

# **NURSERY, FLORICULTURE, HORTICULTURE AND TURFGRASS**

## **FLORICULTURE**

Total crop value of all floriculture crops for all South Carolina growers with \$10,000 or more in sales in 2007 was estimated at \$93.5 million, down 8 percent compared to \$101 million in 2006. There were 84 growers in 2007, down from 92 in 2006. Total covered area for floriculture crop production was recorded at 7.57 million square feet, down from 10.0 million square feet in 2006. Total greenhouse space covered area at 6.48 million square feet was down from 2006's 7.19 million square feet.

Growers with \$100,000 plus in total sales posted a wholesale value of plant production during 2007 of \$91.1 million, down from \$98.5 million in 2006. The wholesale value of bedding and garden plants, the largest part of production, totaled \$77.5 million, down from \$79.8 million in 2006.

The website address for a detailed report concerning this survey is:

**<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/MannUsda/viewDocumentInfo.do?documentID=1072>**

## **OTHER WEBSITES WITH HORTICULTURAL DATA**

### **2002 Census of Agriculture**

South Carolina County Summary Table 34 - Nursery and Greenhouse Crops, Cut Christmas Trees Harvested, and Sod Grown for Sale: 2002 and 1997

[http://www.nass.usda.gov/Census\\_of\\_Agriculture/index.asp](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Census_of_Agriculture/index.asp)

Under the Geographic Area Series Publications, go to State and County Reports, then click on State Level by Tables, click on S.C., then arrow down to table 38 and click on PDF.