

**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 178 \$1,000 18,583	Total acres used for organic production (see text) - Con.	
Average per farm .....	dollars 104,402	Acres from which organic crops were harvested .....	farms 163 acres 43,407
By value of sales:		Acres of organic pastureland .....	farms 78 acres 28,510
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	farms 46 \$1,000 97	Acres being converted to organic production .....	farms 149 acres 23,007
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	farms 12 \$1,000 77		
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	farms 24 \$1,000 456	<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH ORGANIC PRODUCTION</b>	
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	farms 16 \$1,000 620	Sex of operator:	
\$50,000 or more .....	farms 80 \$1,000 17,334	Male .....	163
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....	farms 151 \$1,000 12,914	Female .....	27
Less than \$50,000 .....	farms 80 \$1,000 1,048	Primary occupation:	
\$50,000 or more .....	farms 71 \$1,000 11,866	Farming .....	131
Livestock and poultry .....	farms 34 \$1,000 5,449	Other .....	59
Less than \$50,000 .....	farms 27 \$1,000 353	Place of residence:	
\$50,000 or more .....	farms 7 \$1,000 5,097	On farm operated .....	154
Livestock and poultry products .....	farms 16 \$1,000 220	Not on farm operated .....	36
Less than \$50,000 .....	farms 15 \$1,000 (D)	Days worked off farm:	
\$50,000 or more .....	farms 1 \$1,000 (D)	None .....	73
		Any .....	117
		1 to 49 days .....	42
		50 to 99 days .....	13
		100 to 199 days .....	12
		200 days or more .....	50
		Years on present farm:	
		2 years or less .....	6
		3 or 4 years .....	6
		5 to 9 years .....	18
		10 years or more .....	160
		Average years on present farm .....	23.3
<b>LAND USED FOR ORGANIC PRODUCTION</b>		Age group:	
Total acres used for organic production (see text) .....	farms 190 acres 82,407	Under 25 years .....	1
By number of organic acres:		25 to 34 years .....	16
1 to 9 acres .....	farms 33 acres 90	35 to 44 years .....	25
10 to 49 acres .....	farms 23 acres 506	45 to 49 years .....	29
50 to 179 acres .....	farms 49 acres 5,126	50 to 54 years .....	38
180 to 499 acres .....	farms 42 acres 13,005	55 to 59 years .....	29
500 acres or more .....	farms 43 acres 63,680	60 to 64 years .....	14
		65 to 69 years .....	21
		70 years and over .....	17
		Average age .....	53.1