

Exports of seed for sowing by country – Calendar year 2017

Source: ISF compilation based on official statistics and international seed trade reports

Country	Quantity [Metric Tons]				Value [Million US Dollars]			
	Vegetable Crops	Flowers	Field Crops	Total	Vegetable Crops	Flowers	Field Crops	Total
Argentina	338		73000	73'338	14		242	256
Australia	2'853	114	13000	15'967	23	2	86	111
Austria			69082	69'082			268	268
Belarus							1	1
Belgium	768	2	104764	105'534	5	1	219	225
Bolivia			8677	8'677			15	15
Bosnia & H.			15866	15'866			17	17
Brazil	118		52400	52'518	15		150	165
Bulgaria	2'850		6206	9'056	6		15	21
Canada	373		189775	190'148	5		277	282
Chile	1'228	21	37000	38'249	147	15	123	285
China	8'492	651	22600	31'743	121	14	70	205
China, Hong-Kong	1'941			1'941			48	48
China, Taiwan					8			8
Colombia			1600	1'600			12	12
Costa Rica		4		4		10		10
Croatia			9513	9'513			13	13
Czechia	383	459	220070	220'912	8	3	92	103
Denmark	8'932	732	133661	143'325	56	5	251	312
Dominican Rep.			250	250			1	1
Egypt					12		3	15
Estonia			4651	4'651			2	2
Finland			432	432			1	1
France	9'870	196	513161	523'227	491	14	1'296	1'801
Germany	1'357	415	125216	126'988	90	34	659	783
Greece	160		13516	13'676	1		9	10
Guatemala	231	4		235	10	11		21
Honduras	23			23			1	1
Hungary	2'184		231892	234'076	13		467	480
India	7'383	97	25556	33'036	66	2	33	101
Indonesia	1'481	5	5000	6'486	4	2	10	16
Iran			15580	15'580			9	9
Ireland			14191	14'191			6	6
Israel					125		23	148
Italy	11'078	171	82126	93'375	116	2	249	367
Japan	1'045	54	9000	10'099	97	32	44	173
Jordan	84			84			8	8
Kenya	352		730	1'082	5		5	10
Korea, Rep.	615		4400	5'015	57		13	70
Latvia	136		56299	56'435	2		11	13
Lithuania	439	28	87383	87'850	4	1	36	41
Luxembourg			9743	9'743			9	9
Mexico	740		100663	101'403	17		152	169
Morocco			3000	3'000			2	2
Netherlands	10'807	918	129983	141'708	1'622	61	357	2'040
New Zealand	10'189		14245	24'434	63		73	136
Pakistan			1615	1'615			4	4
Paraguay							8	8
Peru	1'253		6900	8'153	34		17	51
Philippines	187			187	4			4
Poland	722	52	222749	223'523	6	1	102	109
Portugal	2'171		15980	18'151	4		17	21
Romania	103		137915	138'018	1		295	296
Russian Fed.	40			40	2			2
Serbia	230		35000	35'230	2		44	46
Singapore	143			143	9			9
Slovakia			200176	200'176			73	73
Slovenia	312		1989	2'301	3		4	7
South Africa	1'753		125000	126'753	41		79	120
Spain	1'797		127442	129'239	77		186	263
Sweden	2'707	455	19716	22'878	5	1	26	32
Switzerland	48		22335	22'383	3		25	28
Tanzania	36	66	900	1'002	6	2	2	10
Thailand	1650			1'650	71		45	116
Turkey	1472	1	22335	23'808	19	2	68	89
Uganda			35000	35'000			9	9
Ukraine	11228			11'228	13		15	28
United Kingdom	1351	396	11776	13'523	26	7	42	75
Uruguay							9	9
USA	14526	307	397008	411'841	629	73	1010	1'712
Vietnam			4500	4'500			13	13
Grand Total	128'179	5'148	3'792'567	3'925'894	4'215	295	7'414	11'924

Notes

- Only seed exports with a value greater than USD 1 million have been reported
- Flower seed includes seed of herbaceous and non-herbaceous plants cultivated mainly for flowers
- Field crops seed includes seed of pulses, cereals, industrial crops and forages
- Vegetable crops seed includes seed of all vegetable crops
- Potato seed and mushrooms are not included