State of Mississippi

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Agriculture Fact Sheet Nurseries 2015

- In 2015, Mississippi nursery and greenhouse created 21,925 jobs annually, providing $73.6 million in employee compensation.
- Mississippi nurseries and greenhouses production adds $92.9 million to the economy.
- There are more than 150 sod and ornamental producers in Mississippi.
- An acre of land produces greater than $60,000 of container grown nursery stock.

- Mississippi's location and climatic condition is ideal for the production of nursery and greenhouse crops.
- The counties with the largest number of nursery and greenhouse production:
  - George
  - Harrison
  - Jackson

Source: Mississippi State University & MS Nursery Landscape Association

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