

Annual Greenhouse, Sod and Nursery Survey 2008

FORM 6



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 questionnaire est disponible.**

The purpose of this annual survey is to collect information on the production and value of greenhouse products, nursery stock, sod produced and Christmas trees in Canada. Your figures are kept strictly confidential and are grouped with others for statistical purposes. The results are publicly released in May and are used by producer associations and governments to assess the economic health of the greenhouse, sod and nursery production industries.

INSTRUCTIONS TO GREENHOUSE/NURSERY/SOD OPERATOR

- This questionnaire is to assist you in answering a telephone survey. Complete this form and keep it by your telephone. An interviewer from Statistics Canada will telephone you between **February 16, 2009 and March 08, 2009** for this information. **DO NOT MAIL** this questionnaire. It is for your records.
- Please answer all questions that apply to your operation.
- Use your records if possible. Otherwise, enter your best estimate.
- Thank you for your cooperation.

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PART I - TYPE OF PRODUCTION

1. Did you grow greenhouse, nursery, sod products or Christmas trees in 2008? Yes No (If no, go to comments on page 10)
2. Which of the following products did you **grow and sell** in 2008? (check all that apply)
- a. Greenhouse products (vegetables, fruits, flowers and plants) (Go to Part II)
- b. Nursery products and Christmas trees (trees and plants) (Go to Part III, page 6)
- c. Sod (Go to Part IV, page 9)

PART II - GREENHOUSE OPERATIONS

C. AREA AND NUMBER OF MONTHS OF OPERATION

3. Will you be reporting your greenhouse area in: Square feet Square metres
- | | Code |
|---|---------|
| 4. What was your total greenhouse area under glass in 2008?
See explanatory notes | 101 |
| 5. What was your total greenhouse area under rigid plastic or fibreglass in 2008? | 102 |
| 6. What was your total greenhouse area under poly-film in 2008? | 2008 |
| 7. What was your total greenhouse area in 2008? | 100 |
| 8. How many months was your greenhouse in operation in 2008? | 103 No. |

GREENHOUSE VEGETABLES AND FRUITS

9. Did you **grow and sell** vegetables or fruits in 2008? (exclude vegetable bedding plants) Yes No (If no, go to Question 12)

D. AREA, PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF GREENHOUSE VEGETABLES AND FRUITS - 2008

10. Report area, production and sales of greenhouse vegetables and fruits in 2008 in the table below

Will you be reporting production in: kg lbs dozen heads

See explanatory notes:

	Code	Area	Code	Production	Code	Value of sales
a. Greenhouse tomatoes	180		183		186	\$
b. Greenhouse cucumbers	181		184		187	\$
c. Greenhouse peppers	195		196		197	\$
d. Greenhouse lettuce	182		185		188	\$
e. Other greenhouse vegetables or fruit (please specify)	178				189	\$
f. Total area and gross sales of vegetables and fruits	2009				190	\$

E. SALES OF GREENHOUSE VEGETABLES AND FRUITS

11. Please report your total sales of greenhouse vegetables and fruit (Code 190) according to the manner in which they were sold.

Code	Value of sales
1010	\$
1011	\$
1012	\$
1013	\$
1014	\$
1015	\$
1016	\$

- a. Value of sales to domestic wholesalers
- b. Value of sales to mass market chain stores
- c. Value of sales to other greenhouses
- d. Value of exported sales made directly by your firm
- e. Value of sales to the public from your greenhouse, roadside stand or other outlets
- f. Value of sales to other channels
- g. Total vegetable and fruit sales (sum of codes 1010 to 1015)

GREENHOUSE FLOWERS AND PLANTS

12. Did you **grow and sell** flowers or plants in 2008? (include bedding plants)

Yes

No (If no, go to Section K)

F. INDOOR AND OUTDOOR POTTED PLANTS, FINISHED PRODUCTS

13. Did you **produce and sell** potted plants in 2008?

Yes

No (If no, go to Question 15)

14. INDOOR POTTED PLANTS

Code	Total number of pots
160	
162	
163	
252	
165	
261	
267	
269	
2010	
2011	

- a. Azaleas
- b. Lillies
- c. Poinsettias
- d. African Violets
- e. Tropical Foliage and green plants (include ferns, exclude hanging pots)
- f. Gerberas
- g. Miniature Roses
- h. Orchids
- i. Indoor Hanging Pots
- j. Other indoor plants

