

KENTUCKY FLOWERS & FOLIAGE PLANTS – 2005

The **Kentucky** 2005 expanded wholesale value of sales of flowers and foliage totaled \$43.7 million, up 9 percent from the revised 2004 value of \$40.0 million. The expanded wholesale value is the value reported by growers with \$100,000 or more in sales of floriculture crops plus calculated wholesale value of sales for growers with sales below \$100,000. Kentucky ranked 29th of the 36 states that conducted a floriculture survey.

Data for Kentucky's potted flowering plants, annual bedding/garden plants (including pots, flats and hanging baskets), herbaceous perennials, foliage plants for indoor and patio use, cut flowers and propagative (unfinished) material was provided by growers with sales of \$100,000 or more. The wholesale value of total bedding/garden plants

(\$32.5 million), potted flowering plants (\$4.18 million), foliage for indoor or patio use (\$822,000), and propagative materials (\$304,000) totaled \$37.8 million. The bedding/garden total was made up of two parts, annual bedding/garden plants (\$26.2 million) and herbaceous perennial plants (\$6.35 million). Total value of production of Kentucky's \$100,000 plus operations was \$37.8 million.

The number of floriculture growers in Kentucky with sales of \$10,000 or more totaled 201, down 22 from the 2004 revised number of growers. Total greenhouse cover for the State was 5.43 million square feet, down less than 1 percent from 2004. Film plastic (single and multiple layer) represented 83 percent, fiberglass and other rigid plastic made up 5 percent and glass made up 12 percent. Shade and temporary cover made up 229,000 square feet.

POTTED FLOWERS, BEDDING/GARDEN PLANTS, FOLIAGE PLANTS AND CUT FLOWERS PRODUCED BY KENTUCKY GROWERS WITH SALES OVER \$100,000 – 2005

Item	Number of Producers	Units	Total Sales (1,000 Units)	% of Sales at Wholesale	Wholesale Price			Value of all Sales at Wholesale (1,000 dollars)
					Less than 5 inch	5 inch or more	Comb. Sizes	
POTTED FLOWERING PLANTS:								
African Violets 1/	-	Pots	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finished Florist Azaleas	6	Pots	5	78	-	10.54	-	53
Florist Chrysanthemums 2/	12	Pots	68	70	1.73	4.07	-	239
Easter Lilies	10	Pots	27	96	-	6.13	-	166
Poinsettias	27	Pots	559	94	1.72	5.34	-	2,829
Florist Roses 1/	-	Pots	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spring Flowering Bulbs 2/	12	Pots	21	73	-	-	5.54	116
Other Flowering Plants 2/	12	Pots	144	80	-	-	5.23	753
HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS:								
Potted Hardy/Garden	37	Pots	983	94	-	-	2.88	2,826
Potted Hosta	32	Pots	155	92	-	-	2.31 3/	359
Other Potted	36	Pots	933	78	1.97 4/	4.33 5/	7.86 6/	3,165
ANNUAL BEDDING/GARDEN PLANTS:								
POTS								
Begonia	27	Pots	103	60	1.44	2.36	-	158
Geraniums (Cuttings)	51	Pots	522	70	1.76	4.11	-	1,220
Geraniums (Seed)	16	Pots	207	87	-	-	1.02	211
New Guinea Impatiens	47	Pots	196	64	1.71	5.75	-	412
Impatiens	16	Pots	69	72	1.17	3.13	-	140
Mariqold 2/	7	Pots	19	47	-	-	1.17	22
Pansy/Viola	12	Pots	239	95	-	-	1.54	369
Petunias	28	Pots	404	61	1.31	2.15	-	622
Other Flowering and Foliage	34	Pots	2,652	91	-	-	2.15	5,710
Vegetable Type 1/	-	Pots	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLATS								
Begonia	39	Flats	50	80	-	Wholesale Price 8.35	-	418
Geraniums (Seed) 1/	-	Flats	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Guinea Impatiens	5	Flats	2	52	-	12.20	-	24
Impatiens	44	Flats	66	63	-	8.35	-	551
Mariqold	45	Flats	26	65	-	8.66	-	225
Pansy/Viola	47	Flats	188	91	-	8.81	-	1,656
Petunias	45	Flats	92	77	-	9.03	-	831
Other Flowering and Foliage	45	Flats	606	84	-	8.23	-	4,987
Vegetable Type	40	Flats	125	82	-	9.46	-	1,183
HANGING PLANTS								
Begonia	23	Baskets	15	65	-	6.00	-	90
Geraniums (Cuttings)	34	Baskets	46	83	-	8.07	-	371
Geraniums (Seed) 1/	-	Baskets	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Guinea Impatiens	34	Baskets	24	82	-	7.94	-	191
Impatiens	25	Baskets	25	76	-	5.58	-	140
Mariqold 1/	-	Baskets	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pansy/Viola	5	Baskets	1	88	-	6.37	-	6
Petunias	35	Baskets	47	66	-	6.70	-	315
Other Flowering	36	Baskets	564	95	-	6.06	-	3,418
FOLIAGE PLANTS FOR INDOOR OR PATIO USE:								
Potted Foliage	6	Pots	-	91	-	-	-	219
Foliage, Hanging	32	Baskets	100	83	-	6.03	-	603
CUT FLOWERS: 7/								
PROPAGATIVE (UNFINISHED) FLORICULTURE MATERIAL:								
								304
TOTAL WHOLESale VALUE: 8/								43,679

1/Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations. 2/Pot price is a weighted average of all pots reported to avoid disclosure of individual operations 3/Pot price is a weighted average of all pots (less than 1 gallon, 1 to 2 gallon and 2 gallon and larger) reported to avoid disclosure of individual operations. 4/Pot price less than 1 gallon. 5/Pot price 1 to 2 gallon. 6/Pot price 2 gallon and larger. 7/Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations. Includes Pompon Chrysanthemums, Iris, Lilies, Snapdragons, Tulips and Other Cut Flowers. 8/Propagative material was confidential. 9/Equivalent wholesale value of all sales (operations under \$100,000 in sales estimated).