

Exports of seed for sowing by country – Calendar year 2013
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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	
France	593'643	8'254	149	602'046	1'467	404	20	1'891
Netherlands	202'099	12'340	955	215'394	346	1'273	64	1'683
United States	314'421	14'678	690	329'789	940	550	73	1'563
Germany	162'560	1'429	342	164'331	691	66	36	793
Chile	99'886	1'424	25	101'335	322	151	18	491
Hungary	253'706	1'025	36	254'767	402	10	1	413
Italy	98'022	9'548	241	107'811	212	121	2	335
Denmark	133'575	10'396	1'012	144'983	260	62	3	325
Canada	203'220	135		203'355	302	5		307
Romania	109'833	286		110'119	301	1		302
Argentina	70'109	471		70'580	282	18		300
Belgium	162'869	933	20	163'822	243	9	3	255
Spain	117'441	887		118'328	178	61		239
China	32'277	6'119	702	39'098	75	146	14	235
United Kingdom	138'965	1'233	422	140'620	158	28	11	197
Mexico	94'523	965	43	95'531	152	30	1	183
Austria	71'998	72		72'070	169	1		170
Brazil	48'665	210		48'875	144	14		158
Japan	5'200	1'191	30	6'421	35	92	22	149
Thailand	20'087	1'809		21'896	60	74		134
Israel	n.a.	n.a.		0	21	105		126
New Zealand	14'429	8'787		23'216	55	67		122
Australia	9'792	1'200		10'992	87	28		115
Slovakia	245'641			245'641	113			113

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South Africa	117'588	1'553		119'141	68	21		89
Czech Rep.	85'539	139	2	85'680	78	6	2	86
Poland	132'565	353	37	132'955	72	3	2	77
Turkey	22'100	1'470	1	23'571	46	12	3	61
Peru	5'300	302		5'602	14	39		53
Korea, Rep. of	3'890	630		4'520	12	40		52
Ukraine	9'255	7'117		16'372	26	16		42
India	22'720	7'307	175	30'202	29	10	2	41
Zambia	30'678			30'678	35			35
Serbia	30'958	94		31'052	30	2		32
Guatemala	505	16	77	598	1	8	23	32
Sweden	23'218	1'692	452	25'362	26	3	1	30
Latvia	87'385	11		87'396	26	1		27
Switzerland	22'254	21		22'275	24	3		27
Bulgaria	11'373	2'242		13'615	19	7		26
Bolivia	11'349			11'349	24			24
Indonesia	4'966	3'992	17	8'975	9	10	3	22
China, Hong-Kong		1'500		1'500		22		22
Bosnia & H.	20'100			20'100	21			21
Slovenia	873	33		906	18	2		20
Uganda	80'406			80'406	18			18
Croatia	9'579			9'579	18			18
Lithuania	8'962	965	72	9'999	11	3	3	17
Greece	33'126			33'126	16			16

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Bangladesh	6'725			6'725	15			15
Costa Rica	1'200	25	9	1'234	2	2	10	14
Russian Fed.	n.a.	21		21	13	1		14
Luxemburg	17'193			17'193	12			12
Singapore		150	1	151		11	1	12
China, Taiwan		n.a.		0		12		12
Tanzania	3'000	12		3'012	5	6		11
Colombia	1'825			1'825	11			11
Vietnam	2'273	18		2'291	8	1		9
Finland	22'958			22'958	7			7
Azerbaijan	7'600			7'600	7			7
Portugal	4'281	53		4'334	6	1		7
Uruguay	1'500			1'500	7			7
Paraguay	n.a.			0	7			7
Ireland	11'866			11'866	6			6
Nigeria	95			95	6			6
Kenya	650			650	5			5
Iran	6'100			6'100	4			4
Moldova	2'144			2'144	4			4
Philippines	1'178	98		1'276	3	1		4
Pakistan	11'691			11'691	3			3
Estonia	8'146			8'146	3			3
Egypt	2'200	842		3'042	2	1		3
Jordan		13		13		3		3

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Ecuador	600			600	2			2
Malawi	1'772			1'772	1			1
Zimbabwe	1'020			1'020	1			1
Morocco		4		4		1		1
Ghana	n.a.			0	1			1
Total	4'093'667	114'065	5'510	4'213'242	7'797	3'564	318	11'679

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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