

Dried Flower Power



ABOVE - The field of blooms offers a variety of colors for dried flowers depending on the stage in which they are harvested. The company dries some in full yellow blossom and the rest in various stages of bloom buds.

BELOW, LEFT - Pretty as the bouquet of flowers she has just picked, Sandra Luna harvests flowers for Hammelman's Dried Floral in Mount Angel.

BELOW, RIGHT - Gregorio Garcia prepares fresh flowers in the field by cutting the flowers to uniform lengths and stacking them ready to hang upside down on the drying rack. Garcia has been working for the Hammelmans for about nine years.

