

INTERNATIONAL PRODUCTION OF CARNATIONS IN 1986

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A series of tables, giving carnation statistics compiled by the Aalsmeer Cooperative and presented at the Symposium.

Imports of carnations into the Netherlands (1986):

Country	Millions pieces	Percent
Israel	157	48
Spain	101	31
Columbia	19	6
Kenya	11	4
West Germany	27	8
Others	13	4

Consumption per capita in 1983 (percent):

Country	Rose	Carnation	Chrysanthemum	Total pieces cut flowers
Italy	7	57	9	74
France	24	28	8	25
Switzerland	28	26	6	50
West Germany	21	18	11	66
Netherlands	23	17	16	155
Great Britain	6	11	8	36

Imports of standard and spray carnations into the U.S.A. (1986):

Country	Standards		Miniature	
	Millions	Percent	Millions	Percent
Columbia	780	93	84	59
Mexico	21	2	—	—
Israel	—	—	22	15
Chile	8	1	—	—
Costa Rica	8	1	27	5
Netherlands	8	1	5	4
Ecuador	7	1	6	4
Others	5	1	9	6
Total	837		142	

Supply of standard and spray carnations in Europe. (1986):

Country	Standards		Miniature	
	Millions	Percent	Millions	Percent
Netherlands	112	26	296	34
Israel	—	—	302	34
Kenya	16	4	126	14
Spain	78	18	157	18
Columbia	220	52	—	—

Trends in retailing:

Country	Consumption (Pieces/capita)	Capita per outlet
Netherlands	155	1850
West Germany	66	3000
France	25	4300
Great Britain	35	9050

Acreage of carnations in the world: (1986, Incomplete)

Country	Acreage
Netherlands	853
Italy	4750
France	625
Israel	775
Kenya	325
Japan	1000

Carnation production in the Netherlands:

	1984	1985	1986	1987 (est)
SPRAY CARNATIONS				
Area (acres)	635	623	593	545
Production (million)	389	396	432	
STANDARD CARNATIONS				
Area (acres)	303	273	260	243
Production (million)	171	160	163	

Exports of carnations from the Netherlands:

Year	Millions pieces	% of auction supply
1981	420	61
1983	495	63
1984	487	67
1985	517	64
1986	589	69