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Country	Quantity (Metric Tonnes)			Total	Value (USD Million)			Total
	Field crops	Vegetable crops	Flower seed		Field crops	Vegetable crops	Flower seed	
United States	310'446	13'540	449	324'435	901	368	71	1'340
Netherlands	216'332	17'960	1'654	235'946	305	421	53	779
France	170'852	3'600	429	174'881	617	151	10	778
Germany	253'434	2'390	896	256'720	632	84	21	737
Italy	575'959	5'725	1'100	582'784	288	188	10	486
Spain	218'812	5'300	61	224'173	226	211	1	438
Russian Federation	57'700	2'020	106	59'826	338	62	7	407
United Kingdom	276'178	3'700	597	280'475	292	72	18	382
Mexico	28'125	1'580	9	29'714	126	230	1	357
Belgium	583'618	3'300	90	587'008	286	46	2	334
China	32'350	7'800	20	40'170	132	125	12	269
Japan	43'560	5'380	142	49'082	101	126	21	248
Ukraine	43'988	390		44'378	214	31		245
Romania	51'014	1'069	305	52'388	217	20	2	239
Canada	52'500	3'460	793	56'753	138	81	16	235
Poland	197'457	745	268	198'470	173	54	4	231
Turkey	26'600	2'830	2	29'432	66	119	3	188
Hungary	48'131	900		49'031	161	15		176
Austria	54'362	1'420	102	55'884	136	12	1	149
Brazil	45'500	641	2	46'143	55	70	3	128
Korea, Rep. of	30'000	2'970	339	33'309	35	81	6	122
Bulgaria	23'445	941		24'386	113	8		121
Denmark	77'290	720		78'010	92	24		116
Australia	32'100	1'888	8	33'996	59	52	3	114
Greece	100'811	2'100	8	102'919	89	23	1	113

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South Africa	65'544	1'310	13	66'867	73	36	1	110
Argentina	36'000	358		36'358	80	22		102
Morocco	10'345	1'150		11'495	49	44		93
Portugal	55'531	806		56'337	57	35		92
India	23'326	2'555	6	25'887	29	56	6	91
Czech Republic	20'278	499	30	20'807	81	8	1	90
Slovakia	22'285	215		22'500	62	5		67
Switzerland	8'980	328	50	9'358	47	16	2	65
Egypt	2'210	835		3'045	19	42		61
Chile	6'249	6'900	323	13'472	26	27	2	55
Serbia	5'500	125		5'625	46	8		54
Sweden	24'663	325	441	25'429	42	8	3	53
Paraguay	n.a.	49		49	51	2		53
Israel	n.a.	n.a.		0	20	28		48
Luxemburg	102'969			102'969	45			45
Saudi Arabia	11'000	630	23	11'653	29	14	1	44
Vietnam	4'900	990		5'890	32	12		44
Belarus	54'400	106		54'506	32	9		41
Croatia	14'262	203		14'465	33	6		39
Lithuania	8'091	225	126	8'442	31	4	3	38
Thailand	2'178	1'360		3'538	16	22		38
Pakistan	n.a.	2'540		2'540	19	19		38
Colombia	12'332	178	6	12'516	24	11	2	37
Iran	2'670	250		2'920	24	13		37
Kazakhstan	1'640	394		2'034	27	10		37

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Ireland	21'924	214	79	22'217	32	2	1	35
Algeria	5'000	1'100		6'100	10	23		33
New Zealand	2'670	370		3'040	17	15		32
Kenya	1'500	700		2'200	19	8		27
Moldova	3'500	44		3'544	24	2		26
Peru	1'200	130		1'330	13	13		26
Finland	5'079	145	17	5'241	15	8	1	24
Guatemala	830	128	2	960	12	8	4	24
Slovenia	5'497	280		5'777	16	7		23
Philippines	n.a.	618		618	16	7		23
China, Hong-Kong		1'500		1'500		21		21
Venezuela		125		125		21		21
Indonesia	23'756	84		23'840	15	5		20
Tunisia	830	340		1'170	6	12		18
Jordan		439		439		18		18
Uruguay	n.a.	30		30	15	3		18
Latvia	19'964	99		20'063	16	1		17
Zambia	5'680	65		5'745	15	2		17
Norway	4'000	38		4'038	9	6		15
Singapore	1'600	731		2'331	7	8		15
China, Taiwan		2'000		2'000		15		15
United Arab Emirates	6'100	850		6'950	7	7		14
Lebanon	640	510		1'150	5	9		14
Ecuador	325	100		425	3	8		11
Bosnia & H.	950	104		1'054	6	3		9

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Bolivia	2'300	39		2'339	7	1		8
Cyprus	14'404	15		14'419	6	1		7
Yemen		2'820		2'820		7		7
Estonia	4'640			4'640	6			6
Malaysia	500	n.a.		500	3	3		6
Senegal	300	100		400	2	4		6
Sri Lanka		380		380		6		6
Albania	1'600	192		1'792	4	1		5
Ethiopia	125	222		347	1	4		5
Dominican Rep.		30		30		5		5
Zimbabwe	1'100	77		1'177	2	2		4
Honduras	660			660	4			4
Costa Rica		142		142		4		4
Georgia	100	29		129	3	1		4
Iraq	110			110	4			4
Macedonia, FYR		25		25		4		4
Palestine	n.a.	n.a.		0	1	3		4
Ghana		1'843		1'843		3		3
Uganda		285		285		3		3
Jamaica		130		130		3		3
Kuwait		70		70		3		3
Botswana	1'939			1'939	2			2
Nepal	1'560			1'560	2			2
Brunei	1'555			1'555	2			2
Tanzania	200	110		310	1	1		2

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Burkina Faso		76		76		2		2
Oman		71		71		2		2
El Salvador		58		58		2		2
Madagascar	600			600	1			1
Nigeria		153		153		1		1
Iceland	145			145	1			1
Azerbaijan	120			120	1			1
Uzbekistan	100			100	1			1
Namibia		53		53		1		1
Mauritius		47		47		1		1
Cote d'Ivoire		46		46		1		1
Malawi		32		32		1		1
Nicaragua		19		19		1		1
Kyrgyzstan		15		15		1		1
Panama		6		6		1		1
Libya	n.a.			0	1			1
Total	4'189'020	132'529	8'496	4'330'045	7'119	3'436	293	10'848

Notes

- Only seed imports 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

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