orchids	2,103	2,453	121,908	127,608
Poinsettias	9,769	9,605	244,973	247,845
Roses	351	77	20,394	17,977
Spring flowering bulbs	743	1,376	54,927	53,268
All other potted flowering plants	2,842	2,851	197,597	197,494
Foliage plants	2,988	4,759	649,681	638,979
Potted foliage	1,780	3,765	566,984	558,311
Foliage hanging baskets	1,208	994	82,697	80,668
Herbaceous perennial plants	28,981	36,127	634,872	687,050
Potted hardy/garden Chrysanthemums	4,821	4,843	120,927	133,641
Potted Hosta	2,463	4,150	44,498	47,493
Other potted herbaceous perennials	21,697	27,134	469,447	505,916
Annual bedding/garden plants	40,949	44,573	1,788,854	1,845,495
Begonias (flats)	990	1,178	56,633	52,650
Geraniums from vegetative cuttings (flats)	71	9	9,239	11,255
Geraniums from seed (flats)	196	189	7,725	8,014
New Guinea Impatiens (flats)	2/	217	6,160	4,474
Impatiens (flats)	3,142	3,239	104,689	98,476
Marigolds (flats)	1,191	1,259	52,298	50,965
Pansy/Viola (flats)	1,376	1,427	118,358	109,396
Petunias (flats)	2,719	2,948	95,161	92,083
Other flowering and foliar type (flats)	7,038	6,038	338,557	331,783
Vegetable type (flats)	1,373	1,296	65,629	62,824
Potted Begonias	607	725	22,946	26,175
Potted Geraniums from vegetative cuttings	4,718	6,718	119,921	126,022
Potted Geraniums from seed	1,130	2/	31,697	35,508
Potted New Guinea Impatiens	1,185	1,706	43,790	44,811
Potted Impatiens	333	289	26,989	29,734
Potted Marigolds	92	75	7,189	9,599
Potted Pansy/Viola	212	420	33,026	37,553
Potted Petunias	488	500	31,190	35,200
Other potted flowering and foliar type	4,821	3,752	316,867	343,953
Potted vegetable type	1,263	532	51,028	57,704
Begonia hanging baskets	473	846	17,229	18,301
Geranium (cuttings) hanging baskets	1,316	2,065	33,848	37,161
New Guinea Impatiens hanging baskets	990	1,555	29,247	32,193
Impatiens hanging baskets	722	684	19,267	19,865
Petunia hanging baskets	833	1,392	23,325	27,346
Other flowering hanging baskets	2,705	2,599	118,125	133,528
Total wholesale value of reported crops	100,619	110,711	4,769,887	4,887,046

1/ Includes all growers with gross value of sales of \$10,000 or more. Expanded wholesale value includes sales reported by growers with \$100,000 or more in sales plus a calculated value for growers with sales below \$100,000. All other estimates represent growers with value of sales of \$100,000 or more.

2/ Data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operation.