

FLORIDA

Wholesale value of all sales for operations with \$100,000+ sales, 1998 through 2007

Years	All plant categories	All foliage	Cut flowers	Total bedding/garden ^{1/}	Propagative material	Potted flowering	Cut cultivated greens
<i>1,000 dollars</i>							
1998	605,706	311,104	27,398	99,927	^{2/}	76,610	101,453
1999	645,769	312,057	28,293	105,406	^{2/}	99,181	100,832
2000	716,407	346,946	28,119	103,813	^{2/}	86,049	100,607
2001	818,702	439,698	23,611	91,386	^{2/}	88,448	87,836
2002	810,946	405,103	22,735	105,429	^{2/}	87,873	88,242
2003	809,959	423,882	19,807	89,171	^{2/}	91,887	81,072
2004	864,491	469,728	19,526	96,397	88,069	91,360	77,022
2005	938,805	494,028	15,011	131,796	95,188	96,012	78,865
2006 ^{3/}	791,174	356,863	16,939	133,566	95,489	81,581	78,151
2007 ^{4/}	902,226	462,448	13,698	104,069	93,597	142,110	73,057

^{1/} Includes annual bedding and herbaceous perennial plants.

^{2/} Estimates not available.

^{3/} Revised.

^{4/} Preliminary.

FLORIDA CUT CULTIVATED GREENS

Number of commercial producers, bunches sold, and value of sales, 1998 through 2007 ^{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
<i>1,000 bunches</i>						
<i>1,000 dollars</i>						
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	56,786	^{3/}	47,132	33,940
2004	91	97	52,368	^{3/}	45,560	31,462
2005 ^{3/}	85	91	47,464	^{3/}	48,413	30,452
2006 ^{3/}	87	93	43,205	^{3/}	44,501	33,650
2007 ^{4/}	72	82	38,192	^{3/}	37,810	35,247

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

^{2/} Equivalent wholesale value of all sales.

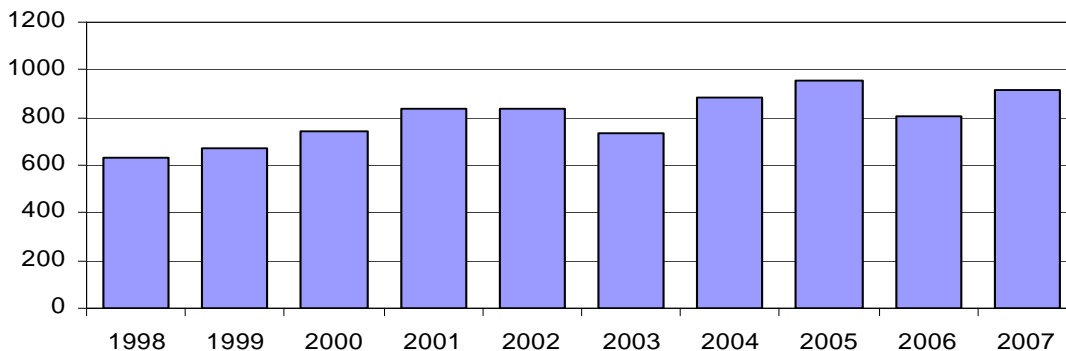
^{3/} Bunches are not comparable as units differ depending on crop variety.

^{3/} Revised.

^{4/} Preliminary.

Million dollars

Florida Floriculture Wholesale Value



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

FLORIDA FLORICULTURE

Growers, production areas, and value, 1998 through 2007

Year	Number of firms ^{1/}	Covered area	Open area	Wholesale Value
		<i>Square feet</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
1998	1,245	394,836,000	11,382	629,136
1999	1,197	392,534,000	9,817	671,329
2000	1,192	388,756,000	9,960	739,807
2001	1,067	381,423,000	8,715	839,807
2002	1,203	383,675,000	9,975	833,371
2003	1,106	373,654,000	9,572	830,824
2004	1,020	387,210,000	9,477	884,126
2005 ^{2/}	932	382,551,000	8,736	956,580
2006 ^{2/}	832	347,187,000	8,344	804,854
2007 ^{3/}	754	334,746,000	8,631	914,556

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

^{2/} Revised.

^{3/} Preliminary.

FLORIDA FOLIAGE PLANTS

Growers, production areas, and value, 1998 through 2007

Year	Number of firms ^{1/}	Covered area	Open area	Total area	Wholesale Value
			<i>Square feet</i>		<i>1,000 dollars</i>
1998	462	^{2/}	^{2/}	169,764,000	311,104
1999	413	111,544,000	52,576,000	164,120,000	312,057
2000	424	124,857,000	56,626,000	181,483,000	346,946
2001	408	133,071,000	57,977,000	191,048,000	439,698
2002	422	132,838,000	64,370,000	197,208,000	405,103
2003	391	138,613,000	71,044,000	209,657,000	423,882
2004	363	140,974,000	77,911,000	218,885,000	469,728
2005 ^{3/}	332	140,324,000	70,049,000	210,373,000	494,028
2006 ^{4/}	304	101,197,000	61,451,000	162,648,000	356,863
2007 ^{5/}	298	98,968,000	62,671,000	161,639,000	462,448

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

^{2/} Estimates of foliage open and covered areas are not available.

^{3/} Revised.

^{4/} Preliminary.

FLORIDA BEES AND HONEY

Colonies, production and value, 1998 through 2007

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>
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
2007	160	71	11,360	0.990	11,246	1,363

^{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

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Year	Number of producers	Area in production		Value of production <i>1,000 dollars</i>
		<i>Surface acres</i>	<i>Square feet</i>	
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	74,975

FLORIDA AQUACULTURE

Leading aquaculture products and value ^{1/}

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	21.30	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/} Aquaculture survey not conducted in 2007.

FLORIDA CATFISH

Operations, water surface acres, broodfish and fingerlings inventory, sales, 1999 – 2007 ^{1/}

Year	Number of operations	Water surface acres ^{2/}	Inventory ^{2/}		Annual sales
			Broodfish	Fingerlings	
		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
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	^{3/}

^{1/} Catfish survey discontinued in 2008.

^{2/} January 1.

^{3/} Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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