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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	192		1527	1719	1		2	3
Algeria	740		1509	2249	21		8	29
Argentina	330		35500	35830	23		81	104
Armenia	175		455	630	1		3	4
Australia	2448	1	32100	34549	53	3	59	115
Austria	359	121	44423	44903	12	2	141	155
Azerbaijan	0		371	371			1	1
Belarus	201		52700	52901	12		38	50
Belgium	3508	87	169053	172648	37	2	205	244
Bolivia	32		1187	1219	2		8	10
Bosnia & H.	121		2059	2180	3		7	10
Botswana	0		794	794			1	1
Brazil	737	2	46500	47239	77	3	59	139
Bulgaria	1003		19169	20172	9		119	128
Burkina Faso	104			104	3			3
Cameroon	101		122	223	2		2	4
Canada	3491	736	52460	56687	85	15	142	242
Chile	306	21	6125	6452	25	2	25	52
China	10044	38	47000	57082	152	11	134	297
China, Hong-Kong	2044			2044	38			38
China, Taiwan	2000			2000	15			15
Colombia	192	6	13326	13524	12	2	26	40
Costa Rica	142			142	4			4
Cote d'Ivoire	64			64	1			1
Croatia	288		6523	6811	8		30	38
Cyprus	35		13988	14023	1		6	7
Czech Rep.	684	30	19706	20420	10	1	84	95

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Denmark	410		26745	27155	22		102	124
Dominican Rep.	0			0	9			9
Ecuador	108		525	633	8		4	12
Egypt	711		2560	3271	43		23	66
El Salvador	19			19	1			1
Estonia	31		2392	2423	1		6	7
Ethiopia	362		206	568	7		1	8
Finland	115	17	8459	8591	9	1	19	29
France	3975	376	206815	211166	154	9	704	867
Georgia	18		530	548	1		2	3
Germany	2913	670	206873	210456	88	19	619	726
Greece	2133	5	27722	29860	23	1	58	82
Guatemala	174	2	830	1006	9	4	12	25
Honduras	45		720	765	10		4	14
Hungary	1193		35407	36600	19		171	190
Iceland	0		484	484			1	1
India	2340	5	25643	27988	67	6	32	105
Indonesia	354		24116	24470	6		18	24
Iran	250		1669	1919	13		20	33
Iraq	0		120	120			4	4
Ireland	343	66	13503	13912	3	1	25	29
Israel	0			0	29		22	51
Italy	14292	870	243556	258718	193	10	289	492
Jamaica	100		133	233	2		2	4
Japan	4703	188	44660	49551	121	21	106	248
Jordan	483		899	1382	22		2	24
Kazakhstan	190		2870	3060	12		33	45
Kenya	700		15000	15700	8		18	26
Korea, Rep.of	2547	287	30000	32834	79	6	35	120
Kuwait	135			135	3			3

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Latvia	73		7935	8008	2		14	16
Lebanon	487		660	1147	11		5	16
Lithuania	246	87	7372	7705	4	3	34	41
Luxemburg	0		81804	81804			38	38
Macedonia, FYR	23		461	484	4		1	5
Madagascar	0		650	650			2	2
Malawi	32		56	88	1		2	3
Malaysia	1186		500	1686	3		3	6
Mauritius	53			53	1			1
Mexico	1601	7	25443	27051	265	1	120	386
Moldova	50		4045	4095	2		30	32
Morocco	790		7943	8733	46		39	85
Mozambique	160		345	505	1		1	2
Namibia	201			201	1			1
Nepal	224			224	3			3
Netherlands	14796	1711	156496	173003	436	55	345	836
New Zealand	320		2812	3132	15		18	33
Nicaragua	16			16	2			2
Nigeria	0			0	3			3
Norway	97	7	11264	11368	7	1	14	22
Oman	187			187	2			2
Pakistan	3118			3118	28		32	60
Palestine	0			0	3		4	7
Panama	8			8	1			1
Paraguay	38			38	2		52	54
Peru	132		1450	1582	13		15	28
Philippines	723		789	1512	9		9	18
Poland	963	241	106371	107575	56	3	213	272
Portugal	494		45575	46069	31		56	87
Qatar	0		415	415			1	1

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Romania	1571	287	45854	47712	21	3	179	203
Russian Fed.	1182	73	61890	63145	75	6	366	447
Saudi Arabia	723	22	11000	11745	14	2	29	45
Senegal	138		116	254	7		2	9
Serbia	106		9925	10031	6		50	56
Singapore	392		1600	1992	8		7	15
Slovakia	434		64201	64635	3		78	81
Slovenia	239		6228	6467	5		21	26
South Africa	1051	9	68870	69930	33	1	77	111
Spain	2578	55	248426	251059	238	1	252	491
Sri Lanka	196			196	6			6
Sweden	212	235	24663	25110	8	3	42	53
Switzerland	378	53	11036	11467	18	2	50	70
Tanzania	135		200	335	2		1	3
Thailand	1751		3544	5295	22		18	40
Tunisia	320		900	1220	12		6	18
Turkey	1992	2	26600	28594	109	3	66	178

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Uganda	208		208	4			4	
Ukraine	337	59199	59536	27		265	292	
United Arab Emirate	920	9092	10012	7		8	15	
United Kingdom	6813	497	105932	113242	76	17	235	328
Uruguay	44		44	3		15	18	
USA	15854	527	275321	291702	383	71	832	1286
Uzbekistan	0	262	262			2	2	
Venezuela	144		144	21			21	
Vietnam	1112	5200	6312	12		34	46	
Yemen	2723		2723	5			5	
Zambia	172		172	2		15	17	
Zimbabwe	141	1100	1241	2		2	4	
Total général	135869	7341	2992579	3135789	3650	291	7213	11154

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