

**Table 56. Primary Production Challenge for Exempt 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
<b>United States</b> .....	930	28.8	299	9.3	612	19.0
Alabama .....	6	25.0	5	20.8	3	12.5
Alaska .....	1	10.0	1	10.0	1	10.0
Arizona .....	5	21.7	6	26.1	3	13.0
Arkansas .....	3	27.3	-	-	4	36.4
California .....	122	33.6	21	5.8	69	19.0
Colorado .....	12	23.1	1	1.9	16	30.8
Connecticut .....	17	50.0	3	8.8	3	8.8
Delaware .....	3	75.0	1	25.0	-	-
Florida .....	26	36.1	7	9.7	21	29.2
Georgia .....	9	20.9	2	4.7	8	18.6
Hawaii .....	29	19.9	22	15.1	38	26.0
Idaho .....	7	22.6	3	9.7	6	19.4
Illinois .....	14	24.1	7	12.1	9	15.5
Indiana .....	9	27.3	2	6.1	7	21.2
Iowa .....	11	26.2	6	14.3	3	7.1
Kansas .....	5	27.8	-	-	3	16.7
Kentucky .....	14	34.1	1	2.4	6	14.6
Louisiana .....	1	25.0	-	-	-	-
Maine .....	23	26.1	4	4.5	17	19.3
Maryland .....	14	42.4	3	9.1	4	12.1
Massachusetts .....	29	32.6	8	9.0	14	15.7
Michigan .....	45	30.8	16	11.0	22	15.1
Minnesota .....	22	26.5	6	7.2	17	20.5
Mississippi .....	2	9.5	2	9.5	9	42.9
Missouri .....	16	20.3	4	5.1	13	16.5
Montana .....	7	20.6	2	5.9	7	20.6
Nebraska .....	8	57.1	1	7.1	1	7.1
Nevada .....	1	20.0	1	20.0	-	-
New Hampshire .....	8	34.8	8	34.8	2	8.7
New Jersey .....	15	29.4	1	2.0	10	19.6
New Mexico .....	26	47.3	6	10.9	9	16.4
New York .....	52	39.1	19	14.3	13	9.8
North Carolina .....	25	23.4	13	12.1	19	17.8
North Dakota .....	2	66.7	1	33.3	-	-
Ohio .....	47	41.6	9	8.0	18	15.9
Oklahoma .....	3	13.0	-	-	6	26.1
Oregon .....	45	23.3	20	10.4	34	17.6
Pennsylvania .....	26	27.1	14	14.6	20	20.8
Rhode Island .....	-	-	-	-	2	40.0
South Carolina .....	4	23.5	-	-	2	11.8
South Dakota .....	3	37.5	1	12.5	1	12.5
Tennessee .....	14	22.6	7	11.3	18	29.0
Texas .....	29	17.3	21	12.5	40	23.8
Utah .....	4	12.9	3	9.7	14	45.2
Vermont .....	23	50.0	2	4.3	4	8.7
Virginia .....	24	29.6	11	13.6	21	25.9
Washington .....	35	23.2	14	9.3	27	17.9
West Virginia .....	17	40.5	4	9.5	3	7.1
Wisconsin .....	62	30.4	8	3.9	44	21.6
Wyoming .....	5	35.7	2	14.3	1	7.1

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Table 56. **Primary Production Challenge for Exempt 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
<b>United States</b> .....	402	12.5	537	16.6	447	13.9
Alabama .....	-	-	2	8.3	8	33.3
Alaska .....	2	20.0	3	30.0	2	20.0
Arizona .....	1	4.3	7	30.4	1	4.3
Arkansas .....	1	9.1	2	18.2	1	9.1
California .....	53	14.6	55	15.2	43	11.8
Colorado .....	2	3.8	11	21.2	10	19.2
Connecticut .....	2	5.9	3	8.8	6	17.6
Delaware .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Florida .....	9	12.5	2	2.8	7	9.7
Georgia .....	5	11.6	13	30.2	6	14.0
Hawaii .....	19	13.0	10	6.8	28	19.2
Idaho .....	4	12.9	3	9.7	8	25.8
Illinois .....	10	17.2	10	17.2	8	13.8
Indiana .....	6	18.2	2	6.1	7	21.2
Iowa .....	4	9.5	12	28.6	6	14.3
Kansas .....	4	22.2	6	33.3	-	-
Kentucky .....	8	19.5	6	14.6	6	14.6
Louisiana .....	-	-	2	50.0	1	25.0
Maine .....	13	14.8	21	23.9	10	11.4
Maryland .....	5	15.2	6	18.2	1	3.0
Massachusetts .....	9	10.1	20	22.5	9	10.1
Michigan .....	15	10.3	24	16.4	24	16.4
Minnesota .....	11	13.3	12	14.5	15	18.1
Mississippi .....	-	-	2	9.5	6	28.6
Missouri .....	11	13.9	12	15.2	23	29.1
Montana .....	3	8.8	8	23.5	7	20.6
Nebraska .....	1	7.1	3	21.4	-	-
Nevada .....	2	40.0	1	20.0	-	-
New Hampshire .....	2	8.7	3	13.0	-	-
New Jersey .....	5	9.8	10	19.6	10	19.6
New Mexico .....	7	12.7	3	5.5	4	7.3
New York .....	12	9.0	17	12.8	20	15.0
North Carolina .....	12	11.2	25	23.4	13	12.1
North Dakota .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ohio .....	14	12.4	17	15.0	8	7.1
Oklahoma .....	4	17.4	-	-	10	43.5
Oregon .....	25	13.0	40	20.7	29	15.0
Pennsylvania .....	10	10.4	20	20.8	6	6.3
Rhode Island .....	1	20.0	2	40.0	-	-
South Carolina .....	2	11.8	5	29.4	4	23.5
South Dakota .....	1	12.5	2	25.0	-	-
Tennessee .....	6	9.7	14	22.6	3	4.8
Texas .....	17	10.1	27	16.1	34	20.2
Utah .....	3	9.7	3	9.7	4	12.9
Vermont .....	10	21.7	3	6.5	4	8.7
Virginia .....	7	8.6	16	19.8	2	2.5
Washington .....	28	18.5	32	21.2	15	9.9
West Virginia .....	5	11.9	8	19.0	5	11.9
Wisconsin .....	30	14.7	32	15.7	28	13.7
Wyoming .....	1	7.1	-	-	5	35.7