

FLORIDA

Wholesale value of bedding plants, cut flowers and potted flowering plants, 1997 through 2006 ^{1/}

Years	All bedding/ garden plants ^{2/}	All cut flowers	Flowering potted plants		
			All flowering potted plants	Poinsettias	Potted orchids

1,000 dollars

1997	113,675	29,241	85,519	15,764	19,373
1998	99,927	27,398	76,610	13,390	17,930
1999	105,406	28,293	99,181	12,041	30,807
2000	103,813	28,119	86,049	13,295	26,962
2001	106,303	23,611	88,448	13,925	26,760
2002	125,394	22,735	87,873	14,098	34,288
2003	111,513	19,807	91,887	14,563	42,632
2004	118,786	19,526	91,360	16,277	46,602
2005 ^{3/}	175,297	15,011	94,612	17,553	47,230
2006 ^{4/}					

^{1/} Survey of firms with sales over \$100,000 from all products.

^{2/} Includes annual bedding plants, herbaceous perennials and flowering hanging baskets.

^{3/} Preliminary.

^{4/} 2006 data available July 27, 2007 at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/>.

FLORIDA CUT CULTIVATED GREENS

Number of commercial producers, bunches sold, and value of sales, 1997 through 2006 ^{1/}

Years	Number of firms		Quantity grown and sold		Total value of sales ^{2/}	
	Leatherleaf ferns	All other cut greens	Leatherleaf ferns	All other cut greens	Leatherleaf ferns	All other cut greens

1,000 bunches

1,000 dollars

1997	156	148	77,083	^{3/}	62,437	31,334
1998	147	133	71,368	^{3/}	58,522	32,145
1999	124	127	70,303	^{3/}	62,570	38,262
2000	120	116	73,916	^{3/}	64,307	36,300
2001	106	104	61,142	^{3/}	53,194	34,642
2002	114	125	60,374	^{3/}	51,922	36,320
2003	97	105	56,586	^{3/}	47,132	33,940
2004	91	97	52,368	^{3/}	45,560	31,462
2005 ^{4/}	81	88	46,990	^{3/}	47,930	30,117
2006 ^{5/}						

^{1/} Survey of firms with sales over \$100,000 from all products.

^{2/} Value of all sales at wholesale level including harvesting costs.

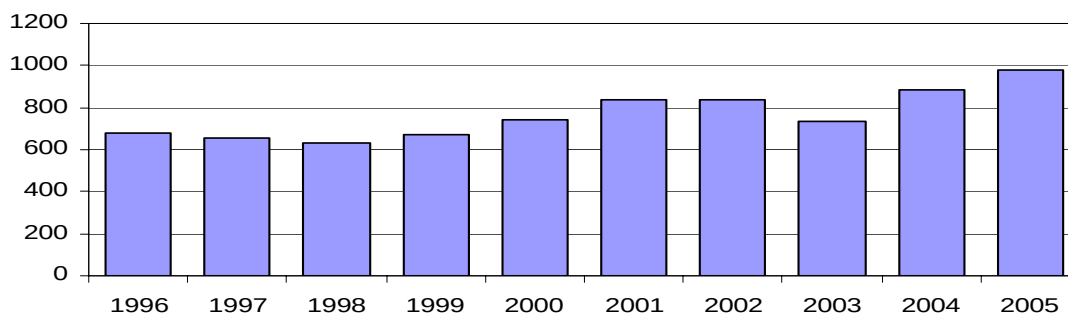
^{3/} Bunches are not comparable in this category as units differ depending on crop variety.

^{4/} Preliminary.

^{5/} 2006 data available July 27, 2007 at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/>.

Florida Floriculture Wholesale Value

Million dollars



(Survey of firms with sales over \$10,000. Does not include woody ornamentals, trees, shrubs, and sod.)

FLORIDA FLORICULTURE

Growers, production areas, and value, 1997 – 2006

Year	Number of firms ^{1/}	Covered area	Open area	Wholesale Value
		<i>Square feet</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Million dollars</i>
1997	1,371	394,901,000	11,097	656.2
1998	1,245	394,836,000	11,382	629.1
1999	1,197	392,534,000	9,817	671.3
2000	1,192	388,756,000	9,960	739.8
2001	1,067	381,423,000	8,715	839.8
2002	1,203	383,675,000	9,975	833.4
2003	1,106	373,654,000	9,572	830.8
2004	1,020	387,210,000	9,477	884.1
2005 ^{2/}	907	366,691,000	8,895	976.0
2006 ^{3/}				

^{1/} Survey of firms with sales over \$10,000. Does not include woody ornamentals, trees, shrubs, and sod.

^{2/} Preliminary.

^{3/} 2006 data available July 27, 2007 at <http://www.nass.usda.gov>.

