

**Table 4. Annual Bedding/Garden Plants Sold for the United States - Flats: 1998**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Operations	Total		Wholesale	
		Number (1,000)	Sales (\$1,000)	Number (1,000)	Sales (\$1,000)
Annual bedding/garden plants.	7,892	117,051	957,727	94,308	702,132
Flowering type bedding plants.....	7,667	102,323	833,410	82,451	610,012
Ageratum.....	3,531	1,300	9,966	912	5,886
Alyssum sweet.....	3,470	1,843	15,648	1,447	11,189
Begonia.....	4,470	6,319	46,883	5,133	34,997
Celosia.....	2,438	942	6,945	783	5,217
Coleus.....	2,825	1,020	7,812	725	4,890
Combination planter/Color bowl.....	183	200	1,582	151	1,047
Dusty miller.....	3,669	1,259	9,504	968	6,473
Fuchsia.....	206	150	1,123	125	842
Gazania.....	1,106	293	2,387	235	1,750
Geraniums from vegetative cuttings.....	691	2,305	21,492	1,776	15,428
Geraniums from seeds and plug seedlings.....	1,171	1,592	15,047	1,295	11,333
Gerbera daisy.....	122	114	738	92	487
Impatiens, New Guinea.....	664	846	9,312	668	6,917
Impatiens, other.....	6,238	18,841	141,662	14,767	98,935
Mari gold.....	5,045	6,132	48,026	4,789	32,628
Nicotiana.....	1,372	246	2,249	175	1,381
Pansy/Viola.....	4,112	8,650	73,880	7,277	56,943
Petunia.....	6,477	13,702	117,686	10,621	77,185
Portulaca.....	2,902	1,304	9,988	1,063	7,311
Salvia, annual.....	3,616	2,145	15,610	1,746	11,508
Snapdragon.....	3,148	1,478	12,391	1,175	9,057
Verbena.....	1,964	897	7,098	753	5,433
Vinca (Catharanthus roseus).....	2,459	3,338	24,763	2,911	20,259
Zinnia.....	1,919	554	4,763	403	3,080
Other flowering and foliar annuals.....	3,585	26,853	226,857	22,462	179,839
Vegetable type bedding plants.....	4,993	14,728	124,317	11,856	92,120
Broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, and other crucifers.....	2,660	1,510	13,850	1,181	9,764
Herbs, culinary.....	1,094	1,415	14,442	1,276	11,976
Peppers, sweet or hot.....	3,108	2,048	16,866	1,609	12,142
Tomato.....	3,613	3,434	27,889	2,563	18,637
Other vegetable type bedding plants.....	2,744	6,322	51,270	5,226	39,602

**Table 5. Annual Bedding/Garden Plants Sold for the United States - Pots: 1998**

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Item	Operations	Total						Wholesale	
		Number (1,000)	Sales (\$1,000)	Pots less than 5 inches		Pots 5 inches or more		Number (1,000)	Sales (\$1,000)
Annual bedding/garden plants.	8,159	29,829	560,877	52,081	370,788	77,747	190,089	59,868	401,785
Flowering type bedding plants.....	7,897	86,288	513,127	16,939	339,195	69,349	173,932	24,086	365,694
Ageratum.....	437	1,221	1,224	976	816	245	408	1,092	1,016
Alyssum sweet.....	258	1,252	1,054	1,184	875	69	178	1,099	816
Begonia.....	1,560	18,156	17,532	15,849	13,159	2,307	4,373	15,949	13,253
Celosia.....	292	1,408	1,328	1,031	778	376	551	1,337	1,183
Coleus.....	644	4,439	3,795	4,072	3,040	367	755	4,157	3,234
Combination planter/Color bowl.....	1,175	1,736	13,083	58	181	1,678	12,902	1,489	10,007
Dusty miller.....	473	1,801	1,730	1,489	1,170	311	560	1,630	1,397
Fuchsia.....	739	1,878	2,467	1,626	1,543	252	924	1,622	1,787
Gazania.....	442	854	968	636	594	218	373	692	670
Geraniums from vegetative cuttings.....	6,119	80,599	164,004	61,272	107,283	19,327	56,722	57,752	93,663
Geraniums from seeds and plug seedlings.....	2,573	47,397	46,757	44,855	40,751	2,542	6,007	41,000	34,969
Gerbera daisy.....	788	4,389	7,751	2,450	3,950	1,938	3,801	4,096	6,812
Impatiens, New Guinea.....	4,449	21,215	39,526	16,809	26,789	4,406	12,736	15,867	24,981
Impatiens, other.....	1,776	27,132	23,106	22,801	16,070	4,331	7,035	24,278	18,938
Mari gold.....	759	6,378	5,340	5,444	3,932	933	1,409	5,840	4,495

