

Table 48. Organic Agriculture: 2007

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

Item	2007	Item	2007
VALUE OF SALES OF ORGANICALLY PRODUCED COMMODITIES		LAND USED FOR ORGANIC PRODUCTION - Con.	
Total organic product sales (see text)	farms 137 \$1,000 1,126	Total acres used for organic production (see text) - Con.	
Average per farm	dollars 8,221	Acres from which organic crops were harvested	farms 96 acres 747
By value of sales:		Acres of organic pastureland	farms 61 acres 953
\$1 to \$4,999	farms 116 \$1,000 187	Acres being converted to organic production	farms 148 acres 1,509
\$5,000 to \$9,999	farms 10 \$1,000 71		
\$10,000 to \$24,999	farms 2 \$1,000 (D)	PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH ORGANIC PRODUCTION	
\$25,000 to \$49,999	farms 2 \$1,000 (D)	Sex of operator:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 7 \$1,000 770	Male	112
		Female	47
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	farms 92 \$1,000 976	Primary occupation:	
Less than \$50,000	farms 86 \$1,000 256	Farming	76
\$50,000 or more	farms 6 \$1,000 720	Other	83
Livestock and poultry	farms 39 \$1,000 82	Place of residence:	
Less than \$50,000	farms 39 \$1,000 82	On farm operated	140
\$50,000 or more	farms - \$1,000 -	Not on farm operated	19
Livestock and poultry products	farms 18 \$1,000 68	Days worked off farm:	
Less than \$50,000	farms 17 \$1,000 (D)	None	33
\$50,000 or more	farms 1 \$1,000 (D)	Any	126
		1 to 49 days	25
		50 to 99 days	14
		100 to 199 days	26
		200 days or more	61
		Years on present farm:	
		2 years or less	17
		3 or 4 years	18
		5 to 9 years	40
		10 years or more	84
		Average years on present farm	12.2
LAND USED FOR ORGANIC PRODUCTION		Age group:	
Total acres used for organic production (see text)	farms 159 acres 2,020	Under 25 years	-
By number of organic acres:		25 to 34 years	9
1 to 9 acres	farms 115 acres (D)	35 to 44 years	23
10 to 49 acres	farms 35 acres 734	45 to 49 years	19
50 to 179 acres	farms 8 acres 524	50 to 54 years	28
180 to 499 acres	farms 1 acres (D)	55 to 59 years	26
500 acres or more	farms - acres -	60 to 64 years	27
		65 to 69 years	17
		70 years and over	10
		Average age	54.0