

FALL POINSETTIA GROWER SURVEY

October 1, 2008 Inventory



USDA, NASS, Hawaii Field Office
National Agricultural Statistics Service
In cooperation with Hawaii Department of Agriculture
Agricultural Development Division

Form Approved
O.M.B. Number 535-0093
Approval Expires 6/30/09
Project Code 420
1428 South King Street
Honolulu, HI 96814-2512
Telephone: (808) 973-9588
FAX: (808) 973-2909
Toll Free: 1 (800) 804-9514

Please make corrections in name, address, and ZIP code.

If your operation is known by another name, please enter.

Dear Reporter:

This survey is being done at the request of the Hawaii Association of Nurserymen on behalf of the State's poinsettia producers to provide data on the inventory of plants available for the coming season. The reference inventory date is October 1, 2008. The information obtained will be published only in summary form. Individual reports will be kept strictly confidential according to Title 7 of United States Legal Code under Chapter 55, Section 2276. Response to this survey is voluntary and not required by law. However, your cooperation is necessary to ensure accurate estimates.

Please complete this questionnaire promptly and mail it in the enclosed postage paid return envelope by October 3rd. If we don't hear from you, someone from our office will be contacting you to offer assistance in completing the questionnaire. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Mark E. Hudson
Director



Please return
the completed
questionnaire by
October 3rd

1. How many pots did you set in **2008**? (If none, please check and return.) _____ Number
2. How many pots were lost (for any reason)? _____ Number
3. What is your expected inventory of pots available for sale this coming season, by size of pot? (Include plants already committed for sale.) Please provide your best estimate if actual figures are not available.
 - a. Under 5 inches _____ Number
 - b. 5 inches to 6 1/2 inches _____ Number
 - c. Over 6 1/2 inches _____ Number
 - d. Hanging baskets _____ Number
 - e. Total (a to d) _____ Number
4. Specify percent of each color grown:
 - a. Red _____ Percent
 - b. White _____ Percent
 - c. Pink _____ Percent
 - d. Marbled _____ Percent
 - e. Other _____ Percent
5. What percent of your poinsettias are grown under:
 - a. Saran _____ Percent
 - b. Permanent structure
of glass or glass
substitute _____ Percent
 - c. Open field _____ Percent

Please continue on the back page 

6. Please comment on the state of your poinsettia crop (circle appropriate condition):

Disease problems:	None	Light	Moderate	Heavy
Insect problems:	None	Light	Moderate	Heavy
Wind damage:	None	Light	Moderate	Heavy

Comments:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

Respondent's Name _____ Date _____
Address _____ Island _____
Phone number _____ Farm location _____

OFFICE USE									Edited
District	Response		Respondent		Mode		Enum.	Eval.	
10-4	1-Comp 2-R 3-Inac 4-Office Hold 5 R-Est 6-Inac-Est 7-Off Hold-Est 8-Known Zero	9901	1-OP/Mgr 2-Sp 3-Acct/Bkpr 4-Ptnr 9-Other	9902	1-Mail 2-Tel 3-Face-to-Face 4-CATI 5-Web 6-Email 7-FAX 8-CAPI 19-Other	9903	098	100	Punched Verified

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB number is 0535-0093. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 10 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.