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Item	Total								Wholesale	
	Operations	Number		Sales		Number		Sales		
		(1,000)	(1,000)	(\$1,000)	(1,000)	(\$1,000)	(1,000)	(\$1,000)	(1,000)	(\$1,000)
Nicotiana.....	259	469	527	339	310	130	217	420	420	
Pansy/Viola.....	850	35,216	28,363	33,107	24,247	2,109	4,116	26,942	19,381	
Petunia.....	1,891	14,474	14,737	11,721	9,335	2,753	5,401	12,516	11,137	
Portulaca.....	308	1,299	1,256	908	690	391	566	1,183	988	
Salvia, annual.....	499	3,805	3,243	3,209	2,376	596	867	3,586	2,880	
Snapdragon.....	326	2,828	2,304	2,521	1,814	308	491	2,621	1,984	
Verbena.....	543	1,732	2,169	1,398	1,439	334	730	1,492	1,566	
Vinca (Catharanthus roseus).....	539	8,036	7,506	5,787	4,115	2,249	3,391	7,587	6,692	
Zinnia.....	478	1,772	2,382	1,191	1,269	581	1,113	1,507	1,634	
Other flowering and foliar annuals.....	1,971	96,799	120,976	76,204	72,670	20,595	48,306	88,333	101,792	
Vegetable type bedding plants.....	2,577	43,541	47,749	35,143	31,593	8,398	16,157	35,783	36,091	
Broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, and other crucifers.....	141	900	900	680	520	220	380	536	576	
Herbs, culinary.....	1,140	19,347	20,385	17,906	17,865	1,441	2,520	17,037	16,311	
Peppers, sweet or hot.....	665	1,998	1,723	1,718	1,294	281	429	1,246	1,014	
Tomato.....	1,533	6,347	6,656	4,492	3,519	1,855	3,137	4,146	3,740	
Other vegetable type bedding plants.....	766	14,948	18,085	10,347	8,395	4,601	9,690	12,817	14,450	

**Table 6. Herbaceous Perennial Plants Sold for the United States - Flats: 1998**

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Item	Total			Wholesale	
	Operations	Number	Sales	Number	Sales
	(1,000)	(1,000)	(\$1,000)	(1,000)	(\$1,000)
Herbaceous perennial plants.....	1,596	5,167	51,344	4,604	41,906
Astilbe.....	95	37	388	32	315
Bleeding-heart.....	60	29	156	26	128
Chrysanthemum, hardy/garden.....	318	782	6,950	718	6,067
Clematis, non-climbing.....	25	12	73	10	56
Columbine.....	352	40	487	31	339
Coral bells.....	250	64	706	57	599
Coreopsis.....	424	66	792	55	606
Daylily.....	68	82	947	53	694
Delphinium.....	341	83	934	71	743
Dianthus.....	636	253	2,148	220	1,689
Ferns, hardy/garden.....	52	18	303	12	159
Hosta.....	83	170	2,502	142	2,117
Iris.....	38	(D)	156	(D)	(D)
Ornamental grasses.....	127	79	1,019	71	839
Peony.....	30	(D)	188	(D)	(D)
Phlox.....	153	153	1,936	143	1,780
Purple coneflower (Echinacea).....	329	44	534	38	413
Rudbeckia.....	351	72	825	65	705
Salvia, perennial.....	270	49	485	42	386
Sedum.....	260	51	717	43	532
Veronica.....	196	31	350	27	289
Other herbaceous perennials.....	770	2,994	28,751	2,697	23,250