

Table 1331. EU and U.S. Organic Land, Farm Sector, and Sales: 2005 and 2006

[EU numbers for land and farms include those certified organic and in-conversion; U.S. numbers include only certified organic farms and land. For definition of "certified organic" in the United States, see headnote, Table 798. 1 hectare = 2.47 acres]

Country	2005			2006		
	Total organic land (hectares)	Organic farms (number)	Farmland under organic production (percent)	Total organic land (hectares)	Organic farms (number)	Farmland under organic production (percent)
Austria	360,396	20,310	13.0	361,487	20,162	13.0
Belgium	22,996	693	1.7	29,308	783	2.1
Denmark	147,482	2,892	5.7	138,079	2,794	5.3
Finland	147,587	4,296	6.5	144,558	3,966	6.4
France	560,838	11,402	2.0	552,824	11,640	2.0
Germany	807,406	17,020	4.7	825,539	17,557	4.9
Greece	288,255	14,614	7.2	302,256	23,900	7.6
Ireland	35,266	978	0.8	39,947	1,104	1.0
Italy	1,067,102	44,733	8.4	1,148,162	45,115	9.0
Luxembourg	3,243	72	2.5	3,630	72	2.8
Netherlands	48,765	1,468	2.5	48,424	1,448	2.5
Portugal	212,728	1,623	5.8	269,374	1,696	7.3
Spain	807,569	15,693	3.3	926,390	17,214	3.7
Sweden	222,268	2,951	7.0	225,385	2,380	7.1
United Kingdom	619,852	4,285	3.9	604,571	4,485	3.8
European Union	5,351,753	143,030	4.2	5,619,934	154,316	4.4
United States	1,642,044	8,493	0.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

NA Not available.

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, "Market-Led Versus Government Facilitated Growth: Development of the U.S. and EU Organic Agricultural Sectors," August 2005; and unpublished data. See also <<http://www.ers.usda.gov/Publications/WRS0505/>>.