F. INDOOR AND OUTDOOR POTTED PLANTS, FINISHED PRODUCTS (continued)

OUTDOOR POTTED PLANTS

k. Begonias	253	
l. Chrysanthemums (in pots only)	164	
m. Geraniums (in pots only)	161	
n. Cyclamen	255	
o. Impatiens	265	
p. Kalanchoe	266	
q. Petunias	270	
r. Primula	271	
s. Tulips	272	
t. Hosta	2012	
u. Outdoor Hanging Pots	167	
v. Other Outdoor plants	2013	
w. Total potted plants (indoor and outdoor) produced and sold	2015	
x. Total gross sales of finished potted plants	276	\$

G. CUTTINGS AND TREE SEEDLINGS

15. Did you **produce and sell** cuttings or tree seedlings in 2008? Yes No (If no, go to Question 17)

	Code	Total number of plants
16. a. Chrysanthemums	170	
b. Poinsettas	171	
c. Geraniums	172	
d. Impatiens (only double and New Guinea)	978	
e. Other cuttings	173	
f. Total cuttings produced and sold	2016	
g. Tree seedlings produced and sold	174	
h. Total gross sales of cuttings and tree seedlings	179	\$

H. VEGETABLE AND ORNAMENTAL BEDDING PLANTS

17. Did you **produce and sell** bedding plants in 2008? Include plants ready for transplant by the purchaser into gardens, fields, containers and baskets. Yes No (If no, go to Question 18)

	Code	Total number of plants
a. Total number of ornamental bedding plants	175	
a1. Total gross sales of ornamental bedding plants	274	\$
b. Total number of vegetable bedding plants	176	
b1. Total gross sales of vegetable bedding plants	275	\$

I. CUT FLOWERS

18. Did you **produce and sell** cut flowers in 2008?
(exclude dried cut flowers)

Yes

No

(If no, go to Question 20)

	Code	Total number of stems
19. a. Alstromeria	150	
b. Chrysanthemums (Standard & sprays)	2017	
c. Daffodils	152	
d. Freesia	145	
e. Gerbera	143	
f. Iris	144	
g. Lilies	153	
h. Roses	2018	
i. Snapdragons	148	
j. Tulips	149	
k. Lisianthus	965	
l. Other cut flowers	151	
m. Total stems produced and sold	2019	
n. Total gross sales of cut flowers	154	\$

J. DISTRIBUTION OF SALES FOR GREENHOUSE FLOWERS AND PLANTS ONLY (before sales tax)

20. Please report your total sales of flowers and plants. (Include sales of flowers and plants that your operation produced, imported or purchased from other greenhouses or sold for resale.)
(Sum of [codes 276, 179, 274, 275 and 154] and the total sales of immediate plant resales.)

	Code	Dollars
a. Value of sales to retail florists (e.g., flower shops, garden centres)	130	\$
b. Value of sales to domestic wholesalers (including Dutch Auction Clock System)	131	\$
c. Value of sales to mass market chain stores	132	\$
d. Value of sales to other greenhouses	133	\$
e. Value of exported sales made directly by your firm	134	\$
f. Value of sales made directly to the public from your greenhouse or road side stands	135	\$
g. Value of sales to government and other public institutions (e.g., municipalities, school boards or provinces)	138	\$
h. Value of sales to other channels	136	\$
Total flower and plant sales (sum of codes 130 to 135, 138 and 136)	137	\$

K. PLANT MATERIAL PURCHASES (before sales tax)

If you operate both a greenhouse and a nursery and are unable to provide a breakdown of expenditures of plant material or labour separate from your greenhouse and nursery, you will be able to report your values together during the interview.

21. a. What were your total expenses in 2008 on flowers, plants, cuttings, seedlings, seeds or bulbs for **growing on**?

123	\$
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b. What **percentage** of your expenditures reported in the previous question were purchases from other greenhouses or nurseries **within your province**?

