

## 2008 Idaho Nursery Stock Growers



Idaho nurseries and greenhouses sold an estimated \$76.3 million dollars of plants and plant materials in 2008, a 13 percent decrease from 2007. Field grown sales, excluding Christmas trees, totaled \$56.1 million, a decrease of 15 percent from last year. Greenhouse grown sales decreased 6 percent, totaling \$19.5million in 2008. Christmas tree sales decreased 11 percent in 2008 totaling \$741 thousand dollars.

The total area for field grown nursery products that had sales in Idaho, including sod and cut Christmas trees for 2008, is estimated at 11,300 acres. The total square footage of greenhouse grown products that had sales in Idaho for 2008 is estimated at 2.38 million square feet. This is the first year that area of nursery and greenhouse was measured in the survey.

**The following breakdown was reported in the various categories:**

### *Field Grown*

<b>Bareroot</b>	<b>\$ 1,674,000</b>
<b>Balled &amp; Burlapped</b>	<b>\$26,166,000</b>
<b>Container</b>	<b>\$10,103,000</b>
<b>Sod</b>	<b>\$17,715,000</b>
<b>Other (bulbs, corms, tubers, etc)</b>	<b>\$ 414,000</b>
<b><i>Total Field Grown</i></b>	<b><u>\$56,072,000</u></b>

### *Greenhouse Grown*

<b>Houseplants</b>	<b>\$ 2,413,000</b>
<b>Cut Flowers</b>	<b>\$ 486,000</b>
<b>Bedding Plants (annuals, veges, etc)</b>	<b>\$14,231,000</b>
<b>Seedlings/Liners</b>	<b>\$ 2,209,000</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>\$ 132,000</b>
<b><i>Total Greenhouse Grown</i></b>	<b><u>\$19,471,000</u></b>
<b><i>Christmas Trees (cut trees only)</i></b>	<b><u>\$ 741,000</u></b>

**Total Sales reported for 2008** **\$76,284,000**