|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Project Code 633 QID  | OMB No.0535-0140 Approval Expires 05/31/2016 |
| SURVEY_LOGO_1:USDA_logo_bw.gif | **Criteria for Horticultural Specialties** |  |  **NATIONAL** **AGRICULTURAL** **STATISTICS** **SERVICE** |
|  |  | **National Agricultural Statistics Service**U.S. Department of Agriculture1400 Independence Ave., S.W.(202) 690-8768Fax: (202) 690-8750 Email: nass@nass.usda.gov |
| 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. The information you provide will be used for statistical purposes only. In accordance with the Confidential Information Protection provisions of Title V, Subtitle A, Public Law 107–347 and other applicable Federal laws, your responses will be kept confidential and will not be disclosed in identifiable form to anyone other than employees or agents. By law, every NASS employee as well as every agent has taken an oath and is subject to a jail term, a fine, or both if he or she willfully discloses ANY identifiable information about you.  Response is **voluntary**.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 control number is 0535-0140. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 15 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. |  |
| 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 [ ]  Sod, Sprigs, and Plugs |
|  xxxx [ ]  Potted flowering plants for indoor or patio use |  xxxx [ ]  Short rotation woody crops (trees with  growth cycles of less than 10 years) |
|  xxxx [ ]  Potted herbaceous perennials |  xxxx [ ]  Aquatic plants |
|  xxxx [ ]  Annual bedding/garden plants |  xxxx [ ]  Vegetable seeds |
|  xxxx [ ]  Foliage plants for indoor or patio use |  xxxx [ ]  Flower seeds |
|  xxxx [ ]  Foliage plants for indoor or patio use |  xxxx [ ]  Dried bulbs, corms, rhizomes, and tubers |
|  xxxx [ ]  Food crops grown under protection |  xxxx [ ]  Propagative materials, bareroot  and unfinished plants |
|  xxxx [ ]  Cut Christmas trees | xxxx [ ]  Transplants for commercial vegetable and strawberry production.  |
|  xxxx [ ]  Nursery stock – ornamentals, shrubs, shade trees, live Christmas trees, fruit and nut trees, vines, palms, ornamental grasses. etc. |  xxxx [ ]  Tobacco transplants |
|  |  xxxx [ ]  None – please return this form in the enclosed envelope. |
| 1. Did (or will) this operation sell $10,000 or more of these horticultural crops in 2013?
 |
| xxxx 1[ ]  **YES**   *3*[ ]  **NO** |
| 1. Was the operation (listed on the label) in business before January 1, 2013?
 |
| xxxx 1[ ]  **YES**   *3*[ ]  **NO**  |

**Continue on Next Page**

**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:

111

1. Own?.......................................................................................................................................

112

1. Rent from others?.....................................................................................................................

113

1. Rent to others?........................................................................................................................

100

1. Total Acres operated (Calculate items 1a +1b -1c)……………………………………………………
2. On the (Item 2) acres operated, how many are considered horticulture land, cropland,

300

and cropland in government programs?.........................................................................................

NUMBER

1. 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

885

family members……………………………………………………………………………………………

CIRCLE

954 YES NO

1. Does this operation produce any organic products for sale?.........................................................
2. 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. **Exclude** sod. | 915$ |
| Propagative Nursery Material  | **Include** root stock, lining-out stock, understock, seedlings, cuttings, tissue culture, whips, other propagative nursery material. **Exclude** material intended for reforestation. | 912$ |
| Transplants for Commercial Vegetable and Strawberry Production |  | 913$ |
| Christmas Trees | **Include** Christmas trees cut on your operation. **Exclude** Christmas trees cut elsewhere. | 914$ |

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

New Operator Information

Name

Address

City

Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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