

**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 542 \$1,000 33,736	Total acres used for organic production (see text) - Con.	
Average per farm .....	dollars 62,244	Acres from which organic crops were harvested .....	farms 522 acres 58,458
By value of sales:		Acres of organic pastureland .....	farms 204 acres 10,495
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	farms 138 \$1,000 284	Acres being converted to organic production .....	farms 290 acres 14,740
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	farms 76 \$1,000 531		
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	farms 109 \$1,000 1,668	<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH ORGANIC PRODUCTION</b>	
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	farms 62 \$1,000 2,172	Sex of operator:	
\$50,000 or more .....	farms 157 \$1,000 29,082	Male .....	523
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....	farms 467 \$1,000 18,840	Female .....	43
Less than \$50,000 .....	farms 376 \$1,000 4,514	Primary occupation:	
\$50,000 or more .....	farms 91 \$1,000 14,326	Farming .....	378
Livestock and poultry .....	farms 58 \$1,000 3,301	Other .....	188
Less than \$50,000 .....	farms 44 \$1,000 383	Place of residence:	
\$50,000 or more .....	farms 14 \$1,000 2,918	On farm operated .....	487
Livestock and poultry products .....	farms 93 \$1,000 11,596	Not on farm operated .....	79
Less than \$50,000 .....	farms 34 \$1,000 444	Days worked off farm:	
\$50,000 or more .....	farms 59 \$1,000 11,151	None .....	197
		Any .....	369
		1 to 49 days .....	118
		50 to 99 days .....	35
		100 to 199 days .....	56
		200 days or more .....	160
		Years on present farm:	
		2 years or less .....	35
		3 or 4 years .....	42
		5 to 9 years .....	112
		10 years or more .....	377
		Average years on present farm .....	17.9
<b>LAND USED FOR ORGANIC PRODUCTION</b>		Age group:	
Total acres used for organic production (see text) .....	farms 566 acres 72,394	Under 25 years .....	2
By number of organic acres:		25 to 34 years .....	56
1 to 9 acres .....	farms 101 acres 330	35 to 44 years .....	119
10 to 49 acres .....	farms 145 acres 3,710	45 to 49 years .....	78
50 to 179 acres .....	farms 208 acres 19,741	50 to 54 years .....	101
180 to 499 acres .....	farms 75 acres 21,953	55 to 59 years .....	68
500 acres or more .....	farms 37 acres 26,660	60 to 64 years .....	48
		65 to 69 years .....	34
		70 years and over .....	33
		Average age .....	49.5