



Imports of seed for sowing by country – Calendar year 2018

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

Country	Quantity [Metric Tons]						Value [Million USD]					
	Field Crops	Flower Seed	Potato Seed	Tree Seed	Vegetable crops	Total	Field Crops	Flower Seed	Potato Seed	Tree Seed	Vegetable crops	Total
Afghanistan					1'200	1'200					10	10
Albania	3'500		1'285		34	4'819	4		1		1	6
Algeria	1'200		79'875		548	81'623	9		80		38	127
Angola	1'459		3'386		543	5'388	4		3		7	14
Argentina	38'976				438	39'414	91				32	123
Armenia			1'935		11	1'946			1		3	4
Aruba			1'292			1'292			1			1
Australia	31'980	13		21	1'200	33'214	61	3		1	68	133
Austria	42'182	183	16'720		679	59'764	166	2	8		16	192
Azerbaijan	667		45'005		158	45'830	2		16		9	27
Belarus			3'210		240	3'450	45		2		12	59
Belgium	648'688	111	145'287	173	7'989	802'248	292	3	75	1	40	411
Bolivia	1'200				33	1'233	9				2	11
Bosnia & H.			9'000		73	9'073	12		4		3	19
Botswana			1'223			1'223			1			1
Brazil	49'831	2	4'112	25	0	53'970	61	2	6	1	74	144
Bulgaria	20'198		1'460		1'210	22'868	113		1		9	123
Burkina Faso					164	164					5	5
Canada	50'432	189	15'110	5	4'384	70'120	129	15	4	1	115	264
Chile	7'000	3			608	7'611	27	1			37	65
China				87	8'711	8'798	145			2	227	374
China, Hong-Kong		54			2'768	2'822		1			49	50
China, Taiwan					1'600	1'600					13	13
Colombia	16'925	19			196	17'140	30	3			16	49
Costa Rica					123	123					5	5
Ivory coast					79	79					2	2



Croatia	10'980		8'255		289	19'524	41		6		7	54
Cyprus	5'549		11'365		21	16'935	3		8		1	12
Czechia	38'290	69	9'688	8	653	48'708	94	2	4		11	111
Denmark	79'260	114	5'728	81	600	85'783	124	11	3	2	29	169
Ecuador	785				80	865	5				10	15
Egypt	2'179	11	129'780		0	131'970	21	2	83		44	150
El Salvador					19	19					1	1
Estonia	13'267				36	13'303	10				1	11
Eswatini	242					242	1					1
Ethiopia					209	209					6	6
Finland	6'439				285	6'724	19				10	29
France	152'271	129	27'815	132	5'633	185'980	599	10	17	1	201	828
Georgia	400				33	433	2				2	4
Germany	263'038	866	88'472	69	3'281	355'726	542	25	42	1	141	751
Ghana					98	98					3	3
Greece	98'767		23'675		2'266	124'708	56		14		29	99
Guatemala	1'200				168	1'368	12				12	24
Honduras	500		2'050			2'550	5		2			7
Hungary	45'734		7'920		368	54'022	203		4		14	221
India	25'112	18			7'586	32'716	37	8			90	135
Indonesia	27'300		6'542		473	34'315	22		5		9	36
Iran				12	253	265	30			1	12	43
Iraq	400					400	4					4
Ireland	25'557	208	8'060		788	34'613	30	1	3		8	42
Israel		6	23'710		0	23'716	27	1	15		34	77
Italy	338'847	38	75'444	55	5'031	419'415	301	10	36		235	582
Jamaica					82	82					2	2
Japan	66'656	74		32	4'925	71'687	120	23		1	154	298
Jordan	2'200		11'332		346	13'878	4		8		20	32
Kazakhstan	2'800		4'162		102	7'064	29		2		11	42
Kenya	4'500				481	4'981	38				13	51
Korea, Rep.of		258			2'090	2'348	38	6			75	119
Kuwait			1'458		78	1'536			1		5	6



Kyrgyzstan			1'280			1'280			1			1
Latvia	55'096				72	55'168	38				2	40
Lebanon	6'380		23'962		281	30'623	13		15		9	37
Lithuania	21'438	23			641	22'102	50	1			8	59
Luxembourg	5'736					5'736	10					10
Madagascar	1'600					1'600	4					4
Malaysia	7'660				1'260	8'920	40				5	45
Malta	6'704					6'704	2					2
Mauritius	31		1'759		55	1'845	1		1		1	3
Mexico	36'720	2		80	1'787	38'589	127	1		1	379	508
Moldova	4'900				93	4'993	35				5	40
Montenegro			1'245			1'245			1			1
Morocco	9'900		43'726		2'000	55'626	47		28		71	146
Mozambique					0	0					1	1
Myanmar					113	113	42				1	43
N. Macedonia	704		950		13	1'667	2		1		3	6
Namibia			2'000		118	2'118			1		1	2
Netherlands	586'097	367	108'453	118	14'093	709'128	525	59	40	2	570	1'196
New Zealand	5'654			25	328	6'007	33			1	18	52
Nicaragua			2'976		9	2'985			2		1	3
Niger			1'700			1'700			1			1
Nigeria					125	125					2	2
Norway	16'050				72	16'122	13				8	21
Oman					107	107					3	3
Pakistan			5'182		4'143	9'325	38		4		46	88
Palestine			7'255		0	7'255			4		3	7
Peru	2'300				225	2'525	18				16	34
Philippines					1'600	1'600	15				26	41
Poland	151'696	342	18'465		1'653	172'156	225	3	9		67	304
Portugal	28'538		49'342	5	782	78'667	45		29		38	112
Qatar			60'650			60'650			15			15
Romania	53'139	953	7'832		1'949	63'873	218	1	4		23	246
Russian Fed.	61'886	194	17'870		1'062	81'012	350	9	12		80	451



Saudi Arabia		22	28'895		1'220	30'137	40	1	20		23	84
Senegal	128		8'128		223	8'479	2		4		8	14
Serbia	13'404		5'155		99	18'658	62		3		8	73
Singapore	3'176				153	3'329	13				4	17
Slovakia	53'118		5'100		918	59'136	69		3		4	76
Slovenia	6'313		6'231		816	13'360	14		4		7	25
South Africa	69'000	2			884	69'886	85	1			37	123
Spain	254'930	224	56'587	2	3'845	315'588	248	4	34		345	631
Sri Lanka					227	227					7	7
Sudan	227		6'994			7'221	2		4			6
Sweden	12'258	232	3'715	93	190	16'488	28	3	2	1	10	44
Switzerland	14'100	112	5'191		355	19'758	49	2	4		17	72
Tanzania	12'190				157	12'347	17				3	20
Thailand		1	6'180		1'806	7'987	25	1	4		25	55
Tunisia	760				289	1'049	5				12	17
Turkey	21'268	11	18'745		1'483	41'507	77	3	14		91	185
Uganda	412				480	892	2				8	10
Ukraine	49'880		1'775		178	51'833	271		1		23	295
United Arab Emirates	10'000				344	10'344	10				6	16
United Kingdom	117'650	1'331	7'834		3'147	129'962	146	19	7		86	258
Uruguay			2'460		35	2'495	14		2		4	20
USA	210'665	620	73'267	163	11'038	295'753	596	61	27	1	400	1'085
Uzbekistan	195		34'241		74	34'510	2		20		14	36
Vietnam	49'600					49'600	35				12	47
Zambia			2'717		163	2'880	13		2		4	19
Zimbabwe			6'765		118	6'883			6		3	9
Grand Total	4'088'014	6'801	1'408'983	1'186	130'112	5'635'096	7'389	298	785	18	4'533	13'023

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