

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 169 \$1,000 2,360	Total acres used for organic production (see text) - Con.	
Average per farm	dollars 13,962	Acres from which organic crops were harvested	farms 150 acres 3,688
By value of sales:		Acres of organic pastureland	farms 93 acres 4,635
\$1 to \$4,999	farms 118 \$1,000 107	Acres being converted to organic production	farms 229 acres 7,044
\$5,000 to \$9,999	farms 13 \$1,000 94		
\$10,000 to \$24,999	farms 14 \$1,000 211	PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH ORGANIC PRODUCTION	
\$25,000 to \$49,999	farms 16 \$1,000 574	Sex of operator:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 8 \$1,000 1,373	Male	153
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	farms 131 \$1,000 936	Female	40
Less than \$50,000	farms 127 \$1,000 567	Primary occupation:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 4 \$1,000 369	Farming	104
Livestock and poultry	farms 34 \$1,000 815	Other	89
Less than \$50,000	farms 32 \$1,000 (D)	Place of residence:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 2 \$1,000 (D)	On farm operated	172
Livestock and poultry products	farms 28 \$1,000 609	Not on farm operated	21
Less than \$50,000	farms 26 \$1,000 (D)	Days worked off farm:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 2 \$1,000 (D)	None	56
		Any	137
		1 to 49 days	27
		50 to 99 days	14
		100 to 199 days	30
		200 days or more	66
		Years on present farm:	
		2 years or less	13
		3 or 4 years	21
		5 to 9 years	41
		10 years or more	118
		Average years on present farm	15.2
LAND USED FOR ORGANIC PRODUCTION		Age group:	
Total acres used for organic production (see text)	farms 193 acres 9,280	Under 25 years	-
By number of organic acres:		25 to 34 years	9
1 to 9 acres	farms 81 acres 250	35 to 44 years	32
10 to 49 acres	farms 73 acres 1,570	45 to 49 years	27
50 to 179 acres	farms 29 acres 2,774	50 to 54 years	41
180 to 499 acres	farms 7 acres 2,332	55 to 59 years	34
500 acres or more	farms 3 acres 2,354	60 to 64 years	19
		65 to 69 years	17
		70 years and over	14
		Average age	53.6