## Q1 Please identify your primary business (check all that apply):



| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Wholesaler | $76.32 \%$ | 29 |
| International Grower | $2.63 \%$ |  |
| Grower within the United States | $10.53 \%$ | 1 |
| Importer | $13.16 \%$ | 4 |
| Hardgoods Supplier | $7.89 \%$ | 5 |
| Breeder | $0.00 \%$ | 3 |
| Support Services (transportation, technology, etc.) | $0.00 \%$ | 0 |
| Other (please specify) | $2.63 \%$ | 0 |

Total Respondents: 38

| \# | OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY) | DATE |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Exporter from the Netherlands to the USA | $5 / 13 / 2019$ 11:06 AM |

# Q2 How would you rate Mother's Day 2019 overall compared to your expectations? 



| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Better Than Expected | $29.73 \%$ |  |  |
| What I Expected | $48.65 \%$ |  |  |
| Less Than I Expected | $21.62 \%$ | 18 |  |
| TOTAL |  |  | 8 |
|  | PLEASE ENTER ANY COMMENTS HERE. | DATE |  |
| $\#$ | flat | $5 / 20 / 2019$ |  |
| 1 | Craze weather made everyone run to the limit to find product or replacements to fill orders so |  |  |
| volumes at the end were better than expected |  |  |  |

# Q3 How were your Mother's Day fresh flower sales compared with last year? 



| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Up $20 \%$ or more | $5.41 \%$ | 2 |
| Up $10 \%-19 \%$ | $16.22 \%$ | 6 |
| Up $5 \%-9 \%$ | $21.62 \%$ | 8 |
| Up less than 5\% | $10.81 \%$ | 4 |
| Flat | $18.92 \%$ | 7 |
| Down less than 5\% | $10.81 \%$ | 4 |
| Down $5 \%-9 \%$ | $2.70 \%$ | 1 |
| Down $10 \%-19 \%$ | $2.70 \%$ | 1 |
| Down $20 \%$ or more | $0.00 \%$ | 0 |

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| Not Applicable | $8.11 \%$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Other (please specify) | $2.70 \%$ |  |
| TOTAL |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY) | DATE |  |
| 1 | Less volumen more margin | $5 / 13 / 2019$ |

# Q4 Overall, how satisfied were you with the quality of your flowers? 



# Q5 How would you rate your Mother's Day 2019 pre-book quantities? 



# Q6 How were your Mother's Day flower prices compared to $2018 ?$ 



# Q7 What percentage of your flowers did you source directly from farms for Mother's Day? 

Answered: 33 Skipped: 5



| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Less than 20 percent | $27.27 \%$ | 9 |
| Between $20-40$ percent | $12.12 \%$ | 4 |
| Between $40-60$ percent | $21.21 \%$ | 7 |
| Between $60-80$ percent | $12.12 \%$ | 4 |
| More than 80 percent | $27.27 \%$ | 9 |
| TOTAL |  | 33 |

# Q8 How were your inventory levels at the end of the holiday compared with 2018: 

Answered: 37 Skipped: 1


| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Sold Out | $10.81 \%$ | 4 |
| Nearly Sold Out | $64.86 \%$ | 24 |
| Not Nearly Sold Out | $24.32 \%$ | 9 |
| Had Lots of Product Left | $0.00 \%$ | 0 |
| More than 80 percent | $0.00 \%$ | 0 |
| TOTAL |  | 37 |

## Q9 Were your freight charges higher this year than in $2018 ?$

Answered: 37 Skipped: 1


| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yes, it was much higher this year than last year. | 32.43\% | 12 |
| Yes, it was higher this year but only a little bit. | 35.14\% | 13 |
| It was about the same. | 29.73\% | 11 |
| No, it was a little lower this year than last year. | 0.00\% | 0 |
| No, it was a lot lower this year than last year. | 2.70\% | 1 |
| TOTAL |  | 37 |
| \# PLEASE ENTER ANY COMMENTS HERE. | DATE |  |
| 1 Not applicable. | 5/16/2019 10:20 AM |  |
| 22 sea container shipments and a full contract truck out of Miami made costs lower. | 5/14/2019 10:35 AM |  |
| 3 Even with container shipping growing, airline freight remains high | 5/13/2019 11:15 PM |  |

# Q10 Were there any special circumstances that helped or hindered your company's Mother's Day performance? (weather, product availability, local economy, etc.) 

Answered: 13 Skipped: 25

| \# | RESPONSES | DATE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | no | 5/21/2019 9:52 AM |
| 2 | rain | 5/20/2019 2:37 PM |
| 3 | Weather that made availabilities crazy | 5/20/2019 1:45 PM |
| 4 | Some of the farms we buy from missed shipping dates and we got our flowers a bit late. | 5/20/2019 1:41 PM |
| 5 | Tight market. Shortage of poms. | 5/14/2019 10:35 AM |
| 6 | Logistic Late freight | 5/14/2019 8:27 AM |
| 7 | No to much red available and price went up | 5/13/2019 11:15 PM |
| 8 | product availability, in some cases fell way short | 5/13/2019 1:21 PM |
| 9 | Bad weather as we approached the weekend | 5/13/2019 11:34 AM |
| 10 | product availability | 5/13/2019 11:24 AM |
| 11 | Cool winter weather in California kept the quality of waxflower and other fillers in better shape than expected. | 5/13/2019 11:07 AM |
| 12 | Large part of bulb flowers already out of season because of a warm winter/spring in Europe. | 5/13/2019 11:06 AM |
| 13 | Rain, Rain, Rain | 5/13/2019 11:03 AM |

## Q11 Describe your sales outlook for the remainder of 2019:



Q12 What is your company's overall profit outlook for the remainder of the year?


## Q13 Please add any comments you would like to share concerning your 2019 Mother's Day experience:

| $\#$ | RESPONSES | DATE |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Weather is key in this business, prebooks had advantages but not too much as needed due to <br> production drastical changes. Freight will always be an issue and of course space limitations plus <br> a window of almost a month paying higher rates. | $5 / 20 / 2019$ 1:45 PM |  |
| 2 | We had a lot of quality issues. Much more than usual for MDay. The problem was across all <br> product lines. Probably logistic issues. Its a shame we sell less than the best at the holidays. Can't <br> be good for business. | $5 / 14 / 2019$ 1:12 PM |  |
| 3 | Open market for Mother's Day was fantastic. Last 3 days were amazing! | $5 / 13 / 2019$ 11:15 PM |  |
| 4 | I hope! | Mother's Day is gaining popularity with the mass markets and the professional florist continues to <br> lose market share | $5 / 13 / 2019$ 11:34 AM |
| 5 | prebooks were consistent with 2018 | $5 / 13 / 20191: 21$ PM |  |
| 6 | We expect sales and profits to rise primarily due to management actions than to a strong market. <br> In general I expect market conditions to be flat | $5 / 13 / 2019$ 11:07 AM |  |
| 7 | Always make sure your prebook your most important flowers, even from Holland. | $5 / 13 / 2019$ 11:06 AM |  |
| 8 |  |  |  |

