

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 636 \$1,000 39,976	Total acres used for organic production (see text) - Con.	
Average per farm	dollars 62,855	Acres from which organic crops were harvested	farms 609 acres 74,299
By value of sales:		Acres of organic pastureland	farms 323 acres 15,146
\$1 to \$4,999	farms 234 \$1,000 390	Acres being converted to organic production	farms 342 acres 20,702
\$5,000 to \$9,999	farms 66 \$1,000 449		
\$10,000 to \$24,999	farms 101 \$1,000 1,590	PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH ORGANIC PRODUCTION	
\$25,000 to \$49,999	farms 64 \$1,000 2,270	Sex of operator:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 171 \$1,000 35,276	Male	632
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	farms 494 \$1,000 17,604	Female	86
Less than \$50,000	farms 419 \$1,000 4,479	Primary occupation:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 75 \$1,000 13,125	Farming	456
Livestock and poultry	farms 102 \$1,000 2,921	Other	262
Less than \$50,000	farms 92 \$1,000 877	Place of residence:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 10 \$1,000 2,044	On farm operated	652
Livestock and poultry products	farms 162 \$1,000 19,451	Not on farm operated	66
Less than \$50,000	farms 79 \$1,000 478	Days worked off farm:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 83 \$1,000 18,973	None	268
		Any	450
		1 to 49 days	81
		50 to 99 days	56
		100 to 199 days	88
		200 days or more	225
		Years on present farm:	
		2 years or less	23
		3 or 4 years	65
		5 to 9 years	128
		10 years or more	502
		Average years on present farm	20.0
LAND USED FOR ORGANIC PRODUCTION		Age group:	
Total acres used for organic production (see text)	farms 718 acres 96,342	Under 25 years	9
By number of organic acres:		25 to 34 years	71
1 to 9 acres	farms 161 acres 545	35 to 44 years	105
10 to 49 acres	farms 176 acres 4,580	45 to 49 years	119
50 to 179 acres	farms 208 acres 22,762	50 to 54 years	139
180 to 499 acres	farms 144 acres 41,882	55 to 59 years	125
500 acres or more	farms 29 acres 26,573	60 to 64 years	55
		65 to 69 years	39
		70 years and over	56
		Average age	51.1