

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 629 \$1,000 25,676	Total acres used for organic production (see text) - Con.	
Average per farm	dollars 40,820	Acres from which organic crops were harvested	farms 579 acres 42,088
By value of sales:		Acres of organic pastureland	farms 323 acres 9,437
\$1 to \$4,999	farms 306 \$1,000 482	Acres being converted to organic production	farms 426 acres 14,836
\$5,000 to \$9,999	farms 52 \$1,000 365		
\$10,000 to \$24,999	farms 73 \$1,000 1,257	PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH ORGANIC PRODUCTION	
\$25,000 to \$49,999	farms 56 \$1,000 1,997	Sex of operator:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 142 \$1,000 21,574	Male	579
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	farms 486 \$1,000 12,208	Female	108
Less than \$50,000	farms 430 \$1,000 3,665	Primary occupation:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 56 \$1,000 8,543	Farming	416
Livestock and poultry	farms 108 \$1,000 1,449	Other	271
Less than \$50,000	farms 100 \$1,000 521	Place of residence:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 8 \$1,000 928	On farm operated	622
Livestock and poultry products	farms 178 \$1,000 12,019	Not on farm operated	65
Less than \$50,000	farms 103 \$1,000 723	Days worked off farm:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 75 \$1,000 11,296	None	225
		Any	462
		1 to 49 days	97
		50 to 99 days	48
		100 to 199 days	72
		200 days or more	245
		Years on present farm:	
		2 years or less	35
		3 or 4 years	51
		5 to 9 years	131
		10 years or more	470
		Average years on present farm	18.4
LAND USED FOR ORGANIC PRODUCTION		Age group:	
Total acres used for organic production (see text)	farms 687 acres 55,086	Under 25 years	3
By number of organic acres:		25 to 34 years	49
1 to 9 acres	farms 238 acres 735	35 to 44 years	103
10 to 49 acres	farms 191 acres 4,453	45 to 49 years	132
50 to 179 acres	farms 170 acres 18,146	50 to 54 years	126
180 to 499 acres	farms 75 acres 21,444	55 to 59 years	99
500 acres or more	farms 13 acres 10,308	60 to 64 years	73
		65 to 69 years	61
		70 years and over	41
		Average age	52.2