

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 1,075 \$1,000 159,772	Total acres used for organic production (see text) - Con.	
Average per farm	dollars 148,625	Acres from which organic crops were harvested	farms 1,007 acres 43,153
By value of sales:		Acres of organic pastureland	farms 356 acres 15,840
\$1 to \$4,999	farms 494 \$1,000 802	Acres being converted to organic production	farms 514 acres 21,628
\$5,000 to \$9,999	farms 105 \$1,000 709		
\$10,000 to \$24,999	farms 103 \$1,000 1,601	PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH ORGANIC PRODUCTION	
\$25,000 to \$49,999	farms 96 \$1,000 3,395	Sex of operator:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 277 \$1,000 153,265	Male	880
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	farms 950 \$1,000 137,436	Female	327
Less than \$50,000	farms 707 \$1,000 6,010	Primary occupation:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 243 \$1,000 131,426	Farming	771
Livestock and poultry	farms 104 \$1,000 2,611	Other	436
Less than \$50,000	farms 100 \$1,000 384	Place of residence:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 4 \$1,000 2,227	On farm operated	1,031
Livestock and poultry products	farms 145 \$1,000 19,725	Not on farm operated	176
Less than \$50,000	farms 112 \$1,000 304	Days worked off farm:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 33 \$1,000 19,421	None	461
		Any	746
		1 to 49 days	129
		50 to 99 days	93
		100 to 199 days	152
		200 days or more	372
		Years on present farm:	
		2 years or less	75
		3 or 4 years	78
		5 to 9 years	291
		10 years or more	763
		Average years on present farm	16.9
LAND USED FOR ORGANIC PRODUCTION		Age group:	
Total acres used for organic production (see text)	farms 1,207 acres 64,830	Under 25 years	2
By number of organic acres:		25 to 34 years	58
1 to 9 acres	farms 616 acres 1,979	35 to 44 years	158
10 to 49 acres	farms 327 acres 7,339	45 to 49 years	170
50 to 179 acres	farms 177 acres 15,915	50 to 54 years	226
180 to 499 acres	farms 67 acres 20,123	55 to 59 years	231
500 acres or more	farms 20 acres 19,474	60 to 64 years	161
		65 to 69 years	99
		70 years and over	102
		Average age	54.2