

## Commercial Sources 2016 Report

	Start of year	End of year
Number of vendors	52	54
Number of varieties	5330	5619
Varieties with 0 vendors	732	709

Additional vendors were found by searching various sources, but many have few historic irises and/or are not very interested in the historic iris market. Some are very cooperative; some are not. The decision was made to not list vendors who offer less than 20 or so historic varieties unless they are offering cultivars that only one or two vendors sell. We also list vendors who are in the process of increasing inventory. As vendors change their holdings, we expect the number of included vendors to change.

Varieties increased with the addition of 2 more vendors, better inventories received plus the inclusion of more in the 1987-1989 time frame; those in the 28-29 year age are slowly being added to give some idea of future GG situation. The number of varieties listed, but having no vendors, decreased as more vendors increased their holdings or gave a more correct inventory.

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