

**Table 48. Organic Agriculture: 2007**

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

Item	2007	Item	2007
<b>VALUE OF SALES OF ORGANICALLY PRODUCED COMMODITIES</b>		<b>LAND USED FOR ORGANIC PRODUCTION - Con.</b>	
Total organic product sales (see text) .....	farms 3,235 \$1,000 656,821	Total acres used for organic production (see text) - Con.	
Average per farm .....	dollars 203,036	Acres from which organic crops were harvested .....	farms 3,072 acres 150,809
By value of sales:		Acres of organic pastureland .....	farms 475 acres 192,334
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	farms 1,079 \$1,000 1,898	Acres being converted to organic production .....	farms 1,399 acres 60,051
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	farms 340 \$1,000 2,358		
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	farms 464 \$1,000 7,417	<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH ORGANIC PRODUCTION</b>	
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	farms 349 \$1,000 12,594	Sex of operator:	
\$50,000 or more .....	farms 1,003 \$1,000 632,554	Male .....	2,839
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....	farms 3,017 \$1,000 552,925	Female .....	676
Less than \$50,000 .....	farms 2,096 \$1,000 23,711	Primary occupation:	
\$50,000 or more .....	farms 921 \$1,000 529,213	Farming .....	2,000
Livestock and poultry .....	farms 159 \$1,000 35,915	Other .....	1,515
Less than \$50,000 .....	farms 123 \$1,000 562	Place of residence:	
\$50,000 or more .....	farms 36 \$1,000 35,353	On farm operated .....	2,534
Livestock and poultry products .....	farms 175 \$1,000 67,982	Not on farm operated .....	981
Less than \$50,000 .....	farms 114 \$1,000 304	Days worked off farm:	
\$50,000 or more .....	farms 61 \$1,000 67,678	None .....	1,137
		Any .....	2,378
		1 to 49 days .....	438
		50 to 99 days .....	257
		100 to 199 days .....	375
		200 days or more .....	1,308
		Years on present farm:	
		2 years or less .....	145
		3 or 4 years .....	342
		5 to 9 years .....	790
		10 years or more .....	2,238
		Average years on present farm .....	17.1
<b>LAND USED FOR ORGANIC PRODUCTION</b>		Age group:	
Total acres used for organic production (see text) .....	farms 3,515 acres 368,934	Under 25 years .....	13
By number of organic acres:		25 to 34 years .....	135
1 to 9 acres .....	farms 1,827 acres 6,110	35 to 44 years .....	411
10 to 49 acres .....	farms 1,003 acres 22,222	45 to 49 years .....	442
50 to 179 acres .....	farms 403 acres 37,771	50 to 54 years .....	553
180 to 499 acres .....	farms 187 acres 53,866	55 to 59 years .....	604
500 acres or more .....	farms 95 acres 248,965	60 to 64 years .....	556
		65 to 69 years .....	313
		70 years and over .....	488
		Average age .....	56.3