

**Table 804. Certified Organic Farmland Acreage and Livestock: 2000 to 2005**

["Certified organic" means that agricultural products have been grown and processed according to USDA's national organic standards and certified by USDA-accredited state and private certification organizations]

Item	Unit				Crop	Certified organic acreage (1,000)	
		2000	2004	2005		2000	2005
Certified growers . . . . .	Number . . .	6,592	8,021	8,493	Corn . . . . .	78	131
					Wheat . . . . .	181	277
Certified organic acreage, total . . . . .	1,000 . . . .	1,776	3,045	4,054	Oats . . . . .	30	46
Pastureland and rangeland . . .	1,000 . . . .	557	1,593	2,331	Barley . . . . .	42	39
Cropland . . . . .	1,000 . . . .	1,219	1,452	1,723	Rice . . . . .	27	26
					Millet . . . . .	15	14
Certified animals:					Soybeans . . . . .	136	122
Beef cows . . . . .	1,000 . . . .	13.8	36.7	36.1	Dry beans . . . . .	14	11
Milk cows . . . . .	1,000 . . . .	38.2	74.8	87.1	Dry peas and lentils . . . . .	10	18
Other cows . . . . .	1,000 . . . .	(NA)	36.6	58.8	Flax . . . . .	25	31
Hogs and pigs . . . . .	1,000 . . . .	1.7	4.9	10.0	Lettuce . . . . .	11	12
Sheep and lambs . . . . .	1,000 . . . .	2.3	4.3	4.5	Tree nuts . . . . .	4	16
Layer hens . . . . .	1,000 . . . .	1,114	1,788	2,415	Apples . . . . .	9	13
Broilers . . . . .	1,000 . . . .	1,925	4,769	10,406	Grapes . . . . .	13	23
Turkeys . . . . .	1,000 . . . .	9	164	144	Peanuts . . . . .	2	12
					Trees for maple syrup . . .	12	12

NA Not available.

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, "Organic Production"; <<http://www.ers.usda.gov/data/organic>>.