

Table 38. Years Involved in Certified Organic Agricultural Production: 2008

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

Geographic area	Farms	Percent of farms by years involved in certified organic production		
		Less than 2 years	2 to 4 years	5 or more years
United States	10,903	7.7	32.2	60.0
Alabama	4	-	25.0	75.0
Alaska	6	16.7	16.7	66.7
Arizona	38	2.9	25.7	71.4
Arkansas	25	-	65.2	34.8
California	2,286	5.2	31.0	63.8
Colorado	163	10.0	21.9	68.1
Connecticut	37	2.9	32.4	64.7
Delaware	4	-	25.0	75.0
Florida	99	4.2	35.4	60.4
Georgia	58	1.7	43.1	55.2
Hawaii	180	12.6	23.9	63.5
Idaho	219	13.0	34.1	53.0
Illinois	162	9.4	32.9	57.7
Indiana	108	18.2	46.5	35.4
Iowa	476	4.7	23.9	71.3
Kansas	87	16.5	15.2	68.4
Kentucky	52	15.4	48.1	36.5
Louisiana	16	15.4	53.8	30.8
Maine	276	1.6	24.6	73.8
Maryland	95	3.2	32.3	64.5
Massachusetts	80	2.6	24.4	73.1
Michigan	309	11.0	30.3	58.7
Minnesota	462	3.8	24.9	71.3
Mississippi	10	10.0	80.0	10.0
Missouri	115	18.9	27.9	53.2
Montana	133	13.0	20.3	66.7
Nebraska	146	7.6	32.4	60.0
Nevada	20	-	35.0	65.0
New Hampshire	79	2.6	32.1	65.4
New Jersey	62	15.6	26.7	57.8
New Mexico	139	13.0	32.1	55.0
New York	684	5.8	45.8	48.4
North Carolina	134	15.5	35.7	48.8
North Dakota	124	4.1	8.2	87.7
Ohio	420	18.5	32.8	48.8
Oklahoma	58	20.0	45.5	34.5
Oregon	433	9.4	32.0	58.6
Pennsylvania	466	9.5	41.3	49.2
Rhode Island	22	-	26.3	73.7
South Carolina	16	25.0	56.3	18.8
South Dakota	94	10.0	15.6	74.4
Tennessee	19	5.9	41.2	52.9
Texas	185	8.9	33.9	57.2
Utah	54	2.0	31.4	66.7
Vermont	410	4.1	42.6	53.3
Virginia	85	10.5	27.6	61.8
Washington	707	9.8	30.7	59.6
West Virginia	5	-	25.0	75.0
Wisconsin	994	5.8	33.5	60.8
Wyoming	47	11.1	46.7	42.2