

Table 42. Organic Agriculture: 2012

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

Item	Connecticut	Fairfield	Hartford	Litchfield
TYPE OF PRODUCTION				
USDA National Organic Program certified organic productionfarms	55	6	7	10
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certificationfarms	58	8	3	10
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic productionfarms	21	2	3	6
VALUE OF SALES OF CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANICALLY PRODUCED COMMODITIES				
Total organic product sales (see text)farms	104	14	8	18
\$1,000	1,984	247	(D)	656
By value of sales:				
\$1 to \$4,999farms	77	8	5	12
\$1,000	179	30	12	21
\$5,000 or morefarms	27	6	3	6
\$1,000	1,806	217	(D)	635

Item	Middlesex	New Haven	New London	Tolland	Windham
TYPE OF PRODUCTION					
USDA National Organic Program certified organic productionfarms	2	4	8	8	10
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certificationfarms	12	7	9	4	5
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic productionfarms	3	1	2	4	-
VALUE OF SALES OF CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANICALLY PRODUCED COMMODITIES					
Total organic product sales (see text)farms	13	9	17	11	14
\$1,000	(D)	160	315	18	81
By value of sales:					
\$1 to \$4,999farms	12	7	11	10	12
\$1,000	(D)	(D)	30	(D)	(D)
\$5,000 or morefarms	1	2	6	1	2
\$1,000	(D)	(D)	286	(D)	(D)

Table 43. Selected Practices: 2012

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Geographic area	Received irrigation water from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (farms)	Practiced alley cropping or silvopasture (farms)	Harvested biomass for use in renewable energy (farms)	Practiced rotational or management-intensive grazing (farms)	Marketed products directly to retail outlets (farms)	Produced and sold value-added commodities (farms)	Marketed products through community supported agriculture (CSA) (farms)	Raised or sold veal calves (farms)	On-farm packing facility (farms)
State Total	-	24	33	808	591	555	218	71	243
Counties									
Fairfield.....	-	1	-	75	49	48	15	5	12
Hartford.....	-	2	6	79	91	77	48	3	66
Litchfield.....	-	1	2	185	116	111	35	27	41
Middlesex.....	-	-	3	62	39	31	13	5	14
New Haven.....	-	2	4	82	86	64	34	3	37
New London.....	-	15	9	160	83	98	39	17	32
Tolland.....	-	2	-	76	45	55	7	4	16
Windham.....	-	1	9	89	82	71	27	7	25