

Table 798. 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>>.