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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
Albania	62		3054	3'116	1		3	4
Algeria	548		1000	1'548	38		7	45
Argentina	395		37000	37'395	28		89	117
Armenia					2			2
Australia	1'138	13	31132	32'283	62	3	60	125
Austria	1'345		41424	42'769	14		147	161
Azerbaijan	13		1100	1'113	6		2	8
Belarus	145			145	10		44	54
Belgium	7'327	90	409488	416'905	42	2	228	272
Bolivia	34		1200	1'234	1		8	9
Bosnia & H.	111		3300	3'411	2		11	13
Brazil		5	53445	53'450	69	3	67	139
Bulgaria	702		22316	23'018	8		119	127
Burkina Faso	158			158	4			4
Cameroon	139		1200	1'339	4		7	11
Canada	4'372	180	52709	57'261	115	14	138	267
Chile	482		7100	7'582	28		26	54
China	9'572	64		9'636	205	36	125	366
China, Hong-Kong	2'046	15		2'061	42	1		43
China, Taiwan	1'835			1'835	13			13
Colombia	211	2	17115	17'328	16	2	30	48
Croatia	371		10267	10'638	6		37	43
Cyprus	89		3001	3'090	1		2	3
Czechia	988	67	35457	36'512	11	1	89	101
Denmark	537	15	65338	65'890	23	7	127	157
Dominican Rep.					10			10
Ecuador	78		875	953	10		6	16
Egypt		1	2179	2'180	33	1	21	55
El Salvador	185			185	1			1
Estonia			5598	5'598			8	8
Ethiopia	209			209	6			6
Finland	203	39	6344	6'586	10	1	18	29
France	4'780	255	169959	174'994	185	7	577	769
Georgia	24		242	266	2		1	3
Germany	3'317	697	224686	228'700	122	20	551	693
Ghana	78			78	2			2
Greece	1'714		98878	100'592	25		62	87
Guatemala	168		1100	1'268	12		12	24
Honduras	47		680	727	8		5	13
Hungary	499		47741	48'240	15		176	191
Iceland			1100	1'100			2	2
India	2'789	7	26660	29'456	77	9	35	121
Indonesia	974		28010	28'984	8		22	30
Iran	253			253	12		31	43
Iraq			450	450			4	4
Ireland	549	208	22344	23'101	4	1	26	31
Israel					29		25	54
Italy	11'887	361	489631	501'879	205	11	324	540
Jamaica	82			82	2			2
Japan	4'666	212	42525	47'403	141	22	111	274
Jordan	559		2100	2'659	22		4	26
Kazakhstan	297		2000	2'297	11		27	38
Kenya	444		4400	4'844	12		17	29
Korea, Rep.of	2'170	311		2'481	73	6	38	117
Kuwait	66			66	5			5
Latvia	114		62030	62'144	2		22	24
Lebanon	151		545	696	10		2	12
Libya			112	112			1	1
Lithuania	720	50	20325	21'095	6	1	40	47
Luxembourg			75637	75'637			27	27
Madagascar			600	600			2	2
Malaysia	669		2665	3'334	6		10	16
Mali	64			64	2			2
Malta			773	773			1	1
Mauritius	45			45	1			1
Mexico	1'862	1	35575	37'438	323	1	131	455
Moldova	155		5000	5'155	4		35	39
Morocco	997		10500	11'497	49		47	96
N. Macedonia	25		850	875	3		3	6
Namibia	118			118	1			1
Nepal	494			494	4			4
Netherlands	11938	352	409311	421'601	522	65	430	1'017
New Zealand	380		3210	3'590	17		20	37
Nicaragua	15			15	3			3
Nigeria					2			2
Norway	88		15575	15'663	8		13	21
Oman	96			96	3			3
Pakistan	2319			2'319	35		37	72
Palestine					3			3
Paraguay					3		55	58
Peru	196		2205	2'401	20		17	37
Philippines	1359			1'359	17		12	29
Poland	5955	311	182306	188'572	54	2	203	259
Portugal	689		31517	32'206	35		45	80
Romania	1204	423	67201	68'828	19	1	191	211
Russian Fed.	938	82	72334	73'354	74	6	362	442

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Saudi Arabia				23			39	62
Senegal	226		200	426	6		2	8
Serbia	92		13370	13'462	5		62	67
Singapore	1		2500	2'501	6		10	16
Slovakia	457		76147	76'604	3		81	84
Slovenia	613		7397	8'010	5		15	20
South Africa	515	33	67080	67'628	30	1	80	111
Spain	5636	29	268919	274'584	297	1	233	531
Sri Lanka	227			227	7			7
Sudan					3		6	9
Sweden	213	249	11153	11'615	9	3	23	35
Switzerland	391	73	13550	14'014	17	1	48	66
Tanzania	157			157	4			4
Thailand	1761			1'761	23		21	44
Tunisia	289		750	1'039	12		5	17
Turkey	916	2	26500	27'418	96	4	68	168
Uganda	312			312	6			6
Ukraine	193		51130	51'323	21		272	293
United Arab Emirates			9500	9'500			9	9
United Kingdom	4172	726	81006	85'904	75	14	137	226
Uruguay	34			34	4		15	19
USA	12874	539	190775	204'188	389	55	559	1'003
Uzbekistan			260	260			2	2
Vietnam			53300	53'300	12		37	49
Zambia	97			97	3		13	16
Grand Total	128'425	5'412	3'845'956	3'979'793	4'075	302	6'912	11'289

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