

Table 1340. EU and U.S. Organic Land, Farm Sector, and Sales: 2006 and 2007

[EU numbers for land and farms include those certified organic and in-conversion; U.S. numbers include only certified organic farms and land. "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. 1 hectare = 2.47 acres]

Country	2006			2007		
	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	361,817	20,162	13.3	372,026	19,997	13.4
Belgium	29,308	803	2.1	32,628	821	2.4
Denmark	138,079	2,794	5.3	145,393	2,835	5.5
Finland	144,667	3,966	6.5	148,760	4,406	6.5
France	552,824	11,640	2.1	557,133	11,978	1.9
Germany	825,539	17,557	4.9	865,336	18,703	5.1
Greece	302,256	23,900	3.8	278,397	23,769	3.3
Ireland	39,947	1,104	1.0	41,122	1,134	1.0
Italy	1,148,162	45,115	10.6	1,150,253	45,231	9.1
Luxembourg	3,630	72	2.8	3,380	81	2.6
Netherlands	48,425	1,448	2.5	47,019	1,374	2.5
Portugal	269,374	1,696	8.7	233,475	1,949	6.4
Spain	926,390	17,214	3.9	988,323	18,226	3.9
Sweden	225,385	2,380	7.1	248,104	3,028	8.0
United Kingdom	604,571	4,485	3.8	660,200	5,506	4.2
European Union ¹	5,620,374	154,336	4.4	5,771,549	159,038	(NA)
United States	(NA)	9,243	(NA)	(NA)	10,159	(NA)

NA Not available. ¹See footnote 5, Table 1339.

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Versus Government-Facilitated Growth: Development of the U.S. and EU Organic Agricultural Sectors," August 2005 and unpublished data.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