

Exports of seed for sowing by country – Calendar year 2016

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

Country	Quantity (Metric Tonnes)				Value (USD Million)			
	Vegetable Crops	Flowers	Field Crops	Total	Vegetable Crops	Flowers	Field Crops	Total
Argentina	252		75,500	75,752	12		245	257
Australia	1,254	51	12,458	13,763	20	1	85	106
Austria	106		68,955	69,061	1		202	203
Belarus			713	713			1	1
Belgium	597	5	193,550	194,152	5	2	191	198
Bolivia			9,755	9,755			17	17
Bosnia & H.			16,778	16,778			18	18
Brazil	111		53,467	53,578	15		153	168
Bulgaria	898		2,305	3,203	2		10	12
Canada	318		196,551	196,869	5		281	286
Chile	1,299	23	35,200	36,522	138	11	125	274
China	9,175	581	23,500	33,256	113	15	69	197
China, Hong-Kong	1,926			1,926	51			51
China, Taiwan					8			8
Colombia			1,590	1,590			11	11
Costa Rica		5		5		7		7
Croatia			16,126	16,126			16	16
Czechia	723	459	283,578	284,760	8	3	92	103
Denmark	9,414	725	125,535	135,674	54	7	230	291
Egypt			1,800	1,800	1		1	2
Estonia			7,091	7,091			3	3
Finland			1,545	1,545			2	2
France	9,674	164	493,122	502,960	444	16	1,248	1,708
Germany	1,914	520	134,688	137,122	84	33	622	739
Greece	153		19,357	19,510	1		11	12
Guatemala	262	21		283	14	10		24
Hungary	2,654		280,547	283,201	16		430	446

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India	3,544	77	25,556	29,177	48	2	33	83
Indonesia	1,767	14	5,341	7,122	6	3	10	19
Iran			25,668	25,668			10	10
Ireland			15,194	15,194			6	6
Israel					132		22	154
Italy	12,212	171	92,277	104,660	115	2	235	352
Japan	1,008	79	8,300	9,387	101	35	42	178
Jordan	24			24	5			5
Kenya			730	730			5	5
Korea, Rep.	625		5,000	5,625	52		15	67
Latvia	696		37,654	38,350	2		9	11
Lithuania	432		168,440	168,872	3		39	42
Luxembourg			20,088	20,088			13	13
Mexico	1,133		90,525	91,658	14		151	165
Moldova			283	283			1	1
Morocco	10			10	2			2
Netherlands	13,088	890	122,441	136,419	1,486	57	286	1,829
New Zealand	9,200		15,211	24,411	47		72	119
Pakistan			1,615	1,615			4	4
Paraguay							8	8
Peru	883		7,000	7,883	28		17	45
Philippines	790			790	7			7
Poland	609	58	241,248	241,915	6	2	98	106
Portugal	157		19,652	19,809	2		19	21
Romania	218		175,822	176,040	1		276	277
Russian Fed.	360			360	1		12	13
Serbia	181		37,800	37,981	1		48	49
Singapore	180			180	8			8
Slovakia		443	391,244	391,687		1	101	102

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Slovenia	165		1,967	2,132	2		3	5
South Africa	1,653		124,000	125,653	33		77	110
Spain	2,248		87,701	89,949	79		171	250
Sweden	2,180	467	90,405	93,052	3	1	38	42
Switzerland	51		21,350	21,401	3		24	27
Tanzania	66	66	1,017	1,149	6	2	3	11
Thailand	1,700			1,700	72		55	127
Turkey	1,870	1	19,253	21,124	22	2	57	81
Uganda			55,000	55,000			12	12
Ukraine				0			17	17
United Kingdom	915	870	26,429	28,214	25	8	84	117
Uruguay			1,685	1,685			9	9
USA	15,966	356	305,775	322,097	671	71	930	1,672
Vietnam			4,000	4,000	1		11	12
Zambia			15,000	15,000			25	25
Grand Total	114661	6046	4314382	4435089	3976	291	7111	11378

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