## Q1 Please identify your primary business:



| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wholesaler | 71.43\% | 20 |
| International Grower | 7.14\% | 2 |
| Grower within the United States | 7.14\% | 2 |
| Importer | 0.00\% | 0 |
| Hardgoods Supplier | 7.14\% | 2 |
| Breeder | 0.00\% | 0 |
| Support Services (transportation, technology, etc.) | 0.00\% | 0 |
| Other (please specify) | 7.14\% | 2 |
| TOTAL |  | 28 |
| \# OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY) | DATE |  |
| 1 Manufacturer | 5/14/2020 1:11 PM |  |
| 2 Exporter from Holland to the US | 5/11/2020 5:36 PM |  |

# Q2 How would you rate Mother's Day 2020 overall compared to your expectations? 

Answered: 28 Skipped: 0



# Q3 What is the single biggest COVID-19 factor that impacted your company's Mother's Day performance? 

Answered: 26 Skipped: 2

| \# | RESPONSES | DATE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | We only delivered 3 days a week instead of our normal 6 days a week. | 5/19/2020 9:00 AM |
| 2 | Flower availability once we saw that it was better than anticipated. | 5/18/2020 4:31 PM |
| 3 | less customers ordering | 5/18/2020 2:20 PM |
| 4 | Order reduction from customers | 5/15/2020 12:21 AM |
| 5 | Everyone shut down | 5/14/2020 3:15 PM |
| 6 | uncertainty | 5/14/2020 2:08 PM |
| 7 | People | 5/14/2020 2:01 PM |
| 8 | Tight inventory management at Wholesalers; limited cash flow | 5/14/2020 1:11 PM |
| 9 | Limited staff to pick, pack and deliver. | 5/12/2020 10:15 AM |
| 10 | Sales decreased | 5/12/2020 10:05 AM |
| 11 | The lack of wedding orders | 5/12/2020 8:43 AM |
| 12 | could not find enough flowers available to purchase | 5/12/2020 7:49 AM |
| 13 | People working with skeleton teams | 5/12/2020 2:22 AM |
| 14 | Customers that were closed. | 5/11/2020 9:22 PM |
| 15 | Small shops were closed | 5/11/2020 7:39 PM |
| 16 | Product availability and transportation | 5/11/2020 6:30 PM |
| 17 | Shortage of product Air cargo a mess | 5/11/2020 6:23 PM |
| 18 | Last minute | 5/11/2020 5:52 PM |
| 19 | Limited air freight | 5/11/2020 5:36 PM |
| 20 | Some shops remained closed of would not prebook so they ended up trying to buy mid holiday and we did not have the product for them. | 5/11/2020 4:22 PM |
| 21 | People home nesting and unable to visit Mother led to flowers being a leading gift choice this year | 5/11/2020 4:09 PM |
| 22 | Customers not prebooking. | 5/11/2020 3:59 PM |
| 23 | Uncertainty as to how much product to carry. | 5/11/2020 3:55 PM |
| 24 | Lockdown in North East. Florists limited capability to handle demand. | 5/11/2020 3:54 PM |
| 25 | Florists staying closed due to uncertainty | 5/11/2020 3:44 PM |
| 26 | Not knowing the demand for the week until mid-week. We had to enter the week after shutdown and 3 very slow weeks - no way to know what to bring in for fresh product | 5/11/2020 3:44 PM |

## Q4 How were your Mother's Day fresh flower sales compared with last year?

Answered: 28 Skipped: 0


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| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Up 20\% or more | 3.57\% |  | 1 |
| Up 10\% - 19\% | 7.14\% |  | 2 |
| Up 5\%-9\% | 7.14\% |  | 2 |
| Up less than 5\% | 3.57\% |  | 1 |
| Flat | 0.00\% |  | 0 |
| Down less than 5\% | 3.57\% |  | 1 |
| Down 5\%-9\% | 10.71\% |  | 3 |
| Down 10\% - 19\% | 14.29\% |  | 4 |
| Down 20\% - 40\% | 17.86\% |  | 5 |
| Down 41\% or more | 14.29\% |  | 4 |
| Not applicable | 14.29\% |  | 4 |
| Other (please specify) | 3.57\% |  | 1 |
| TOTAL |  |  | 28 |
| \# OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY) |  | DATE |  |
| 1 Down 80\% |  | 5/15/2020 12:21 AM |  |

