

1998 CENSUS OF HORTICULTURE

For the complete report see: <http://www.nass.usda.gov/census/census97/horticulture/horticulture.htm>

New England commercial horticultural operations accounted for over \$428 million in sales during 1998, which was about four percent of all horticultural sales by growers nationwide. When compared to the other 44 states, New England growers ranked seventh in horticultural sales. Connecticut and Massachusetts were the two leading New England States, with over \$300 million

in combined sales. Within New England, nursery crops accounted for over one-quarter of the horticultural sales. There was a total of 1,680 commercial horticultural operations in New England. Massachusetts led the New England States with 564 commercial horticultural operations.

The Census of Horticulture contains State and National information about:

* Value of Sales	* Hanging Baskets	* Unfinished Plants	* Seeds, Bulbs Corms, etc.
* Annuals	* Cut Flowers	* Sod	* Aquatic Plants
* Perennials	* Cut Greens	* Mushrooms	* Christmas Trees
* Potted Flowers	* Nursery Plants	* Greenhouse Plants	* Tobacco Transplants

HORTICULTURE: Sales by Groups, 1998

State	Annual Bedding/Garden Plants	Herbaceous Perennial Plants	Potted Flowering Plants	Foliage Plants	Cut Christmas Trees	Greenhouse Produced Food Crops	Nursery	Cut Flowers	Turfgrass Sod Plugs or Sprigs
Connecticut									
Operations	242	202	103	32	68	24	96	36	6
Total Sales (\$1,000)	33,008	25,265	9,665	954	2,170	1,094	77,819	1,702	5,426
Maine									
Operations	177	136	58	25	45	15	51	23	5
Total Sales (\$1,000)	8,252	3,181	1,551	257	1,572	198	3,502	562	2,102
Massachusetts									
Operations	410	279	183	52	68	57	102	85	5
Total Sales (\$1,000)	41,392	17,467	11,288	4,063	3,452	6,183	22,765	7,379	1,453
New Hampshire									
Operations	132	113	55	17	30	22	43	36	3
Total Sales (\$1,000)	16,236	4,090	1/	1/	1,014	282	6,901	3,235	1/
Rhode Island									
Operations	68	47	20	4	16	8	37	7	15
Total Sales (\$1,000)	4,445	1,574	447	1/	867	239	7,250	320	12,454
Vermont									
Operations	86	87	39	15	47	21	37	30	0
Total Sales (\$1,000)	4,778	2,791	1,430	308	1,670	1,913	1,366	594	0
New England									
Operations	1,115	864	458	145	274	147	366	217	34
Total Sales (\$1,000)	108,111	54,368	1/	1/	10,745	9,909	119,603	13,792	1/

^{1/} Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

HORTICULTURE: Sales by State, 1998

State	TOTAL		WHOLESALE		RETAIL	
	Operations	Sales	Operations	Sales	Operations	Sales
	Number	\$1,000	Number	\$1,000	Number	\$1,000
Connecticut	375	191,189	212	137,400	308	53,789
Maine	256	21,628	113	6,820	228	14,808
Massachusetts	564	120,847	296	74,891	466	45,957
New Hampshire	194	50,739	96	37,837	172	12,902
Rhode Island	126	27,928	90	21,811	75	6,117
Vermont	165	16,567	104	7,207	133	9,360
New England	1,680	428,898	911	285,966	1,382	142,933
United States	23,758	10,599,298	17,954	8,819,871	13,980	1,779,427