

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 271 \$1,000 8,332	Total acres used for organic production (see text) - Con.	
Average per farm	dollars 30,746	Acres from which organic crops were harvested	farms 244 acres 15,476
By value of sales:		Acres of organic pastureland	farms 98 acres 2,139
\$1 to \$4,999	farms 136 \$1,000 167	Acres being converted to organic production	farms 198 acres 8,904
\$5,000 to \$9,999	farms 36 \$1,000 265		
\$10,000 to \$24,999	farms 36 \$1,000 544	PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH ORGANIC PRODUCTION	
\$25,000 to \$49,999	farms 26 \$1,000 850	Sex of operator:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 37 \$1,000 6,506	Male	235
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	farms 234 \$1,000 6,757	Female	45
Less than \$50,000	farms 204 \$1,000 1,678	Primary occupation:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 30 \$1,000 5,079	Farming	162
Livestock and poultry	farms 31 \$1,000 349	Other	118
Less than \$50,000	farms 30 \$1,000 (D)	Place of residence:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 1 \$1,000 (D)	On farm operated	231
Livestock and poultry products	farms 37 \$1,000 1,226	Not on farm operated	49
Less than \$50,000	farms 30 \$1,000 66	Days worked off farm:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 7 \$1,000 1,161	None	102
		Any	178
		1 to 49 days	36
		50 to 99 days	12
		100 to 199 days	26
		200 days or more	104
		Years on present farm:	
		2 years or less	23
		3 or 4 years	34
		5 to 9 years	47
		10 years or more	176
		Average years on present farm	16.4
LAND USED FOR ORGANIC PRODUCTION		Age group:	
Total acres used for organic production (see text)	farms 280 acres 18,514	Under 25 years	-
By number of organic acres:		25 to 34 years	13
1 to 9 acres	farms 151 acres 442	35 to 44 years	25
10 to 49 acres	farms 47 acres 998	45 to 49 years	65
50 to 179 acres	farms 55 acres 5,068	50 to 54 years	59
180 to 499 acres	farms 19 acres 5,472	55 to 59 years	43
500 acres or more	farms 8 acres 6,534	60 to 64 years	42
		65 to 69 years	19
		70 years and over	14
		Average age	53.3