126	%
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22. Did you buy flowers, plants, cuttings, seedlings, seeds or bulbs in 2008 for **immediate resale**? Yes No (If no, go to Question 25)

23. What were your expenses in 2008 on flowers, plants, cuttings, seedlings, seeds and bulbs for **immediate resale**?

124	\$
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24. Total expenditures on plant material in 2008 (sum of codes 123 and 124)

125	\$
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L. LABOUR

Please include owners and family workers in the following labour questions

	Code	
25. How many seasonal workers did your greenhouse employ (less than 8 months) in 2008?	2022	No.
26. How many permanent workers (full-time and part-time) did your greenhouse employ (more than 8 months) in 2008?	2023	No.
27. What was your total payroll? (including owners' salaries) in 2008?	122	\$

M. OTHER GREENHOUSE EXPENSES

	Code	Dollars
28. Electricity (lighting, airflow fans and heating)	2024	\$
29. Fuel expenses		
a. Natural Gas	115	\$
b. Heating oil	116	\$
c. Other types of heating fuel (i.e. coal, wood chips, specify)	117	\$
d. Total fuel expenses in 2008 (sum of codes 115, 116 and 117)	121	\$
30. Other crop expenses (include fertilizer, pesticides, growing mediums; exclude plant material purchases)	114	\$
31. Other operating expenses (interest, land taxes, insurance, packaging, repairs to farm buildings, machinery, equipment and vehicles and contract work)	112	\$
32. Total operating expenses in 2008 (sum of codes 125, 122, 2024, 121, 114 and 112)	113	\$

PART III - NURSERY OPERATIONS

33. Did you **cut and sell** Christmas trees that were grown on this operation in 2008? Yes No (If no, go to Question 36)

34. Will you report Christmas tree area in: acres hectares arpents

35. Report your area, production and sales of Christmas trees cut on your operation. (Include naturally established or planted areas, regardless of stage of growth, that are pruned or managed with the use of fertilizer or pesticides.)

	Total area	Cut trees	Dollars
		No.	\$

N. NURSERY OPERATIONS

36. Did you **produce and sell** nursery products in 2008? Yes No (If no, go to Question 51)

37. Will you report your nursery area in: acres hectares arpents

38. Please include land owned or rented in the following questions.

Code	Area
603	
2029	
2030	

- a. Total field area used for growing nursery stock in 2008
- b. Total container area used for growing nursery stock in 2008
- c. What was your total area used for growing nursery stock in 2008? (sum of codes 603 and 2029)

39. Did your nursery operation use a cold frame or non heated covering tunnels for production?

Yes No

O. PRODUCTION AND SALES OF FIELD AND CONTAINER GROWN NURSERY STOCK

40. Report your nursery field and container production and sales in 2008 (exclude stock sold for resale, unsold inventory, Christmas trees and landscaping activities)

	Code	Field Crown Number of plants	Code	Container Number of plants
a. Trees - Conifer	2032		2043	
b. Trees - Fruit	2033		2044	
c. Trees - Shade/Ornamental	2034		2045	
d. Shrubs - Evergreen, Conifer	2035		2046	
e. Shrubs - Evergreen, Broadleaf	2036		2047	
f. Shrubs - Deciduous (include Roses)	2037		2048	
g. Vines	2038		2049	
h. Perennials, Annuals	2039		2050	
i. Small Fruit bushes (eg. raspberry bush)	2040		2051	
j. Tree Seedlings	2041		2052	
k. Other	2042		2053	
l. Total gross sales of field and container grown nursery stock ..	541	\$	456	\$

P. SALES OF NURSERY STOCK (before sales tax)

	Code	Dollars
41. a. What were your total nursery sales for stock started by your firm or purchased for growing on in 2008?	217	\$
b. What were your total nursery sales of stock purchased for immediate resale in 2008? (exclude sales from landscaping activities)	218	\$
c. Total dollar sales of nursery stock in 2008 (sum of codes 217 and 218)	219	\$

P. SALES OF NURSERY STOCK (continued)

Distribution of sales from Nursery Operations only (before sales taxes)

	Code	Dollars
42. Report where your total sales from Cell code 219 were sold		
a. Value of direct sales to the public	220	\$
b. Value of fruit stock sold to fruit growers	221	\$
c. Value of nursery stock sold to landscape contractors	222	\$
d. Value of nursery stock sold to garden centres	223	\$
e. Value of nursery stock sold to mass merchandisers (chain stores)	224	\$
f. Value of nursery stock sold to other growers	225	\$
g. Value of exported sales made directly by your firm	226	\$
h. Value of sales to public agencies (municipalities, school boards, provinces)	227	\$
i. Value of sales to other channels (e.g. forestry firms)	228	\$
j. Total sales of nursery stock in 2008 (sum of codes 220 to 228)	229	\$