## Q5 Overall, how satisfied were you with the quality of your flowers?

Answered: 25 Skipped: 3


| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Very Satisfied / Happy With the Quality | $40.00 \%$ | 10 |
| Satisfied | $52.00 \%$ | 13 |
| Moderately Satisfied | $8.00 \%$ | 2 |
| Not Satisfied at All / Very Disappointed | $0.00 \%$ | 0 |
| TOTAL |  | 25 |

# Q6 How would you rate your Mother's Day 2020 pre-book quantities? 



## Q7 How were your Mother's Day flower prices compared to 2019?

Answered: 27 Skipped: 1


| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Up | $33.33 \%$ | 9 |
| Down | $25.93 \%$ | 7 |
| Flat | $29.63 \%$ | 8 |
| Not Applicable | $11.11 \%$ | 3 |
| TOTAL |  | 27 |

## Q8 What percentage of your flowers did you source directly from farms for Mother's Day?

Answered: 28 Skipped: 0



| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Less than 20 percent | $21.43 \%$ | 6 |
| Between $20-40$ percent | $14.29 \%$ | 4 |
| Between $40-60$ percent | $14.29 \%$ | 4 |
| Between $60-80$ percent | $10.71 \%$ | 3 |
| More than 80 percent | $17.86 \%$ | 5 |
| Not applicable | $21.43 \%$ | 6 |
| TOTAL |  | 28 |

# Q9 How were your inventory levels at the end of the holiday compared with 2019: 

Answered: 27 Skipped: 1


| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Sold Out | $48.15 \%$ | 13 |
| Nearly Sold Out | $33.33 \%$ | 9 |
| Not Nearly Sold Out | $3.70 \%$ | 1 |
| Had Lots of Product Left | $14.81 \%$ | 4 |
| TOTAL |  | 27 |

## Q10 Were your freight charges higher this year than in 2019?

Answered: 27 Skipped: 1


| ANSWER CHOICES | RESPONSES |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yes, it was much higher this year than last year. | 25.93\% | 7 |
| Yes, it was higher this year but only a little bit. | 14.81\% | 4 |
| It was about the same. | 37.04\% | 10 |
| No, it was a little lower this year than last year. | 22.22\% | 6 |
| No, it was a lot lower this year than last year. | 0.00\% | 0 |
| TOTAL |  | 27 |
| \# PLEASE ENTER ANY COMMENTS HERE. | DATE |  |
| 1 | 5/12/2020 10:05 AM |  |
| 2 Used more airfreight | 5/11/2020 3:55 PM |  |

# Q11 What worries you the most about your business' financial future? (limited staff, lower sales, less events/wedding business, supply chain interruptions, etc.) 

