

**Table 24. Primary Production Challenge – Certified and Exempt Organic Farms: 2014**

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

Geographic area	Regulatory problems		Price issues		Production problems	
	Farms	Percent of farms	Farms	Percent of farms	Farms	Percent of farms
United States .....	4,281	34	927	7	2,607	21
Alabama .....	4	15	-	-	12	46
Alaska .....	5	38	-	-	-	-
Arizona .....	16	29	7	13	20	37
Arkansas .....	5	18	4	14	9	32
California .....	900	36	219	9	573	23
Colorado .....	44	30	7	5	39	26
Connecticut .....	32	29	12	11	22	20
Delaware .....	6	60	-	-	2	20
Florida .....	43	32	18	13	26	19
Georgia .....	20	19	6	6	37	36
Hawaii .....	45	30	7	5	38	25
Idaho .....	55	38	7	5	35	24
Illinois .....	66	27	8	3	65	26
Indiana .....	122	50	8	3	44	18
Iowa .....	212	39	26	5	115	21
Kansas .....	27	36	3	4	12	16
Kentucky .....	24	24	6	6	12	12
Louisiana .....	9	43	2	10	3	14
Maine .....	107	24	25	5	74	16
Maryland .....	30	27	2	2	15	13
Massachusetts .....	45	27	13	8	32	19
Michigan .....	71	24	12	4	60	20
Minnesota .....	129	27	40	8	115	24
Mississippi .....	1	13	2	25	1	12
Missouri .....	64	30	9	4	54	25
Montana .....	29	22	8	6	26	20
Nebraska .....	35	23	15	10	34	22
Nevada .....	8	20	-	-	10	24
New Hampshire .....	49	35	24	17	13	9
New Jersey .....	17	22	2	3	20	26
New Mexico .....	38	34	8	7	14	13
New York .....	298	36	69	8	154	19
North Carolina .....	76	32	20	8	60	25
North Dakota .....	20	25	7	9	25	31
Ohio .....	210	45	19	4	78	16
Oklahoma .....	19	43	2	5	7	16
Oregon .....	128	29	38	8	115	25
Pennsylvania .....	270	44	33	5	96	16
Rhode Island .....	4	16	-	-	7	29
South Carolina .....	13	31	2	5	3	7
South Dakota .....	20	28	3	4	19	26
Tennessee .....	13	27	7	15	7	15
Texas .....	63	33	13	7	29	15
Utah .....	34	64	-	-	7	13
Vermont .....	156	31	72	14	69	14
Virginia .....	66	42	4	3	28	18
Washington .....	223	36	39	6	101	16
West Virginia .....	2	10	-	-	8	40
Wisconsin .....	390	35	94	8	247	22
Wyoming .....	18	37	5	10	15	31

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Geographic area	Market access		Management issues		Other	
	Farms	Percent of farms	Farms	Percent of farms	Farms	Percent of farms
United States .....	850	7	1,581	12	2,375	19
Alabama .....	2	9	4	15	4	15
Alaska .....	4	31	-	-	4	31
Arizona .....	1	2	1	2	9	17
Arkansas .....	-	-	5	18	5	18
California .....	141	7	203	8	431	17
Colorado .....	12	8	18	12	28	19
Connecticut .....	10	9	7	6	26	25
Delaware .....	1	10	-	-	1	10
Florida .....	8	6	11	8	28	22
Georgia .....	18	17	11	11	11	11
Hawaii .....	10	7	21	14	29	19
Idaho .....	7	5	9	6	31	22
Illinois .....	13	5	18	7	79	32
Indiana .....	11	5	23	9	36	15
Iowa .....	28	5	64	12	97	18
Kansas .....	5	7	15	20	13	17
Kentucky .....	18	18	18	18	22	22
Louisiana .....	1	5	2	9	4	19
Maine .....	63	14	90	20	95	21
Maryland .....	5	4	25	23	34	31
Massachusetts .....	13	8	23	14	40	24
Michigan .....	22	7	55	20	74	25
Minnesota .....	23	5	75	16	96	20
Mississippi .....	-	-	-	-	4	50
Missouri .....	10	5	21	10	55	26
Montana .....	14	10	22	16	34	26
Nebraska .....	15	10	21	14	31	21
Nevada .....	-	-	2	5	21	51
New Hampshire .....	16	11	29	22	9	6
New Jersey .....	10	13	21	27	7	9
New Mexico .....	6	5	18	16	28	25
New York .....	45	5	103	14	151	18
North Carolina .....	16	7	25	11	39	17
North Dakota .....	7	8	4	5	18	22
Ohio .....	15	3	74	15	83	17
Oklahoma .....	1	2	5	11	10	23
Oregon .....	37	8	52	11	88	19
Pennsylvania .....	17	3	99	16	98	16
Rhode Island .....	5	21	4	17	4	17
South Carolina .....	4	9	10	24	10	24
South Dakota .....	4	6	7	10	19	26
Tennessee .....	5	10	6	12	10	21
Texas .....	27	14	22	12	35	19
Utah .....	2	4	1	2	9	17
Vermont .....	55	11	66	13	86	17
Virginia .....	12	8	13	8	32	21
Washington .....	50	8	97	16	114	18
West Virginia .....	3	15	-	-	7	35
Wisconsin .....	54	6	161	14	169	15
Wyoming .....	4	8	-	-	7	14