

**Table 1340. EU and U.S. Organic Land, Farm Sector, and Sales: 2005**

[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 804. 1 hectare = 2.47 acres]

Country	2005					
	Total organic land (hectares)	Organic farms (number)	Farms under organic production (percent)	Farmland under organic production (percent)	Retail sales <sup>1</sup> (mil. Euros)	Per capita spending on organic food <sup>2</sup> (Euros)
Austria . . . . .	360,972	20,310	11.5	14.2	450	70.3
Belgium . . . . .	22,996	693	1.4	1.7	201	25.0
Denmark . . . . .	145,636	2,892	6.0	5.6	401	84.0
Finland . . . . .	147,587	4,296	6.1	6.5	250	61.2
France . . . . .	560,838	11,402	2.0	2.0	1,700	37.4
Germany . . . . .	807,406	17,020	4.4	4.7	3,900	59.3
Greece . . . . .	288,255	14,614	1.2	3.2	21	2.4
Ireland . . . . .	35,266	978	0.7	0.8	45	15.2
Italy . . . . .	1,067,102	44,733	2.6	8.4	1,700	36.0
Luxembourg . . . . .	3,243	72	3.0	2.5	(NA)	(NA)
Netherlands . . . . .	48,765	1,377	1.7	2.5	467	37.9
Portugal . . . . .	233,458	1,577	0.5	6.3	(NA)	(NA)
Spain . . . . .	807,569	15,693	1.5	3.2	144	3.8
Sweden . . . . .	200,010	2,951	3.9	6.3	433	63.2
United Kingdom . . . . .	619,852	4,285	1.7	3.9	2,200	48.7
European Union . . . . .	5,348,955	142,893	2.3	4.2	11,912	40.2
United States . . . . .	1,642,044	8,493	0.5	0.4	11,065	51.4

NA Not available. <sup>1</sup> U.S. dollars converted using average exchange rate for 2005, 0.80 euro per dollar. Retail sales for Greece, Ireland, and Spain are from 2003. <sup>2</sup> U.S. per capita is based on population 18 years and older; EU per capita is based on population 20 years and older.

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Versus Government-Facilitated Growth: Development of the U.S. and EU Organic Agricultural Sectors," August 2005; and unpublished data.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/>>.