

**Table 48. Organic Agriculture: 2007**

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

Item	2007	Item	2007
<b>VALUE OF SALES OF ORGANICALLY PRODUCED COMMODITIES</b>		<b>LAND USED FOR ORGANIC PRODUCTION - Con.</b>	
Total organic product sales (see text) .....	farms 554 \$1,000 38,372	Total acres used for organic production (see text) - Con.	
Average per farm .....	dollars 69,263	Acres from which organic crops were harvested .....	farms 534 acres 39,032
By value of sales:		Acres of organic pastureland .....	farms 339 acres 21,230
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	farms 184 \$1,000 309	Acres being converted to organic production .....	farms 178 acres 7,665
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	farms 70 \$1,000 493		
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	farms 78 \$1,000 1,241	<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH ORGANIC PRODUCTION</b>	
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	farms 49 \$1,000 1,744	Sex of operator:	
\$50,000 or more .....	farms 173 \$1,000 34,585	Male .....	466
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....	farms 398 \$1,000 (D) 350	Female .....	153
Less than \$50,000 .....	farms (D) 48	Primary occupation:	
\$50,000 or more .....	farms 8,842 \$1,000 8,842	Farming .....	432
Livestock and poultry .....	farms 78 \$1,000 (D) 72	Other .....	187
Less than \$50,000 .....	farms (D) 6	Place of residence:	
\$50,000 or more .....	farms 1,576 \$1,000 1,576	On farm operated .....	531
Livestock and poultry products .....	farms 205 \$1,000 24,355	Not on farm operated .....	88
Less than \$50,000 .....	farms 86 \$1,000 575	Days worked off farm:	
\$50,000 or more .....	farms 119 \$1,000 23,779	None .....	232
		Any .....	387
		1 to 49 days .....	63
		50 to 99 days .....	44
		100 to 199 days .....	81
		200 days or more .....	199
		Years on present farm:	
		2 years or less .....	38
		3 or 4 years .....	66
		5 to 9 years .....	116
		10 years or more .....	399
		Average years on present farm .....	17.1
<b>LAND USED FOR ORGANIC PRODUCTION</b>		Age group:	
Total acres used for organic production (see text) .....	farms 619 acres 67,315	Under 25 years .....	14
By number of organic acres:		25 to 34 years .....	79
1 to 9 acres .....	farms 208 acres 621	35 to 44 years .....	102
10 to 49 acres .....	farms 124 acres 3,162	45 to 49 years .....	83
50 to 179 acres .....	farms 156 acres 17,533	50 to 54 years .....	99
180 to 499 acres .....	farms 111 acres 31,598	55 to 59 years .....	100
500 acres or more .....	farms 20 acres 14,401	60 to 64 years .....	72
		65 to 69 years .....	41
		70 years and over .....	29
		Average age .....	50.0