

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 266 \$1,000 14,615	Total acres used for organic production (see text) - Con.	
Average per farm	dollars 54,945	Acres from which organic crops were harvested	farms 240 acres 6,907
By value of sales:		Acres of organic pastureland	farms 123 acres 5,042
\$1 to \$4,999	farms 165 \$1,000 246	Acres being converted to organic production	farms 241 acres 6,585
\$5,000 to \$9,999	farms 37 \$1,000 242		
\$10,000 to \$24,999	farms 17 \$1,000 245	PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH ORGANIC PRODUCTION	
\$25,000 to \$49,999	farms 9 \$1,000 314	Sex of operator:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 38 \$1,000 13,568	Male	205
		Female	106
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	farms 212 \$1,000 3,486	Primary occupation:	
Less than \$50,000	farms 187 \$1,000 840	Farming	171
\$50,000 or more	farms 25 \$1,000 2,646	Other	140
Livestock and poultry	farms 40 \$1,000 241	Place of residence:	
Less than \$50,000	farms 38 \$1,000 (D)	On farm operated	268
\$50,000 or more	farms 2 \$1,000 (D)	Not on farm operated	43
Livestock and poultry products	farms 51 \$1,000 10,888	Days worked off farm:	
Less than \$50,000	farms 40 \$1,000 91	None	90
\$50,000 or more	farms 11 \$1,000 10,797	Any	221
		1 to 49 days	35
		50 to 99 days	40
		100 to 199 days	40
		200 days or more	106
		Years on present farm:	
		2 years or less	22
		3 or 4 years	43
		5 to 9 years	75
		10 years or more	171
		Average years on present farm	14.1
LAND USED FOR ORGANIC PRODUCTION		Age group:	
Total acres used for organic production (see text)	farms 311 acres 13,502	Under 25 years	1
By number of organic acres:		25 to 34 years	18
1 to 9 acres	farms 157 acres 481	35 to 44 years	61
10 to 49 acres	farms 98 acres 2,078	45 to 49 years	39
50 to 179 acres	farms 36 acres 3,043	50 to 54 years	55
180 to 499 acres	farms 16 acres 5,090	55 to 59 years	44
500 acres or more	farms 4 acres 2,810	60 to 64 years	47
		65 to 69 years	13
		70 years and over	33
		Average age	53.1