

FLORICULTURE

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Item	Illinois		15 Major Producing States 3/	
	2008	2009	2008	2009
Number of growers 1/	304	281	7,362	6,457
Expanded wholesale value (thousand dollars) 1/	135,197	130,913	4,112,778	3,828,739
	Thousand dollars			
Cut flowers	1,946	1,167	417,098	359,227
Gladioli	470	367	19,935	23,086
Lilies	213	264	78,609	63,765
Potted flowering plants	15,042	26,655	668,170	632,356
African Violets	90	247	3,993	3,552
Azaleas	584	373	35,897	32,208
Chrysanthemums	998	1,144	34,762	25,001
Easter Lilies	1,525	1,692	25,335	27,316
Orchids	2,000	9,134	126,509	159,614
Poinsettias	6,167	9,556	152,611	145,088
Roses	2/	27	25,569	25,153
Spring flowering bulbs	895	726	61,532	46,701
All other potted flowering plants	2,510	3,756	201,962	167,723
Foliage plants	3,644	1,562	510,311	454,340
Potted foliage	2,311	1,265	456,362	401,443
Foliage hanging baskets	1,333	297	53,949	52,897
Herbaceous perennial plants	54,400	45,542	545,126	491,739
Potted hardy/garden Chrysanthemums	8,140	8,231	100,868	108,901
Potted Hosta	3,125	3,636	33,391	31,685
Other potted herbaceous perennials	43,135	33,675	410,867	351,153
Annual bedding/garden plants	46,644	43,622	1,308,554	1,316,676
Geraniums from seed (flats)	32	99	4,223	3,962
New Guinea Impatiens (flats)	95	40	2,518	3,249
Impatiens (flats)	2,546	1,492	72,815	68,650
Marigolds (flats)	1,048	664	34,190	35,550
Pansy/Viola (flats)	690	777	72,036	67,819
Petunias (flats)	2,341	1,507	65,129	65,400
Other flowering and foliar type (flats)	2,942	6,932	175,027	164,936
Vegetable type (flats)	2,419	1,704	46,573	50,231
Potted Geraniums from vegetative cuttings	4,891	4,987	84,300	84,571
Potted Geraniums from seed	449	901	23,186	24,267
Potted New Guinea Impatiens	924	1,460	33,459	32,182
Potted Impatiens	305	2/	25,663	25,731
Potted Marigolds	74	2/	8,185	10,080
Potted Pansy/Viola	431	509	31,966	31,290
Potted Petunias	641	732	31,852	33,982
Other potted flowering and foliar type	6,701	5,557	278,250	270,338
Potted vegetable type	1,684	2,131	56,697	70,596
Geranium (cuttings) hanging baskets	738	1,111	22,366	26,073
Geranium (seeds) hanging baskets	145	496	1,616	2,739
New Guinea Impatiens hanging baskets	419	907	19,280	18,196
Impatiens hanging baskets	382	313	12,561	12,135
Pansy/Viola hanging baskets	328	104	3,612	5,886
Petunia hanging baskets	797	860	23,752	26,786
Other flowering hanging baskets	13,998	7,783	101,856	108,104
Total wholesale value of reported crops	127,427	124,531	3,924,843	3,685,954

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 operations. 3/ CA, FL, HI, IL, MD, MI, NJ, NY, NC, OH, OR, PA, SC, TX, and WA.