

Table 36. Primary Production Challenge for Certified Organic Farms: 2008

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Geographic area	Regulatory problems		Price issues		Production problems	
	Farms	Percent of farms	Farms	Percent of farms	Farms	Percent of farms
United States	3,575	37.2	1,028	10.7	1,913	19.9
Alabama	1	25.0	-	-	-	-
Alaska	1	20.0	-	-	1	20.0
Arizona	17	45.9	4	10.8	5	13.5
Arkansas	7	30.4	2	8.7	7	30.4
California	790	39.0	322	15.9	388	19.1
Colorado	52	34.4	20	13.2	29	19.2
Connecticut	10	30.3	2	6.1	7	21.2
Delaware	1	25.0	-	-	-	-
Florida	39	39.4	6	6.1	27	27.3
Georgia	11	19.6	4	7.1	17	30.4
Hawaii	52	33.5	9	5.8	31	20.0
Idaho	66	37.5	16	9.1	38	21.6
Illinois	52	34.7	11	7.3	27	18.0
Indiana	42	46.2	4	4.4	19	20.9
Iowa	185	40.4	31	6.8	96	21.0
Kansas	28	35.4	5	6.3	10	12.7
Kentucky	19	38.8	-	-	15	30.6
Louisiana	3	20.0	1	6.7	3	20.0
Maine	88	38.9	12	5.3	32	14.2
Maryland	24	30.0	6	7.5	18	22.5
Massachusetts	34	43.6	3	3.8	16	20.5
Michigan	111	45.1	13	5.3	41	16.7
Minnesota	145	32.7	29	6.5	95	21.4
Mississippi	2	20.0	-	-	5	50.0
Missouri	39	35.1	4	3.6	21	18.9
Montana	31	27.4	11	9.7	20	17.7
Nebraska	42	30.2	14	10.1	20	14.4
Nevada	3	15.0	-	-	9	45.0
New Hampshire	25	35.7	6	8.6	6	8.6
New Jersey	15	30.6	4	8.2	12	24.5
New Mexico	45	34.4	7	5.3	20	15.3
New York	232	39.8	64	11.0	111	19.0
North Carolina	56	45.5	6	4.9	17	13.8
North Dakota	50	41.3	8	6.6	24	19.8
Ohio	202	55.5	26	7.1	57	15.7
Oklahoma	13	24.5	3	5.7	14	26.4
Oregon	91	24.7	44	11.9	88	23.8
Pennsylvania	187	45.8	31	7.6	72	17.6
Rhode Island	4	22.2	-	-	6	33.3
South Carolina	3	20.0	4	26.7	1	6.7
South Dakota	30	34.1	13	14.8	21	23.9
Tennessee	7	36.8	2	10.5	6	31.6
Texas	53	30.8	10	5.8	52	30.2
Utah	18	36.7	-	-	18	36.7
Vermont	152	39.4	54	14.0	44	11.4
Virginia	28	35.4	5	6.3	21	26.6
Washington	167	31.2	93	17.4	120	22.4
West Virginia	-	-	-	-	1	33.3
Wisconsin	288	33.7	113	13.2	194	22.7
Wyoming	14	31.1	6	13.3	11	24.4

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Table 36. **Primary Production Challenge for Certified Organic Farms: 2008** - Con.

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Geographic area	Market access		Management issues		Other	
	Farms	Percent of farms	Farms	Percent of farms	Farms	Percent of farms
United States	872	9.1	1,104	11.5	1,123	11.7
Alabama	2	50.0	1	25.0	-	-
Alaska	1	20.0	1	20.0	1	20.0
Arizona	1	2.7	5	13.5	5	13.5
Arkansas	4	17.4	3	13.0	-	-
California	185	9.1	153	7.5	190	9.4
Colorado	12	7.9	17	11.3	21	13.9
Connecticut	3	9.1	8	24.2	3	9.1
Delaware	-	-	1	25.0	2	50.0
Florida	9	9.1	12	12.1	6	6.1
Georgia	4	7.1	10	17.9	10	17.9
Hawaii	29	18.7	6	3.9	28	18.1
Idaho	24	13.6	11	6.3	21	11.9
Illinois	6	4.0	29	19.3	25	16.7
Indiana	4	4.4	17	18.7	5	5.5
Iowa	28	6.1	70	15.3	48	10.5
Kansas	14	17.7	7	8.9	15	19.0
Kentucky	2	4.1	7	14.3	6	12.2
Louisiana	3	20.0	4	26.7	1	6.7
Maine	19	8.4	38	16.8	37	16.4
Maryland	5	6.3	8	10.0	19	23.8
Massachusetts	-	-	11	14.1	14	17.9
Michigan	21	8.5	25	10.2	35	14.2
Minnesota	48	10.8	57	12.8	70	15.8
Mississippi	1	10.0	2	20.0	-	-
Missouri	11	9.9	16	14.4	20	18.0
Montana	12	10.6	19	16.8	20	17.7
Nebraska	21	15.1	20	14.4	22	15.8
Nevada	4	20.0	2	10.0	2	10.0
New Hampshire	3	4.3	18	25.7	12	17.1
New Jersey	3	6.1	8	16.3	7	14.3
New Mexico	18	13.7	20	15.3	21	16.0
New York	39	6.7	72	12.3	65	11.1
North Carolina	6	4.9	18	14.6	20	16.3
North Dakota	22	18.2	6	5.0	11	9.1
Ohio	23	6.3	29	8.0	27	7.4
Oklahoma	10	18.9	2	3.8	11	20.8
Oregon	32	8.7	62	16.8	52	14.1
Pennsylvania	33	8.1	54	13.2	31	7.6
Rhode Island	-	-	5	27.8	3	16.7
South Carolina	1	6.7	3	20.0	3	20.0
South Dakota	15	17.0	5	5.7	4	4.5
Tennessee	-	-	4	21.1	-	-
Texas	15	8.7	14	8.1	28	16.3
Utah	9	18.4	2	4.1	2	4.1
Vermont	33	8.5	50	13.0	53	13.7
Virginia	4	5.1	12	15.2	9	11.4
Washington	52	9.7	69	12.9	35	6.5
West Virginia	-	-	1	33.3	1	33.3
Wisconsin	72	8.4	88	10.3	99	11.6
Wyoming	9	20.0	2	4.4	3	6.7