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

Country	Quantity (Metric Tonnes)				Value (USD Million)			
	Vegetable crops	Flower seed	Field crops	Total	Vegetable crops	Flower seed	Field crops	Total
Albania	62		3,054	3116	1		3	4
Algeria	737		2,012	2749	28		6	34
Argentina	379		35,000	35379	27		85	112
Armenia	17			17	1			1
Australia	2,675	10	33,870	36555	56	3	60	119
Austria	1,345	110	47,906	49361	14	1	135	150
Azerbaijan			957	957	4		2	6
Belarus	112		76,000	76112	8		39	47
Belgium	3,452	141	653,273	656866	37	3	251	291
Bolivia			1,200	1200			8	8
Bosnia & H.	118		2,554	2672	3		9	12
Brazil	875	5	49,915	50795	72	3	62	137
Bulgaria	457		17,971	18428	8		88	96
Burkina Faso	158			158	4			4
Cameroon			1,200	1200			7	7
Canada	4,250	194	55,799	60243	113	13	149	275
Chile	231	5	7,233	7469	24	1	27	52
China	9,665	20		9685	177	14	127	318
China, Hong-Kong	1,865	1		1866	44	1		45
China, Taiwan	1,835			1835	13			13
Colombia	229	2	15,688	15919	17	2	29	48
Costa Rica	125			125	5			5
Croatia	596		9,272	9868	7		27	34
Cyprus	89		4,685	4774	1		4	5
Czechia	654	525	65,843	67022	10	2	98	110
Denmark	731	19	77,650	78400	26	11	102	139
Dominican Rep.					8			8

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Ecuador	80		822	902	9		6	15
Egypt			2,179	2179	29		21	50
El Salvador	185			185	1			1
Estonia			43,741	43741			7	7
Ethiopia	229			229	7			7
Finland	176	38	7,135	7349	9	1	18	28
France	4,215	341	172,816	177372	168	7	572	747
Georgia	26		242	268	1		1	2
Germany	2,825	946	221,129	224900	130	22	550	702
Ghana	68			68	1			1
Greece	2,031		135,971	138002	28		65	93
Guatemala	168	1	1,120	1289	12	1	12	25
Honduras	99		713	812	8		4	12
Hungary	1,084		66,437	67521	22		225	247
Iceland			953	953			2	2
India	4,040	29	25,642	29711	64	9	34	107
Indonesia	158		27,732	27890	7		21	28
Iran	247		2,086	2333	12		33	45
Iraq			450	450			4	4
Ireland	438	372	23,944	24754	3	2	26	31
Israel					24		25	49
Italy	7,298	279	742,861	750438	198	9	364	571
Jamaica	93			93	1			1
Japan	4,998	223	41,730	46951	135	24	110	269
Jordan	377		1,657	2034	20		3	23
Kazakhstan	193		1,666	1859	7		25	32
Kenya			4,500	4500			16	16
Korea, Rep.of	2,182	285		2467	69	7	39	115
Kosovo			2,365	2365			2	2

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Kuwait	67		67	3		3		
Latvia	305	67,091	67396	1	21	22		
Lebanon	148	543	691	10	2	12		
Libya		112	112		1	1		
Lithuania	720	52	13,906	14678	6	1	33	40
Luxembourg		130,596	130596			38	38	
Macedonia, FYR	20	949	969	3	3	6		
Madagascar		700	700		2	2		
Malaysia	1,543	750	2293	7	6	13		
Mali	59		59	1		1		
Mauritius	45		45	1		1		
Mexico	2,005	1	32,908	34914	331	1	130	462
Moldova	65	4,384	4449	2	33	35		
Morocco	1,092	9,500	10592	51	44	95		
Namibia	136		136	1		1		
Netherlands	9,778	415	548,850	559043	450	40	346	836
New Zealand	588	3,210	3798	16	20	36		
Nigeria				2		2		
Norway	82	14,436	14518	7	11	18		
Oman	69		69	2		2		
Pakistan	3,110		3110	37	36	73		
Palestine		800	800	3	4	7		
Paraguay	29		29	2	56	58		
Peru	154	2,205	2359	19	17	36		
Philippines	1,612		1612	14	11	25		
Poland	2,678	266	237,074	240018	47	3	209	259
Portugal	494	60,309	60803	33	56	89		
Qatar	495		495	1		1		
Romania	1,355	115	54,769	56239	18	1	165	184

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Russian Fed.	1,240	74	65,281	66595	66	7	359	432
Saudi Arabia					23		38	61
Senegal	227		193	420	8		2	10
Serbia	90		12,360	12450	5		59	64
Singapore	217		2,500	2717	5		10	15
Slovakia	457		64,910	65367	3		67	70
Slovenia	240		7,368	7608	5		12	17
South Africa	1,474	7	70,225	71706	37	1	79	117
Spain	2,217	262	301,150	303629	289	5	246	540
Sri Lanka					9			9
Sudan			150	150			1	1
Sweden	391	227	10,113	10731	9	3	23	35
Switzerland	450	206	12,500	13156	17	4	47	68
Tanzania	244			244	3			3
Thailand	1,761	1		1762	23	1	21	45
Tunisia	299		750	1049	11		5	16
Turkey	1,067	4	25,000	26071	98	3	66	167
Uganda	457			457	7			7
Ukraine			50,483	50483			271	271
United Arab Emirates	539		10,000	10539	5		9	14
United Kingdom	12,165	602	94,631	107398	74	14	174	262
Uruguay	30			30	3		15	18
USA	12,350	483	189,022	201855	371	54	552	977
Uzbekistan			210	210			2	2
Vietnam			52,120	52120	12		34	46
Zambia	164			164	2		13	15
Zimbabwe	69			69	2			2
Grand Total	124,664	6,261	4,841,031	4,971,956	3,828	274	6,852	10,954

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- 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