FLORIDA FOLIAGE PLANTS

Growers, production areas, and value, 1997 – 2006

Year	Number of firms ^{1/}	Covered area	Open area	Total area	Wholesale Value
			<i>Square feet</i>		<i>Million dollars</i>
1997	472	^{2/}	^{2/}	182,429,000	305.6
1998	462	^{2/}	^{2/}	169,764,000	311.1
1999	413	111,544,000	52,576,000	164,120,000	312.1
2000	424	124,857,000	56,626,000	181,483,000	346.9
2001	408	133,071,000	57,977,000	191,048,000	439.7
2002	397	133,397,000	60,349,000	193,746,000	405.1
2003	391	138,613,000	71,044,000	209,657,000	423.9
2004 ^{3/}	363	140,974,000	77,911,000	218,885,000	469.7
2005 ^{4/}	331	139,420,000	79,561,000	218,981,000	499.7
2006 ^{5/}					

^{1/} Survey of firms with sales over \$100,000 from all products.

^{3/} Revised.

^{2/} Information was obtained from the Census of Horticulture Specialties. Estimates of foliage open and covered areas are not available.

^{4/} Preliminary.

^{5/} 2006 data available July 27, 2007 at <http://www.nass.usda.gov>

FLORIDA BEES AND HONEY

Colonies, production and value, 1997 - 2006

Year	Colonies of bees ^{1/}	Yield per colony	Production	Price per pound	Total value	Stocks Dec. 15 ^{2/}
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 lbs</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 lbs</i>
1997	240	67	16,080	0.730	11,738	2,734
1998	230	98	22,540	0.640	14,426	4,508
1999	228	102	23,256	0.530	12,326	4,186
2000	232	105	24,360	0.540	13,154	2,923
2001	220	100	22,000	0.640	14,080	3,432
2002	220	93	20,460	1.140	23,324	2,026
2003	210	71	14,910	1.320	19,681	1,491
2004	205	98	20,090	1.000	20,090	2,009
2005	160	86	13,760	0.860	11,834	2,477
2006	170	81	13,770	1.010	13,908	1,790

^{1/} Producers with five or more colonies.

^{2/} Stocks in producers' hands.

AQUACULTURE HIGHLIGHTS

Florida aquaculture producers reported sales of \$75 million during 2005, down from 95.5 million in 2003 due to devastating hurricanes of 2004 and 2005. In 2005, sales increased for alligator farmers, but decreased for tropical fish, aquatic plants, hard clams, turtles, sportfish, and a variety of food fish including catfish, tilapia, and hybrid striped bass.

There were 359 operations that reported sales for 2005 versus 544 farms in 2003. In 2003, 544 operations used 6,450 water acres in production, versus 3,010 water acres used by 359 operations during 2005.

FLORIDA AQUACULTURE

Number of producers, area in production, value of production

Year	Number of producers	Area in production		Value of production
		Surface acres	Square feet	1,000 dollars
1991	448	8,100	68,497,000	54,000
1993	523	10,300	71,702,000	73,000
1995	513	7,499	69,659,000	79,000
1997	552	11,627	82,277,000	102,000
1999	712	7,585	60,439,000	85,631
2001	684	7,014	58,160,000	99,516
2003	544	6,450	44,413,000	95,500
2005	359	3,010	NA	74,900

FLORIDA AQUACULTURE

Leading aquaculture products and value

Year	Tropical fish	Aquatic plants	Clams	Alligators	Catfish & Tilapia	Other fish
	<i>Million dollars</i>					
1993	46.70	13.20	4.63	4.43	1.59	1.23
1995	52.50	8.60	6.43	4.50	1.44	1.02
1997	57.20	13.20	13.07	3.18	1.70	1.04
1999	43.18	13.65	16.25	3.35	2.07	0.63
2001	42.42	21.32	18.26	3.25	2.28	3.20
2003	47.23	20.43	12.10	2.45	2.98	2.82
2005	33.23	17.56	10.69	4.07	1.91	1.73

^{1/} Tilapia included with other fish.

FLORIDA CATFISH

Operations, water surface acres, broodfish and fingerlings inventory, sales, 1998 – 2007

Year	Number of operations	Water surface acres ^{1/}	Inventory ^{1/}		Annual sales
			Broodfish	Fingerlings	
		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
1998	14	150	12	2,235	674
1999	25	240	24	1,340	1,190
2000	22	390	2	1,200	1,296
2001	38	680	^{2/}	240	1,327
2002	45	880	5	5,000	756
2003	34	660	3	3,300	1,208
2004	35	710	15	1,120	1,139
2005	46	650	16	720	1,435
2006	31	520	8	85	1,761
2007	43	530	6	1,400	NA

^{1/} January 1.

^{2/} Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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