Q. NURSERY PURCHASES OF PLANT MATERIAL (before sales tax)

43. In 2008 did your nursery operation purchase any ornamental or fruit trees, nursery stock, bedding plants, seedlings, cuttings or bulbs? Yes No (If no, go to Question 48)

	Code	Dollars
44. a. What were your expenses in 2008 on plant material for <u>growing on</u> ?	230	\$
b. What <u>percentage</u> of your expenditures reported in the previous question were purchases from other greenhouses or nurseries <u>within your province</u> ?	2054	%

45. Did you buy nursery stock for immediate resale? Yes No (If no, go to Question 48)

46. What were your expenses in 2008 on nursery stock for <u>immediate resale</u> ?	231	\$
47. Total expenses on plant material in 2008 (sum of codes 230 and 231)	232	\$

R. LABOUR AND TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES FOR NURSERY OPERATION ONLY

	Code	
48. Please include owners and family workers in the following labour questions.		
a. How many seasonal workers did your nursery operation employ (less than 8 months) in 2008?	2055	No.
b. How many permanent workers (full-time and part-time) did your nursery operation employ (more than 8 months) in 2008?	2056	No.
c. What was your total payroll? (including owners' salaries) in 2008?	216	\$
49. What were your other nursery operating expenses in 2008?(Include fertilizer,pesticides, land taxes, interest, insurance, repairs, fuel and electricity. Exclude plant material purchases and labour costs.)	2057	\$
50. What were your total operating expenses in 2008? (sum of codes 232, 216 and 2057)	2064	\$

PART IV - SOD OPERATIONS

S. AREA AND SALES OF SOD

51. Did you **grow and sell** sod in 2008? Yes No (If no, go to Comments on page 10)

52. Will you report your area of sod grown in: acres hectares arpents

	Code	Area
53. a. What was your total sod area in 2008?	631	
b. How much of your total sod area was grown for sale in 2008?	632	
54. What was your gross revenue from sod grown for sale on your operation in 2008?	634	\$

55. Did you buy sod for immediate resale in 2008? Yes No (If no, go to Question 58)

	Code	Area
56. a. What were your expenses on sod for immediate resale in 2008? (before sales tax)	633	\$
b. What percentage of your expenditures reported in the previous question were purchases from other sod farms within your province ? (before sales tax)	635	%
57. What was your gross revenue from sod purchased for immediate resale in 2008? (before sales tax)	636	\$

T. LABOUR AND TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES FOR SOD OPERATION ONLY

	Code	
58. Please include owners and family workers in the following labour questions		
a. How many seasonal workers did your sod operation employ (less than 8 months) in 2008?	2058	No.
b. How many permanent workers (full-time and part-time) did your sod operation employ (more than 8 months) in 2008?	2059	No.
c. What was your total payroll (including owners' salaries) in 2008?	2060	\$
59. What were your other operating expenses for your sod operation in 2008? (Include fertilizer, pesticides, land taxes, interest, insurance, repairs, fuel and electricity. Exclude sod purchases and labour costs.)	2061	\$
60. What were your total operating expenses for your sod operation in 2008? (sum of codes 633, 2060 and 2061)	2065	\$

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Note to residents of Newfoundland and Labrador, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia:

To avoid duplication of enquiry this survey is conducted under a co-operative agreement with the Newfoundland and Labrador Department of Forest Resources and Agri-Food, the New Brunswick Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives, the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture and the British Columbia Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries pursuant to Section 12 of the *Statistics Act* (SC 1985, Chap. S19). Address any comments or questions to the Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0T6.

