



## Criteria for Horticultural Specialties



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The National Agricultural Statistics Service is in the process of updating our list of agricultural operators. Your response on this survey will verify current agricultural operations and help identify duplication. Please complete all items that relate to your operation and return the questionnaire in the enclosed postage paid envelope. Your report is needed even if you are not involved in agriculture. Under Title 7 of the U.S. Code 3 and CIPSEA (Public Law 107-347), facts about your operation are kept **confidential** and used only for statistical purposes in combination with similar reports from other producers. Response is **voluntary**

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Please verify name and mailing address of this operation.  
Make corrections (including operation name) on the label and continue.

## **SECTION 1**

**Exclude** all items purchased by this operation for the purpose of resale without any additional growing on or value added to the plants purchased.

1. Please check all items produced by your operation in 2013.

- xxxx  Cut flowers
- xxxx  Potted flowering plants for indoor or patio use
- xxxx  Potted herbaceous perennials
- xxxx  Annual bedding/garden plants
- xxxx  Foliage plants for indoor or patio use
- xxxx  Foliage plants for indoor or patio use
- xxxx  Food crops grown under protection
- xxxx  Cut Christmas trees

xxxx  Nursery stock – ornamentals, shrubs, shade trees, live Christmas trees, fruit and nut trees, vines, palms, ornamental grasses. etc.

- xxxx  Sod, Sprigs, and Plugs
- xxxx  Short rotation woody crops (trees with growth cycles of less than 10 years)
- xxxx  Aquatic plants
- xxxx  Vegetable seeds
- xxxx  Flower seeds
- xxxx  Dried bulbs, corms, rhizomes, and tubers
- xxxx  Propagative materials, bareroot and unfinished plants
- xxxx  Transplants for commercial vegetable and strawberry production.
- xxxx  Tobacco transplants
  
- xxxx  None – please return this form in the enclosed envelope.

2. Did (or will) this operation sell \$10,000 or more of these horticultural crops in 2013?

xxxx 1  YES 3  NO

3. Was the operation (listed on the label) in business before January 1, 2013?  
xxxx <sup>1</sup>  YES <sup>3</sup>  NO

## SECTION 2

**ACRES OPERATED** – Please report the total acres you operate including farmstead, all cropland, woodland, pastureland, and wasteland.

	Acres
1. How many total acres does this operation:	
a. Own?.....	111
b. Rent from others?.....	112
c. Rent to others?.....	113
2. Total Acres operated (Calculate items 1a +1b -1c).....	100
3. On the (Item 2) acres operated, how many are considered horticulture land, cropland, and cropland in government programs?.....	300
4. What was the largest number of workers on the payroll on any one day? Exclude workers employed only for the retail operation, those working as landscapers, and non-paid family members.....	NUMBER 885
5. Does this operation produce any organic products for sale?.....	CIRCLE 954 YES NO
6. What are the primary counties of production?	_____
	_____
	_____

## SECTION 3

### VALUE OF SALES

Report the gross value of sales for the horticultural categories below. **Include** sales of items sold that were finished or produced. **Exclude** all items purchased for the sole purpose of reselling, that is no value was added to the plants.

Category	Description of Category	Gross Sales in 2013
Floriculture Crops	Include cut flowers, potted flowering, herbaceous perennials, annual bedding and garden plants, foliage plants, or foliage hanging baskets, cut cultivated greens, propagative floriculture material, and unfinished plants.	910 \$
Trees, Shrubs, Fruit and Nut Plants, Ornamental Grasses	Include coniferous evergreens, broadleaf evergreens, deciduous shrubs, deciduous shade trees, deciduous flowering trees, fruit and nut plants, palms, ornamental grasses, other woody ornamentals, or vines. <b>Exclude</b> sod.	915 \$
Propagative Nursery Material	Include root stock, lining-out stock, understock, seedlings, cuttings, tissue culture, whips, other propagative nursery material. <b>Exclude</b> material intended for reforestation.	912 \$
Transplants for Commercial Vegetable and Strawberry Production		913 \$
Christmas Trees	Include Christmas trees cut on your operation. <b>Exclude</b> Christmas trees cut elsewhere.	914 \$

## SECTION 4 Only complete if this operation has been sold or turned over to someone else.

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

New Operator Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your response. Please return this form in the enclosed, postage-paid envelope