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New Jersey floriculture sales at \$342 million, fourth highest in U.S.

TRENTON, NJ --- The 2022 value of New Jersey floriculture sales were \$342 million, fourth highest in the U.S., according to Bruce Eklund, state statistician of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, New Jersey Field Office. This production was from 272 growers, the Nation's eleventh highest. For production in the open, New Jersey was third at 4,769 acres.

NASS conducted the survey among operations that annually produce and sell at least \$10,000 of fresh cut flowers, potted flowering plants, foliage plants, annual bedding and garden plants, potted herbaceous perennials, cut cultivated florist greens, and propagative (unfinished) floriculture material. Annual sales include retail and wholesale sales of items surveyed.

Access 2022 and earlier floriculture data through the Quick Stats database: <u>https://quickstats.nass.usda.gov/</u>

- In Program, select "Survey"
- In Sector, select "Crops"
- In Group, select "Horticulture"
- In Commodity, select the crop(s) for which you want data
- Select your category, data item, geographic level, and year

For the complete 'Floriculture Crops' report, go to: <u>https://www.nass.usda.gov/Surveys/Guide_to_NASS_Surveys/Floriculture/index.php</u>

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