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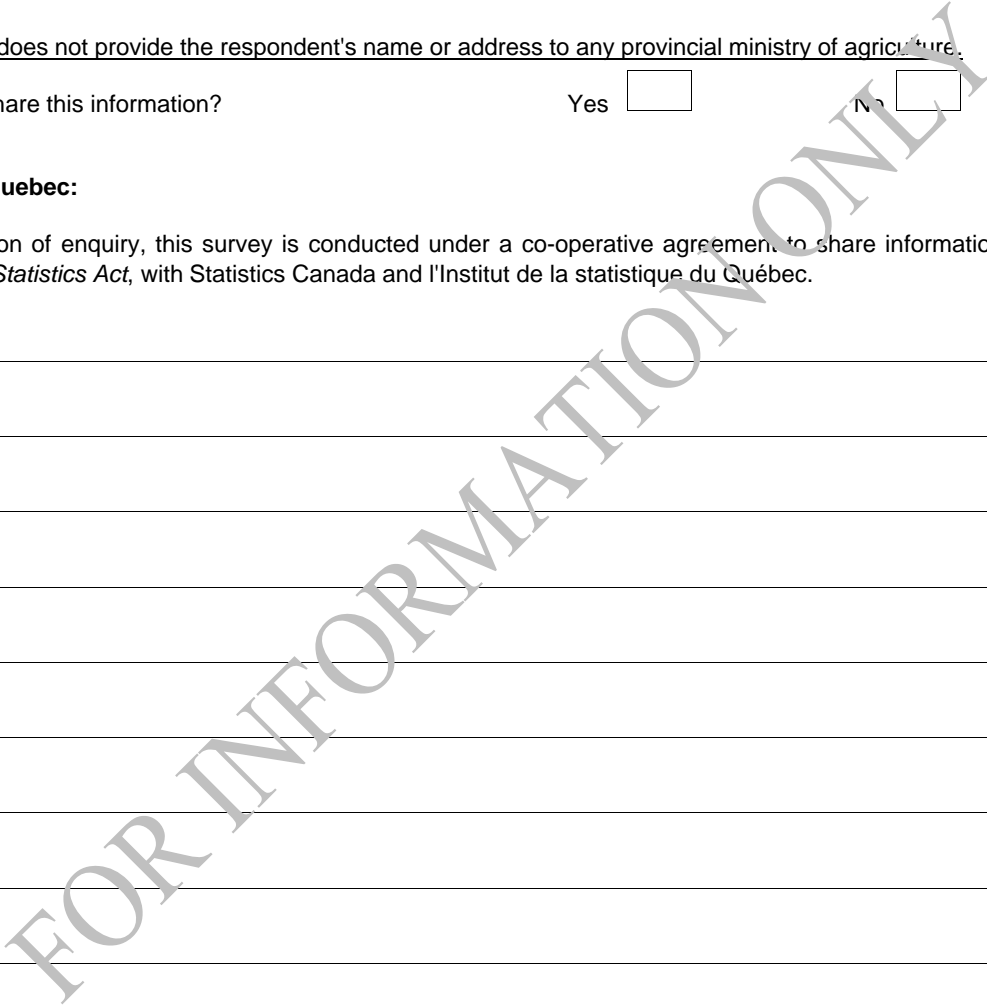
Do you agree to share this information? Yes No

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To avoid duplication of enquiry, this survey is conducted under a co-operative agreement to share information in accordance with Section 11 of the *Statistics Act*, with Statistics Canada and l'Institut de la statistique du Québec.

COMMENTS:

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2008 ANNUAL GREENHOUSE, SOD AND NURSERY SURVEY- EXPLANATORY NOTES

The purpose of the enclosed questionnaire is to gather information about the GREENHOUSE, SOD, NURSERY and CHRISTMAS TREES industries in Canada. These explanatory notes are provided to answer any questions you may have while completing this survey. If your operation is involved in “service” related activities such as landscape contracting or laying sod, please exclude the figures related to the non-agricultural portion of your operation from the attached survey.

PART II: GREENHOUSE OPERATIONS

Section C- Area and months in operation

Note The area and plants (including vegetable plugs) covered by cold frames or covering tunnels **SHOULD NOT BE** included in the greenhouse section of the survey. This is not considered to be part of the greenhouse area. A cold frame is not a greenhouse.

Question C4: Report only the area under glass or plastic (refer to questions C4, C5 and C6 below).

Exclude: area surrounding the greenhouse(s), i.e. nursery, retail garden centre, wheat field, etc.

Question C5: Include all other types of enclosed protection used for growing plants, i.e. rigid insulation, mine shafts, barns, shelters. Report poly-film plastic area in C6.

