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Value of Floriculture Sales Up 7% in Connecticut

CONCORD, NH--- The 2021 value of floriculture sales in Connecticut is up 7% from the 2020 evaluation according to Pam Hird, state statistician for USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), New England Field Office. The total crop value for all growers with \$100,000 or more in sales is estimated at \$165 million for 2021, compared with \$154 million for 2020.

Number of Producers: The number of producers for 2021, at 167, is down 16% from the 2020 count of 198.

Area Used for Production: Total covered area for floriculture crop production was 25.3 million square feet in 2021, up slightly from the 2020 area of 25.2 million square feet.

For the complete 'Floriculture Crops' report, go to: <u>https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/0p0966899</u>

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