

Exports of seed for sowing by country – Calendar year 2011

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| Country | Quantity (in Metric Tonnes) | | | | Value (in USD million) | | | |
|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------|---------|------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------|
| | Field Crops | Vegetable Crops | Flower Seed | Total | Field Crops | Vegetable Crops | Flower Seed | Total |
| France | 534,826 | 8,700 | 170 | 543,696 | 1,232 | 366 | 18 | 1,616 |
| Netherlands | 119,862 | 10,426 | 2,911 | 133,199 | 256 | 1,146 | 74 | 1,476 |
| USA | 354,040 | 17,853 | 1,032 | 372,925 | 813 | 507 | 74 | 1,394 |
| Germany | 100,752 | 1,691 | 359 | 102,802 | 638 | 73 | 34 | 745 |
| Hungary | 128,168 | 2,200 | | 130,368 | 374 | 18 | | 392 |
| Chile | 50,125 | 1,847 | 28 | 52,000 | 218 | 131 | 31 | 380 |
| Italy | 94,722 | 10,827 | 127 | 105,676 | 198 | 118 | 3 | 319 |
| Denmark | 130,044 | 6,985 | 324 | 137,353 | 232 | 46 | 2 | 280 |
| Canada | 182,950 | 148 | | 183,098 | 256 | 3 | | 259 |
| Romania | 93,400 | | | 93,400 | 214 | | | 214 |
| Belgium | 18,299 | 935 | 100 | 19,334 | 203 | 4 | 2 | 209 |
| China | 24,958 | 4,621 | 897 | 30,476 | 75 | 105 | 15 | 195 |
| Mexico | 93,767 | 792 | | 94,559 | 175 | 19 | | 194 |
| Argentina | n.a. | 530 | | 530 | 170 | 17 | | 187 |
| Brazil | 56,672 | 129 | | 56,801 | 161 | 11 | | 172 |
| Spain | 83,233 | 3,108 | | 86,341 | 99 | 64 | | 163 |
| Japan | 4,500 | 1,285 | 21 | 5,806 | 33 | 111 | 13 | 157 |
| United Kingdom | 8,523 | 1,191 | 127 | 9,841 | 111 | 23 | 9 | 143 |
| Austria | 39,804 | 102 | | 39,906 | 135 | 3 | | 138 |
| Israel | n.a. | n.a. | | | 21 | 117 | | 138 |
| Australia | 30,440 | 958 | | 31,398 | 79 | 24 | | 103 |
| New Zealand | 17,900 | 7,400 | | 25,300 | 54 | 43 | | 97 |
| Slovakia | 128,433 | | | 128,433 | 94 | | | 94 |
| Thailand | 1,370 | 3,000 | | 4,370 | 7 | 80 | | 87 |
| South Africa | 9,700 | 1,392 | | 11,092 | 52 | 21 | | 73 |
| Turkey | 20,300 | 2,544 | 1 | 22,845 | 41 | 18 | 2 | 61 |

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| India | n.a. | 6,200 | | 6,200 | 30 | 29 | | 59 |
| Czech Republic | 33,997 | 220 | 1 | 34,218 | 42 | 6 | 1 | 49 |
| Poland | 61,090 | 223 | 43 | 61,356 | 42 | 3 | 1 | 46 |
| Bolivia | 7,855 | | | 7,855 | 42 | | | 42 |
| Korea, Republic of | 3,500 | 493 | | 3,993 | 10 | 29 | | 39 |
| Ukraine | 3,194 | 12,900 | | 16,094 | 5 | 32 | | 37 |
| Sweden | 12,557 | 132 | 50 | 12,739 | 32 | 3 | 1 | 36 |
| Estonia | 51,642 | | | 51,642 | 35 | | | 35 |
| Peru | 1,200 | 511 | | 1,711 | 9 | 21 | | 30 |
| Switzerland | 21,340 | 31 | | 21,371 | 23 | 3 | | 26 |
| China, Hong-Kong | n.a. | 1,659 | | 1,659 | 1 | 25 | | 26 |
| Costa Rica | n.a. | 125 | 15 | 140 | 1 | 10 | 12 | 23 |
| China, Taiwan | n.a. | n.a. | | 0 | 8 | 12 | | 20 |
| Bulgaria | 6,605 | 927 | | 7,532 | 11 | 7 | | 18 |
| Serbia | 5,800 | 198 | | 5,998 | 14 | 2 | | 16 |
| Guatemala | n.a. | 51 | 14 | 65 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 15 |
| Portugal | 7,632 | 120 | | 7,752 | 6 | 7 | | 13 |
| Lithuania | 3,837 | 302 | 15 | 4,154 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 12 |
| Indonesia | 6,223 | 1,453 | 95 | 7,771 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 11 |
| Kazakhstan | 2,000 | | | 2,000 | 11 | | | 11 |
| Russian Federation | n.a. | | | | 11 | | | 11 |
| Greece | 6,529 | 110 | | 6,639 | 8 | 2 | | 10 |
| Tanzania | 2,991 | 334 | 126 | 3,451 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 10 |
| Kenya | 600 | 160 | | 760 | 5 | 5 | | 10 |
| Slovenia | 4,717 | 62 | | 4,779 | 6 | 3 | | 9 |
| Luxemburg | 6,559 | | | 6,559 | 8 | | | 8 |

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| Croatia | 3,500 | 25 | | 3,525 | 7 | 1 | | 8 |
| Pakistan | 1,362 | 386 | | 1,748 | 2 | 6 | | 8 |
| Colombia | n.a. | | | | 8 | | | 8 |
| Latvia | 10,211 | 58 | | 10,269 | 5 | 2 | | 7 |
| Vietnam | 1,760 | 25 | | 1,785 | 3 | 4 | | 7 |
| Finland | 21,852 | | | 21,852 | 6 | | | 6 |
| Egypt | 2,102 | 1,650 | | 3,752 | 2 | 4 | | 6 |
| Singapore | n.a. | 68 | | 68 | 1 | 5 | | 6 |
| Paraguay | n.a. | | | | 6 | | | 6 |
| Ireland | 7,405 | | | 7,405 | 4 | | | 4 |
| Iran | 5,160 | | | 5,160 | 3 | | | 3 |
| Morocco | | 44 | | 44 | | 3 | | 3 |
| Uruguay | n.a. | | | | 3 | | | 3 |
| Jordan | | 13 | | 13 | | 2 | | 2 |
| Moldova | 343 | | | 343 | 1 | | | 1 |
| Ecuador | n.a. | | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| TOTAL | 2,630,351 | 117,144 | 6,456 | 2,753,951 | 6,379 | 3,309 | 299 | 9,987 |

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

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