

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 582 \$1,000 31,921	Total acres used for organic production (see text) - Con.	
Average per farm	dollars 54,847	Acres from which organic crops were harvested	farms 539 acres 40,830
By value of sales:		Acres of organic pastureland	farms 230 acres 4,709
\$1 to \$4,999	farms 290 \$1,000 415	Acres being converted to organic production	farms 477 acres 13,659
\$5,000 to \$9,999	farms 84 \$1,000 617		
\$10,000 to \$24,999	farms 64 \$1,000 1,000	PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH ORGANIC PRODUCTION	
\$25,000 to \$49,999	farms 38 \$1,000 1,245	Sex of operator:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 106 \$1,000 28,643	Male	473
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	farms 476 \$1,000 17,765	Female	159
Less than \$50,000	farms 398 \$1,000 2,920	Primary occupation:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 78 \$1,000 14,845	Farming	358
Livestock and poultry	farms 108 \$1,000 3,611	Other	274
Less than \$50,000	farms 100 \$1,000 445	Place of residence:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 8 \$1,000 3,166	On farm operated	551
Livestock and poultry products	farms 114 \$1,000 10,544	Not on farm operated	81
Less than \$50,000	farms 93 \$1,000 230	Days worked off farm:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 21 \$1,000 10,315	None	212
		Any	420
		1 to 49 days	69
		50 to 99 days	41
		100 to 199 days	68
		200 days or more	242
		Years on present farm:	
		2 years or less	30
		3 or 4 years	73
		5 to 9 years	141
		10 years or more	388
		Average years on present farm	17.2
LAND USED FOR ORGANIC PRODUCTION		Age group:	
Total acres used for organic production (see text)	farms 632 acres 50,208	Under 25 years	2
By number of organic acres:		25 to 34 years	48
1 to 9 acres	farms 255 acres 854	35 to 44 years	122
10 to 49 acres	farms 193 acres 4,543	45 to 49 years	89
50 to 179 acres	farms 107 acres 9,652	50 to 54 years	115
180 to 499 acres	farms 61 acres 18,842	55 to 59 years	104
500 acres or more	farms 16 acres 16,317	60 to 64 years	65
		65 to 69 years	33
		70 years and over	54
		Average age	52.0