Question C6: Report total area under poly-film or polyethylene. Poly film is a thick, **flexible**, translucent material that is used to build the greenhouse walls and roof.

Question C8: Exclude months when operator was not actively growing plants i.e. fumigation period.

Section D- Area, Production and Value of Greenhouse Vegetables and/or Fruit- 2008

Question D10: Report edible product ready to consume.

Exclude: bedding plants, tobacco, ginseng, asparagus or mushrooms.

Multiple crop plantings:

If you produced multiple crop plantings of the *same* greenhouse vegetable/fruit in the *same* greenhouse space, report area only once, but report all production and value (i.e. if 1000 ft² were used for the 1st tomato crop planting producing 2000 lbs and the same area was used for the 2nd tomato crop planting producing 1500 lbs- report 1000 ft² and 3500 lbs.).

If you produced multiple crop plantings of *two or more* greenhouse vegetables in the *same* greenhouse space, use the following format (i.e. if you use 2000 ft² to grow tomatoes for your 1st crop and switch to cucumbers ½ way through the summer [using the same space, 2000 ft²], you should report your total area as 4000 ft² [2000 ft² for tomatoes and 2000 ft² for cucumbers]).

Please report OTHER greenhouse vegetables and fruit (not listed in questions 10a-d) in 10e.

Section E- Sales of Greenhouse Vegetables and Fruit

Question E11: Please report which avenues you sold your vegetables and fruit through, be it wholesalers, mass market chain stores, through the export market, to the public, etc.

Section F- Potted Plants, Finished

Question F14: Please report the number of potted plants you *grew and sold from your greenhouse*. Please report Canadian production of ornamental finished potted plants only.

For the purpose of this survey, the term “**hanging pots**” refers to any type of hanging basket (plastic, peat moss, wicker, ceramic, etc.)

Exclude: resale merchandise (plants that were bought and resold immediately without much care or maintenance), nursery stock (potted fall mums grown and sold from a nursery or potted shrubs such as Azaleas or Heather), lilies grown in a field and Christmas trees sold in pots

Section G- Cuttings and Tree Seedlings

Question G16A: Report your propagating material i.e. greenhouse grown cuttings (rooted or vegetative), tree seedlings (exclude nursery product grown in cold frame or non heated tunnel) and any other cuttings you *grew and sold* (exclude resale).

Exclude: ornamental and vegetable bedding plants (**this material should be reported in section H**)

Section H- Ornamental and Vegetable Bedding Plants

Questions H17a, a1, H17b, b1: Report total number of bedding plants sold in cell packs, trays or flats ready for transplant into gardens, fields, containers, baskets, pots or larger cell packs by the purchaser (exclude resale).

Section I- Cut Flowers

Exclude: resale, dried cut flowers and cut flowers grown and cut from the field

Section J- Sales of Greenhouse Flowers and Plants

Question J20: Report all sales of flowers and plants that were either, produced and sold by your operation, or imported or bought within Canada and resold immediately **and** revenue from “renting out” plants in sales to other channels

Exclude: non-plant material such as garden centre products (i.e. fertilizer, peat moss, vermiculite, soil, seeds, etc.)

Section K- Purchases (Plant Material Only)

*** If you operate both a greenhouse and a nursery and are unable to provide a breakdown of expenditures of plant material or labour separate from your greenhouse and nursery, you will be able to report your values together during the interview.**

Question K21a: Report purchases for **growing on** (starting a plant/seedling in your greenhouse by caring and maintaining for it by seeding, transplanting, fertilizing, etc. until it becomes a sellable product).

Exclude: flowers, plants, cuttings, seedlings, seeds, and bulbs purchased for **resale** (refer to question **K23** for definition)

Question K21b: Only the **percentage of expenditures** on plant material used for **growing on** purchased from other greenhouses, nurseries, wholesalers or other channels from **within your province** should be reported in this question.

Question K23: Report purchases for **resale** (buying and selling a plant within a short time period with minimal maintenance).

Section L- Labour

Questions L25 & L26: Only employees involved in the growing, maintaining and harvesting of greenhouse vegetables and plants should be reported here.

Include: the labour of the owner and family help

Exclude: all labour used for retailing, clerical help and contract work (i.e. truck driver, landscaper)

Question L27: If you operate both a greenhouse and a nursery, please provide the labour, wages and benefits for the greenhouse portion only in this section.

