

Export Summary

U.S. exports of horticultural products to all countries in May totaled \$868 million, down 3 percent from the same month a year earlier. Seven out of the 15 categories registered increases. Categories with the most significant increases in May were fresh fruit, non-citrus (up \$22.3 or 25 percent) and fruit/vegetable juices (up \$21.4 million or 37 percent). The category with the most significant decrease was fresh citrus (down \$25.4 million or 38 percent). For FY 1999 to date (October-May), the total value of U.S. horticultural exports was \$6.86 billion - 1 percent below FY 1998 during the same period.

All measures not otherwise noted are metric. One kilogram (kg.)=2.2046 pounds,
1 metric ton = 2,204.62 pounds, 1 liter = 0.264 gallon,
1 hectoliter (hl.) = 26.42 gallons, and 1 hectare (ha.) = 2.471 acres.