

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 112 \$1,000 48,363	Total acres used for organic production (see text) - Con.	
Average per farm	dollars 431,812	Acres from which organic crops were harvested	farms 79 acres 12,237
By value of sales:		Acres of organic pastureland	farms 38 acres 3,570
\$1 to \$4,999	farms 56 \$1,000 77	Acres being converted to organic production	farms 73 acres 8,047
\$5,000 to \$9,999	farms 5 \$1,000 29		
\$10,000 to \$24,999	farms 10 \$1,000 162	PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH ORGANIC PRODUCTION	
\$25,000 to \$49,999	farms 8 \$1,000 288	Sex of operator:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 33 \$1,000 47,807	Male	98
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	farms 75 \$1,000 (D) 77	Female	31
Less than \$50,000	farms 44 \$1,000 (D) 44	Primary occupation:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 31 \$1,000 46,574	Farming	90
Livestock and poultry	farms 21 \$1,000 (D) 18	Other	39
Less than \$50,000	farms 18 \$1,000 48	Place of residence:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 3 \$1,000 (D) 3	On farm operated	87
Livestock and poultry products	farms 22 \$1,000 (D) 22	Not on farm operated	42
Less than \$50,000	farms 22 \$1,000 (D) 22	Days worked off farm:	
\$50,000 or more	farms - \$1,000 -	None	63
		Any	66
		1 to 49 days	7
		50 to 99 days	7
		100 to 199 days	10
		200 days or more	42
		Years on present farm:	
		2 years or less	5
		3 or 4 years	11
		5 to 9 years	32
		10 years or more	81
		Average years on present farm	17.6
LAND USED FOR ORGANIC PRODUCTION		Age group:	
Total acres used for organic production (see text)	farms 129 acres 16,907	Under 25 years	1
By number of organic acres:		25 to 34 years	2
1 to 9 acres	farms 61 acres 186	35 to 44 years	22
10 to 49 acres	farms 26 acres 563	45 to 49 years	16
50 to 179 acres	farms 19 acres 1,700	50 to 54 years	21
180 to 499 acres	farms 11 acres 3,348	55 to 59 years	15
500 acres or more	farms 12 acres 11,110	60 to 64 years	13
		65 to 69 years	17
		70 years and over	22
		Average age	56.7