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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	71	0	1'439	1'510	1	0	2	3
Algeria	548	0	1'227	1'775	18	0	5	23
Angola	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	2
Argentina	375	0	36'115	36'490	24	0	82	106
Armenia	117	0	450	567	1	0	3	4
Australia	2'170	11	33'870	36'051	45	3	60	108
Austria	1'645	100	48'624	50'369	16	1	128	145
Azerbaijan	0	0	400	400	0	0	1	1
Belarus	156	0	77'310	77'466	10	0	39	49
Belgium	3'000	88	156'076	159'164	26	2	157	185
Bolivia	28	0	1'200	1'228	2	0	8	10
Bosnia & H.	126	0	2'187	2'313	3	0	8	11
Botswana	0	0	631	631	0	0	1	1
Brazil	732	2	47'751	48'485	72	3	59	134
Bulgaria	861	0	23'164	24'025	8	0	92	100
Burkina Faso	150	0	0	150	4	0	0	4
Cameroon	106	0	138	244	1	0	3	4
Canada	3'751	314	54'458	58'523	97	15	144	256
Chile	5'555	6	6'941	12'502	24	1	26	51
China	9'300	71	43'000	52'371	172	18	124	314
China, Hong-Ko	1'755	11	0	1'766	39	1	0	40
China, Taiwan	2'000	0	0	2'000	15	0	0	15
Colombia	189	3	14'075	14'267	12	2	27	41
Costa Rica	120	0	0	120	5	0	0	5
Cote d'Ivoire	57	0	0	57	2	0	0	2
Croatia	467	0	19'725	20'192	7	0	38	45
Cyprus	280	0	2'393	2'673	2	0	3	5

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Czech Rep.	665	0	28'315	28'980	9	0	78	87
Denmark	540	0	39'260	39'800	22	0	92	114
Dominican Rep.	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	8
Ecuador	71	0	739	810	8	0	4	12
Egypt	0	0	2'370	2'370	51	0	20	71
El Salvador	50	0	0	50	1	0	0	1
Estonia	0	0	2'591	2'591	0	0	6	6
Ethiopia	323	0	0	323	6	0	0	6
Finland	137	0	8'379	8'516	8	0	20	28
France	4'050	199	223'353	227'602	143	7	542	692
Georgia	23	0	433	456	1	0	2	3
Germany	2'934	793	237'175	240'902	74	18	559	651
Greece	2'055	0	118'349	120'404	21	0	69	90
Guatemala	155	1	750	906	10	1	11	22
Honduras	0	0	713	713	0	0	4	4
Hungary	1'070	0	79'852	80'922	18	0	242	260
Iceland	0	0	1'048	1'048	0	0	2	2
India	3'385	8	27'903	31'296	73	7	35	115
Indonesia	0	0	25'195	25'195	0	0	19	19
Iran	247	0	1'807	2'054	12	0	21	33
Iraq	0	0	456	456	0	0	4	4
Ireland	621	0	23'361	23'982	4	0	27	31
Israel	0	0	0	0	22	0	24	46
Italy	6'866	221	477'666	484'753	180	10	339	529
Jamaica	65	0	0	65	1	0	0	1
Japan	4'775	210	42'890	47'875	125	24	104	253
Jordan	450	0	1'540	1'990	20	0	2	22
Kazakhstan	260	0	1'557	1'817	9	0	23	32
Kenya	700	0	4'400	5'100	8	0	16	24

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Korea, Rep.of	2'508	273	0	2'781	76	6	36	118
Kosovo	0	0	150	150	0	0	1	1
Kuwait	243	0	0	243	5	0	0	5
Kyrgyzstan	24	0	0	24	1	0	0	1
Latvia	83	0	14'584	14'667	2	0	14	16
Lebanon	0	0	531	531	0	0	2	2
Libya	0	0	194	194	0	0	1	1
Lithuania	523	63	9'086	9'672	4	1	27	32
Luxemburg	0	0	115'695	115'695	0	0	41	41
Macedonia, FY	24	0	607	631	4	0	2	6
Madagascar	0	0	710	710	0	0	2	2
Malaysia	1'930	0	774	2'704	6	0	6	12
Malta	0	0	3'366	3'366	0	0	4	4
Mauritius	56	0	0	56	1	0	0	1
Mexico	1'353	3	27'658	29'014	295	1	124	420
Moldova	130	0	3'719	3'849	2	0	28	30
Morocco	730	0	7'214	7'944	49	0	38	87
Mozambique	345	1	0	346	2	1	0	3
Nepal	233	0	0	233	3	0	0	3
Netherlands	13'590	1'232	386'052	400'874	420	39	311	770
New Zealand	405	0	3'090	3'495	15	0	19	34
Nicaragua	19	0	0	19	2	0	0	2
Norway	56	9	8'364	8'429	6	1	13	20
Oman	51	0	0	51	3	0	0	3
Pakistan	3'035	0	0	3'035	33	0	33	66
Palestine	0	0	839	839	3	0	4	7
Panama	6	0	0	6	2	0	0	2
Paraguay	36	0	0	36	2	0	54	56
Peru	138	0	2'005	2'143	13	0	15	28

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Philippines	1'670	0	815	2'485	14	0	10	24
Poland	624	202	153'411	154'237	46	3	186	235
Portugal	360	0	45'653	46'013	27	0	44	71
Qatar	739	0	0	739	1	0	0	1
Romania	1'155	52	58'294	59'501	16	1	153	170
Russian Fed.	981	69	59'459	60'509	57	6	356	419
Saudi Arabia	0	11	0	11	18	1	37	56
Senegal	217	0	254	471	7	0	2	9
Serbia	212	0	10'000	10'212	7	0	46	53
Singapore	261	0	1'600	1'861	6	0	7	13
Slovakia	417	0	117'502	117'919	3	0	78	81
Slovenia	240	0	7'279	7'519	5	0	17	22
South Africa	409	20	69'220	69'649	25	2	78	105
Spain	2'965	48	254'404	257'417	214	1	234	449
Sri Lanka	226	0	0	226	7	0	0	7
Sudan	260	0	0	260	5	0	0	5
Sweden	341	200	9'812	10'353	8	3	28	39
Switzerland	407	49	12'316	12'772	15	2	47	64
Tanzania	345	0	0	345	4	0	0	4
Thailand	2'050	1	0	2'051	21	1	19	41
Tunisia	225	0	775	1'000	12	0	5	17
Turkey	771	2	25'000	25'773	105	3	63	171
Uganda	463	0	0	463	6	0	0	6
Ukraine	200	0	0	200	19	0	225	244
United Arab Er	895	0	10'220	11'115	7	0	10	17
United Kingdom	13'668	1'046	144'620	159'334	73	20	227	320
Uruguay	62	0	0	62	3	0	15	18
USA	14'190	383	187'995	202'568	381	56	544	981
Uzbekistan	0	0	211	211	0	0	2	2

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Vietnam	0	0	53'500	53'500	12	0	35	47
Yemen	305	0	0	305	3	0	0	3
Zambia	164	0	0	164	2	0	13	15
Zimbabwe	52	0	0	52	1	0	0	1
Grand Total	133'395	5'702	3'728'254	3'867'351	3'521	261	6'531	10'313

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