

Table 48. Organic Agriculture: 2007

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	2007	Item	2007
VALUE OF SALES OF ORGANICALLY PRODUCED COMMODITIES		LAND USED FOR ORGANIC PRODUCTION - Con.	
Total organic product sales (see text)	farms 18,211 \$1,000 1,709,111	Total acres used for organic production (see text) - Con.	
Average per farm	dollars 93,850	Acres from which organic crops were harvested	farms 16,778 acres 1,288,088
By value of sales:		Acres of organic pastureland	farms 7,268 acres 975,380
\$1 to \$4,999	farms 8,285 \$1,000 12,665	Acres being converted to organic production	farms 11,901 acres 616,358
\$5,000 to \$9,999	farms 1,935 \$1,000 13,391		
\$10,000 to \$24,999	farms 2,318 \$1,000 36,792	PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH ORGANIC PRODUCTION	
\$25,000 to \$49,999	farms 1,515 \$1,000 53,691	Sex of operator:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 4,158 \$1,000 1,592,573	Male	15,912
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	farms 14,968 \$1,000 1,121,774	Female	4,525
Less than \$50,000	farms 12,295 \$1,000 101,343	Primary occupation:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 2,673 \$1,000 1,020,432	Farming	12,260
Livestock and poultry	farms 2,496 \$1,000 109,943	Other	8,177
Less than \$50,000	farms 2,245 \$1,000 14,605	Place of residence:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 251 \$1,000 95,338	On farm operated	17,246
Livestock and poultry products	farms 3,191 \$1,000 477,394	Not on farm operated	3,191
Less than \$50,000	farms 1,927 \$1,000 11,401	Days worked off farm:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 1,264 \$1,000 465,993	None	6,989
		Any	13,448
		1 to 49 days	2,528
		50 to 99 days	1,504
		100 to 199 days	2,480
		200 days or more	6,936
		Years on present farm:	
		2 years or less	1,040
		3 or 4 years	1,882
		5 to 9 years	4,530
		10 years or more	12,985
		Average years on present farm	16.9
LAND USED FOR ORGANIC PRODUCTION		Age group:	
Total acres used for organic production (see text)	farms 20,437 acres 2,577,418	Under 25 years	109
By number of organic acres:		25 to 34 years	1,242
1 to 9 acres	farms 9,251 acres 29,178	35 to 44 years	2,508
10 to 49 acres	farms 4,994 acres 115,198	45 to 49 years	2,920
50 to 179 acres	farms 3,498 acres 347,775	50 to 54 years	3,546
180 to 499 acres	farms 1,808 acres 527,865	55 to 59 years	3,560
500 acres or more	farms 886 acres 1,557,402	60 to 64 years	2,564
		65 to 69 years	1,529
		70 years and over	1,788
		Average age	53.2