

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 135 \$1,000 7,316	Total acres used for organic production (see text) - Con.	
Average per farm	dollars 54,192	Acres from which organic crops were harvested	farms 124 acres 45,564
By value of sales:		Acres of organic pastureland	farms 64 acres 21,620
\$1 to \$4,999	farms 68 \$1,000 108	Acres being converted to organic production	farms 118 acres 12,394
\$5,000 to \$9,999	farms 11 \$1,000 80		
\$10,000 to \$24,999	farms 11 \$1,000 181	PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH ORGANIC PRODUCTION	
\$25,000 to \$49,999	farms 15 \$1,000 505	Sex of operator:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 30 \$1,000 6,442	Male	125
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	farms 105 \$1,000 5,850	Female	29
Less than \$50,000	farms 82 \$1,000 672	Primary occupation:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 23 \$1,000 5,178	Farming	81
Livestock and poultry	farms 27 \$1,000 792	Other	73
Less than \$50,000	farms 23 \$1,000 203	Place of residence:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 4 \$1,000 589	On farm operated	126
Livestock and poultry products	farms 12 \$1,000 674	Not on farm operated	28
Less than \$50,000	farms 9 \$1,000 3	Days worked off farm:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 3 \$1,000 671	None	39
		Any	115
		1 to 49 days	24
		50 to 99 days	11
		100 to 199 days	21
		200 days or more	59
		Years on present farm:	
		2 years or less	2
		3 or 4 years	12
		5 to 9 years	27
		10 years or more	113
		Average years on present farm	21.5
LAND USED FOR ORGANIC PRODUCTION		Age group:	
Total acres used for organic production (see text)	farms 154 acres 86,084	Under 25 years	-
By number of organic acres:		25 to 34 years	8
1 to 9 acres	farms 68 acres 214	35 to 44 years	26
10 to 49 acres	farms 18 acres 304	45 to 49 years	23
50 to 179 acres	farms 20 acres 1,948	50 to 54 years	23
180 to 499 acres	farms 21 acres 6,237	55 to 59 years	21
500 acres or more	farms 27 acres 77,381	60 to 64 years	10
		65 to 69 years	20
		70 years and over	23
		Average age	54.7