Include: paid benefits such as medical insurance, workers compensation, employment insurance, and pension plans

Exclude: wages and benefits paid to employees involved in retail, clerical help and contract work (i.e. truck driver, landscaper)

Section M- Other Greenhouse Expenses

Question M29: Please specify whether you used natural gas, heating oil or another type of fuel, such as wood or coal. Please write in the name of the other fuel you used. Please report your total fuel expense under code 121*

Question M30: What were your crop expenses on fertilizer, pesticides and growing mediums such as soil, peat moss, vermiculite, perlite, sand, Styrofoam and sawdust?

Question M32: Report total operating expenses here (sum of codes 125, 2024, 122, 121, 114 and 112).

***Note-** The total of 115, 116 and 117 should equal code 121

PART III: NURSERY OPERATIONS

Please exclude from this portion of the questionnaire figures relating to the greenhouse portion (if applicable) of your operation (see PART II: GREENHOUSE NOTES).

Question 35: As Christmas Trees, report naturally established or planted areas, regardless of stage of growth, that are pruned or managed with the use of fertilizer or pesticides.

Section N- Nursery Area

Question N38: Only land used for growing or maintaining nursery stock during 2008 should be included. Report nursery container area (any plant sold in a container from your nursery) in code 2029 and field area in code 603.

Question N39: The area and plants (including vegetable plugs) covered by cold frames or covering tunnels **SHOULD NOT BE** included in the greenhouse section of the survey. This is not considered to be part of the greenhouse area. A cold frame is not a greenhouse.

Section O- Production and Sales of Field and Container grown Nursery Stock

Nursery Stock FIELD Value- 2008

Question O40: Please report any field-grown trees, shrubs, vines, perennials, small fruit trees and any other field-grown nursery stock PRODUCED AND SOLD.

Include: all balled and burlapped, bare root and field potted stock

Exclude: resale, container-grown nursery stock, Christmas trees (without the root system intact), greenhouse production, unsold inventory, value received for landscaping services

Nursery Stock CONTAINER Production and Sales- 2008

Question O40: Please report any container-grown trees, shrubs, vines, perennials, annuals/biennials, small fruit trees and any other container-grown nursery stock PRODUCED AND SOLD.

Include: all container sizes (less than 1 gallon, 1 gallon, 2 gallon and/or greater than 2 gallon)

Exclude: resale, field-grown nursery stock, Christmas trees (without the root system intact), greenhouse production, unsold inventory, value received for landscaping services

Section P- 2008 Dollar Sales of Nursery Stock (before sales tax)

Question P41a: Growing on- starting a plant/seedling on your nursery operation by caring and maintaining through seeding, transplanting, fertilizing, etc. until it becomes a sellable product (codes **541 + 456 = 217**)

Question P41b: Resale- the process of buying a tree, shrub, plant, seed, seedling, cutting, etc. and selling it within a short time period with minimal care or maintenance

Question P41c: Report TOTAL SALES of nursery stock in 2008 here (codes **217 + 218 = 219***)

Question P42i: Include revenue from rentals, sales to brokers & forestry firms

* **Note** - code 219 must also equal code 229

Section Q- Nursery Purchases (Plant Material Only)

Question Q44: Enter the dollar value of stock purchased specifically for growing on.

Question Q46: Enter the dollar value of stock purchased specifically for immediate resale and not for cultivation purposes.

Section R and S Labour (Nursery and Sod Operations)

Questions R48a, R48b, T58a and T58b: Permanent and Seasonal workers

Include: the number of workers in your operation involved in growing, maintaining and harvesting nursery stock and/or sod.

Exclude: labour for retail services (sales clerks in garden centres, labour for contract work, laying sod, landscaping or installing shrubs at client's homes).

Question R48c and T58c: Total Payroll

Include: benefits such as medical insurance, worker's compensation, employment insurance, pension plans as well as owners, management and family members' salaries.

Exclude: wages for retail or contract work not related to the nursery and/or sod operation

PART IV: SOD OPERATIONS

Section S- Sod

Question S54: Report all revenue from all sod grown for sale

Question S56a: Report all sod purchased specifically for immediate resale and not cultivated by your firm.