

Table 18. Years Involved in Agricultural Production on Certified and Exempt Organic Farms: 2008

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Geographic area	Farms	Percent of farms by years involved in agricultural production					
		Less than 10 years	10 to 19 years	20 to 29 years	30 to 39 years	40 to 49 years	50 or more years
United States	14,540	31.8	25.1	16.5	13.7	4.8	8.1
Alabama	34	50.0	12.5	9.4	9.4	3.1	15.6
Alaska	16	43.8	12.5	12.5	25.0	6.3	-
Arizona	63	31.7	35.0	10.0	6.7	3.3	13.3
Arkansas	36	20.6	17.6	14.7	26.5	8.8	11.8
California	2,714	29.3	24.4	18.6	13.8	4.8	9.0
Colorado	220	34.0	22.3	17.7	14.4	3.3	8.4
Connecticut	82	32.1	19.2	16.7	7.7	11.5	12.8
Delaware	8	50.0	25.0	-	-	-	25.0
Florida	172	37.3	35.5	11.8	6.5	2.4	6.5
Georgia	103	53.9	14.7	15.7	4.9	2.9	7.8
Hawaii	338	41.9	33.9	17.6	6.4	0.3	-
Idaho	254	24.0	22.2	15.8	15.4	6.8	15.8
Illinois	229	32.6	28.9	14.2	11.9	4.1	8.3
Indiana	148	30.9	28.1	20.9	10.1	2.9	7.2
Iowa	518	26.1	27.6	15.5	17.3	4.9	8.6
Kansas	109	33.0	20.8	16.0	17.0	3.8	9.4
Kentucky	103	36.9	31.1	16.5	10.7	1.9	2.9
Louisiana	23	23.8	52.4	19.0	-	-	4.8
Maine	379	31.6	21.8	19.8	14.5	5.6	6.7
Maryland	129	35.4	29.1	14.2	13.4	0.8	7.1
Massachusetts	174	30.7	28.3	17.5	10.8	2.4	10.2
Michigan	461	27.8	29.6	11.6	16.5	5.7	8.9
Minnesota	550	26.9	18.7	15.8	19.5	7.8	11.3
Mississippi	31	48.3	24.1	13.8	13.8	-	-
Missouri	197	44.4	22.2	11.1	11.6	7.4	3.2
Montana	173	27.0	23.9	19.5	17.6	3.1	8.8
Nebraska	162	20.1	20.1	22.6	20.8	4.4	11.9
Nevada	26	34.6	34.6	19.2	7.7	-	3.8
New Hampshire	102	33.0	33.0	12.0	8.0	-	14.0
New Jersey	122	44.6	20.8	14.9	10.9	5.9	3.0
New Mexico	199	35.1	32.0	11.3	5.2	4.6	11.9
New York	827	35.9	21.8	15.1	13.3	4.7	9.2
North Carolina	246	41.1	19.9	13.7	10.0	7.1	8.3
North Dakota	127	16.7	19.0	23.8	31.0	5.6	4.0
Ohio	547	30.1	24.9	14.2	14.6	6.5	9.8
Oklahoma	88	54.8	15.5	6.0	11.9	6.0	6.0
Oregon	657	32.9	26.4	18.0	12.9	3.6	6.4
Pennsylvania	586	31.6	26.9	17.7	13.3	4.9	5.6
Rhode Island	28	15.4	38.5	26.9	15.4	3.8	-
South Carolina	34	47.1	20.6	17.6	2.9	2.9	8.8
South Dakota	103	17.0	12.0	19.0	23.0	9.0	20.0
Tennessee	83	51.9	21.0	13.6	6.2	3.7	3.7
Texas	372	39.1	30.1	14.2	7.1	4.1	5.5
Utah	95	23.9	27.2	15.2	10.9	8.7	14.1
Vermont	467	28.4	24.4	16.5	16.9	2.9	11.0
Virginia	180	34.3	32.6	14.5	4.7	5.2	8.7
Washington	887	32.9	24.9	13.9	15.9	4.9	7.5
West Virginia	55	45.1	11.8	11.8	19.6	7.8	3.9
Wisconsin	1,222	29.5	26.5	20.0	14.5	5.5	4.1
Wyoming	61	33.3	21.7	8.3	16.7	8.3	11.7