

Nursery and Floriculture Statistical Program



Commercial Floriculture Survey

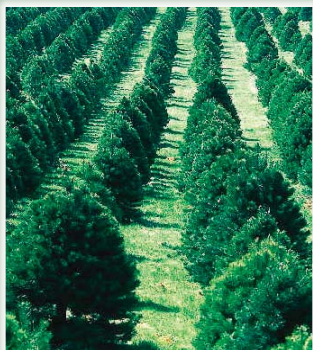
Conducted annually in 15 states. Information is collected on value of sales, quantity sold, and area of production.

Nursery & Christmas Tree Survey

Conducted every 3 years in 17 states. Information is collected on value of sales, quantity of plants sold and plant inventory.

Nursery & Floriculture Chemical Use Survey

Conducted every 3 years in 6 states. Information is collected on product application procedures.



Data from these surveys will:

- Help measure the economic contribution of the nursery and floriculture industries to U.S. agriculture.
- Provide accurate statistics that are crucial to obtaining research funding and government support for the nursery and floriculture industry.
- Identify state and national trends in areas such as new product development and changing production practices so that growers can plan the future of their businesses.
- Help support industry claims in cases involving unfair trade practices and in trade negotiations.
- Provide effective measures of America's nursery and floriculture practices and ensure that government regulators have actual chemical use data for their ongoing assessment and re-registration of chemicals.
- Assist industry organizations and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in analyzing the economic impacts of chemical use and improving product labeling.

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