Answered: 25 Skipped: 3

| \# | RESPONSES | DATE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | the dwindling number of retail florists. | 5/19/2020 9:00 AM |
| 2 | less events | 5/18/2020 4:31 PM |
| 3 | slimming of customer list | 5/18/2020 2:20 PM |
| 4 | less demand. | 5/15/2020 12:21 AM |
| 5 | Spread of Covid-19 | 5/14/2020 3:15 PM |
| 6 | income from events | 5/14/2020 2:08 PM |
| 7 | Lower Sales | 5/14/2020 2:01 PM |
| 8 | Lower Sales Events being cancelled Smaller Funerals \& Weddings Import Items / Inventory Flow Potential customer closures | 5/14/2020 1:11 PM |
| 9 | supply chain interruptions | 5/12/2020 10:15 AM |
| 10 | Lower sales, less events, lower prices. | 5/12/2020 10:05 AM |
| 11 | less events/weddings | 5/12/2020 8:43 AM |
| 12 | continued closing of retail flower shops, being replaced by supermarkets who buy direct and do not need local wholesalers | 5/12/2020 7:49 AM |
| 13 | less clients | 5/12/2020 2:22 AM |
| 14 | Lack of weddings and events to drive summer and fall sales. | 5/11/2020 9:22 PM |
| 15 | Just small shops being closed | 5/11/2020 7:39 PM |
| 16 | Need to manage threw this -week ones fall out it's life | 5/11/2020 5:52 PM |
| 17 | Freight situation, less events/weddings, financial situation of our customers (mainly traditional wholesale ) | 5/11/2020 5:36 PM |
| 18 | Lower sales and slow receivables. Also concerned with possibility of some customers going out of business in next few months. | 5/11/2020 4:22 PM |
| 19 | less events/wedding business through the summer months going to be very noticeable | 5/11/2020 4:09 PM |
| 20 | less business and availability of product | 5/11/2020 3:59 PM |
| 21 | Uncertainty regarding level of demand for wedding season | 5/11/2020 3:55 PM |
| 22 | All the above!!! | 5/11/2020 3:54 PM |
| 23 | maintaining profitability with essentially the same overhead but decreased sales | 5/11/2020 3:44 PM |
| 24 | Less events/weddings - lower sales | 5/11/2020 3:44 PM |
| 25 | less wedding/event, Funerals, and loss of retailers. | 5/11/2020 3:40 PM |

## Q12 Describe your sales outlook for the remainder of 2020:

Answered: 28 Skipped: 0


| ANSWER CHOICES |  | RESPONSES |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Up |  | 3.57\% |  | 1 |
| Down |  | 60.71\% |  | 17 |
| Flat |  | 7.14\% |  | 2 |
| Uncertain |  | 28.57\% |  | 8 |
| TOTAL |  |  |  | 28 |
| \# | PLEASE ENTER ANY COMMENTS HERE. |  | DATE |  |
| 1 | With no events and small weddings sales will be way down. |  | 5/18/2020 4:31 PM |  |
| 2 | nothing to compare upcoming months too |  | 5/18/2020 2:20 PM |  |
| 3 | Due to lack of events but expect Fall/Christmas home decor sales to be better |  | 5/11/2020 4:09 PM |  |
| 4 | Depends on Northeast Opening up and events being held again |  | 5/11/2020 3:54 PM |  |
| 5 | With no wedding / party / event work and (currently) few open retailers, I expect sales to be consistently below last year |  | 5/11/2020 3:44 PM |  |

## Q13 Please add any comments you would like to share concerning your 2020 Mother's Day experience:

Answered: 12 Skipped: 16

| \# | RESPONSES | DATE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | It was very hard to get product out of Miami. Pricing was fair, but there was nothing to buy. We could have had a great holiday if we could have bought the product. Our potted plant sales were higher than last year. | 5/19/2020 9:00 AM |
| 2 | The limited flights were an issue. | 5/18/2020 4:31 PM |
| 3 | fortunate to be in business | 5/18/2020 2:20 PM |
| 4 | Optimistic | 5/14/2020 1:11 PM |
| 5 | . | 5/12/2020 10:05 AM |
| 6 | will be harder to plan for Mother's day 2021 as this holiday was so much effected by coronavirus worldwide | 5/12/2020 7:49 AM |
| 7 | Uncertainty is the operative word. | 5/11/2020 9:22 PM |
| 8 | Industry will change but the world is changing | 5/11/2020 5:52 PM |
| 9 | We need to find ways to get public to buy flowers on a weekly basis to make it nicer at their homes where they may have to spend more time then ever. | 5/11/2020 5:36 PM |
| 10 | Very crazy last weekend, lots of last minute sales | 5/11/2020 4:09 PM |
| 11 | While business was down, able to handle volume with significantly less staff. | 5/11/2020 3:55 PM |
| 12 | Lots of late last-minute orders as florists had more business than they expected. Good guessing on our part, cleaned up nicely. | 5/11/2020 3:44 PM |

