

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 234 \$1,000 17,145	Total acres used for organic production (see text) - Con.	
Average per farm	dollars 73,268	Acres from which organic crops were harvested	farms 208 acres 5,974
By value of sales:		Acres of organic pastureland	farms 49 acres 731
\$1 to \$4,999	farms 139 \$1,000 163	Acres being converted to organic production	farms 215 acres 3,968
\$5,000 to \$9,999	farms 27 \$1,000 194		
\$10,000 to \$24,999	farms 28 \$1,000 436	PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH ORGANIC PRODUCTION	
\$25,000 to \$49,999	farms 14 \$1,000 474	Sex of operator:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 26 \$1,000 15,878	Male	211
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	farms 204 \$1,000 16,240	Female	69
Less than \$50,000	farms 181 \$1,000 1,194	Primary occupation:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 23 \$1,000 15,046	Farming	118
Livestock and poultry	farms 26 \$1,000 670	Other	162
Less than \$50,000	farms 24 \$1,000 (D)	Place of residence:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 2 \$1,000 (D)	On farm operated	204
Livestock and poultry products	farms 17 \$1,000 235	Not on farm operated	76
Less than \$50,000	farms 15 \$1,000 (D)	Days worked off farm:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 2 \$1,000 (D)	None	81
		Any	199
		1 to 49 days	28
		50 to 99 days	18
		100 to 199 days	25
		200 days or more	128
		Years on present farm:	
		2 years or less	15
		3 or 4 years	26
		5 to 9 years	79
		10 years or more	160
		Average years on present farm	14.0
LAND USED FOR ORGANIC PRODUCTION		Age group:	
Total acres used for organic production (see text)	farms 280 acres 9,301	Under 25 years	1
By number of organic acres:		25 to 34 years	18
1 to 9 acres	farms 185 acres (D)	35 to 44 years	36
10 to 49 acres	farms 67 acres 1,210	45 to 49 years	36
50 to 179 acres	farms 23 acres 1,577	50 to 54 years	56
180 to 499 acres	farms 1 acres (D)	55 to 59 years	43
500 acres or more	farms 4 acres 5,686	60 to 64 years	35
		65 to 69 years	25
		70 years and over	30
		Average age	54.3