

Exports of seed for sowing by country – Calendar year 2015

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
Argentina	385	0	74'100	74'485	19	0	243	262
Australia	1'888	0	10'388	12'276	22	0	83	105
Austria	106	0	52'329	52'435	1	0	164	165
Azerbaijan	0	0	7'760	7'760	0	0	7	7
Belarus	0	0	54	54	0	0	1	1
Belgium	690	3	106'819	107'512	3	1	174	178
Bolivia	0	0	10'545	10'545	0	0	22	22
Bosnia & H.	0	0	16'655	16'655	0	0	18	18
Brazil	118	0	51'240	51'358	15	0	149	164
Bulgaria	1'890	0	4'277	6'167	7	0	14	21
Canada	360	0	195'662	196'022	7	0	280	287
Chile	1'415	15	37'420	38'850	134	15	130	279
China	5'360	432	22'700	28'492	161	13	70	244
China, Hong-Ko	1'842	0	0	1'842	41	0	0	41
China, Taiwan	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	8
Colombia	0	0	1'822	1'822	0	0	12	12
Costa Rica	0	4	1'180	1'184	0	5	1	6
Croatia	0	0	13'330	13'330	0	0	18	18
Czech Rep.	420	14	92'608	93'042	7	1	66	74
Denmark	10'700	860	118'614	130'174	56	3	227	286
Egypt	0	0	1'800	1'800	2	0	1	3
Estonia	0	0	1'835	1'835	0	0	1	1
Finland	0	0	20'472	20'472	0	0	4	4
France	9'454	112	512'277	521'843	409	16	1'198	1'623
Germany	1'715	484	151'758	153'957	70	32	577	679
Greece	0	0	12'830	12'830	0	0	9	9
Guatemala	35	3	0	38	12	12	0	24

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Hungary	2'280	36	158'368	160'684	16	1	401	418
India	3'130	94	24'100	27'324	41	1	31	73
Indonesia	0	8	5'277	5'285	0	2	10	12
Iran	0	0	32'810	32'810	0	0	12	12
Ireland	0	0	15'570	15'570	0	0	7	7
Israel	0	0	0	0	131	0	21	152
Italy	12'390	158	92'145	104'693	111	2	209	322
Japan	1'020	66	8'220	9'306	95	31	42	168
Jordan	35	0	0	35	3	0	0	3
Kenya	0	0	690	690	0	0	4	4
Korea, Rep.	520	0	4'100	4'620	46	0	13	59
Latvia	0	0	9'750	9'750	0	0	3	3
Lithuania	292	26	59'940	60'258	3	1	22	26
Luxemburg	0	0	18'224	18'224	0	0	12	12
Mexico	1'412	0	92'557	93'969	12	0	150	162
Morocco	94	0	0	94	3	0	0	3
Netherlands	12'364	962	89'051	102'377	1'221	60	244	1'525
New Zealand	8'885	0	16'720	25'605	49	0	66	115
Nigeria	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
Paraguay	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
Peru	351	0	7'198	7'549	27	0	17	44
Philippines	242	0	3'500	3'742	12	0	2	14
Poland	357	44	262'517	262'918	4	1	104	109
Portugal	36	0	12'607	12'643	1	0	13	14
Romania	170	0	122'248	122'418	1	0	230	231
Russian Fed.	54	0	0	54	1	0	13	14
Serbia	102	0	42'200	42'302	1	0	50	51
Singapore	114	0	0	114	8	0	0	8
Slovakia	0	0	362'522	362'522	0	0	102	102

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Slovenia	165	0	1'538	1'703	2	0	3	5
South Africa	1'463	0	125'000	126'463	25	0	78	103
Spain	2'445	0	65'043	67'488	56	0	140	196
Sweden	1'475	0	31'859	33'334	3	0	27	30
Switzerland	37	0	22'200	22'237	3	0	23	26
Tanzania	65	107	3'100	3'272	8	1	3	12
Thailand	2'500	0	0	2'500	94	0	60	154
Turkey	1'335	1	21'125	22'461	16	2	51	69
Uganda	0	0	65'600	65'600	0	0	14	14
Ukraine	10'142	0	0	10'142	15	0	21	36
United Kingdom	887	1'335	125'716	127'938	23	10	127	160
Uruguay	0	0	1'520	1'520	0	0	7	7
USA	15'007	417	298'345	313'769	624	71	901	1'596
Vietnam	0	0	4'200	4'200	1	0	11	12
Zambia	0	0	20'100	20'100	0	0	27	27
Total	115'747	5'181	3'744'135	3'865'063	3'630	281	6'754	10'665

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