

**Table 37. Years Involved in Agricultural Production on Certified 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
<b>United States</b> .....	10,903	28.3	24.5	17.2	15.3	5.4	9.2
Alabama .....	4	75.0	-	-	-	-	25.0
Alaska .....	6	33.3	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.7	-
Arizona .....	38	28.6	31.4	14.3	8.6	5.7	11.4
Arkansas .....	25	13.0	13.0	17.4	30.4	13.0	13.0
California .....	2,286	27.6	23.7	19.2	14.6	5.3	9.5
Colorado .....	163	32.3	18.0	19.9	16.8	4.3	8.7
Connecticut .....	37	40.0	25.7	20.0	2.9	8.6	2.9
Delaware .....	4	50.0	-	-	-	-	50.0
Florida .....	99	41.2	30.9	12.4	7.2	3.1	5.2
Georgia .....	58	41.4	20.7	17.2	8.6	1.7	10.3
Hawaii .....	180	41.9	36.9	13.8	7.5	-	-
Idaho .....	219	21.8	21.3	15.4	16.0	8.0	17.6
Illinois .....	162	23.5	28.1	17.0	15.0	5.9	10.5
Indiana .....	108	25.5	31.4	21.6	9.8	3.9	7.8
Iowa .....	476	24.8	27.1	16.2	17.9	4.9	9.0
Kansas .....	87	27.1	20.0	17.6	21.2	4.7	9.4
Kentucky .....	52	28.8	30.8	15.4	21.2	1.9	1.9
Louisiana .....	16	20.0	66.7	6.7	-	-	6.7
Maine .....	276	29.3	20.7	20.7	15.6	5.9	7.8
Maryland .....	95	31.2	30.1	15.1	14.0	-	9.7
Massachusetts .....	80	23.1	33.3	15.4	10.3	3.8	14.1
Michigan .....	309	22.6	27.2	11.5	20.7	7.3	10.7
Minnesota .....	462	22.9	18.5	16.5	21.1	7.9	13.0
Mississippi .....	10	70.0	-	10.0	20.0	-	-
Missouri .....	115	39.3	22.3	10.7	12.5	10.7	4.5
Montana .....	133	23.6	26.8	18.7	17.1	4.1	9.8
Nebraska .....	146	19.9	19.2	22.6	21.2	4.8	12.3
Nevada .....	20	25.0	40.0	20.0	10.0	-	5.0
New Hampshire .....	79	35.9	29.5	12.8	6.4	-	15.4
New Jersey .....	62	47.8	26.1	13.0	6.5	2.2	4.3
New Mexico .....	139	34.8	30.4	13.3	3.0	5.2	13.3
New York .....	684	33.8	22.0	15.4	13.7	5.1	10.0
North Carolina .....	134	37.4	18.3	14.5	13.0	6.9	9.9
North Dakota .....	124	14.6	19.5	24.4	31.7	5.7	4.1
Ohio .....	420	27.2	25.2	13.0	15.2	7.7	11.7
Oklahoma .....	58	58.2	7.3	7.3	12.7	9.1	5.5
Oregon .....	433	30.9	26.9	17.5	13.2	3.3	8.3
Pennsylvania .....	466	30.2	29.5	18.6	11.2	5.5	5.0
Rhode Island .....	22	15.0	45.0	20.0	15.0	5.0	-
South Carolina .....	16	50.0	12.5	31.3	-	-	6.3
South Dakota .....	94	13.2	9.9	20.9	24.2	9.9	22.0
Tennessee .....	19	38.9	16.7	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1
Texas .....	185	28.1	28.6	17.3	12.4	5.4	8.1
Utah .....	54	18.9	22.6	15.1	15.1	11.3	17.0
Vermont .....	410	27.5	22.0	17.5	17.8	2.8	12.5
Virginia .....	85	30.9	30.9	14.8	7.4	3.7	12.3
Washington .....	707	27.3	25.6	14.9	17.4	5.9	9.0
West Virginia .....	5	25.0	-	25.0	-	-	50.0
Wisconsin .....	994	26.5	24.9	20.4	17.0	6.5	4.6
Wyoming .....	47	34.8	13.0	8.7	21.7	6.5	15.2