

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 799 \$1,000 88,379	Total acres used for organic production (see text) - Con.	
Average per farm	dollars 110,613	Acres from which organic crops were harvested	farms 729 acres 45,834
By value of sales:		Acres of organic pastureland	farms 334 acres 41,844
\$1 to \$4,999	farms 436 \$1,000 620	Acres being converted to organic production	farms 470 acres 16,175
\$5,000 to \$9,999	farms 64 \$1,000 423		
\$10,000 to \$24,999	farms 73 \$1,000 1,235	PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH ORGANIC PRODUCTION	
\$25,000 to \$49,999	farms 62 \$1,000 2,158	Sex of operator:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 164 \$1,000 83,944	Male	675
		Female	258
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	farms 665 \$1,000 41,991	Primary occupation:	
Less than \$50,000	farms 540 \$1,000 4,003	Farming	564
\$50,000 or more	farms 125 \$1,000 37,989	Other	369
Livestock and poultry	farms 95 \$1,000 3,089	Place of residence:	
Less than \$50,000	farms 81 \$1,000 436	On farm operated	835
\$50,000 or more	farms 14 \$1,000 2,653	Not on farm operated	98
Livestock and poultry products	farms 109 \$1,000 43,299	Days worked off farm:	
Less than \$50,000	farms 78 \$1,000 176	None	343
\$50,000 or more	farms 31 \$1,000 43,123	Any	590
		1 to 49 days	125
		50 to 99 days	69
		100 to 199 days	116
		200 days or more	280
		Years on present farm:	
		2 years or less	51
		3 or 4 years	80
		5 to 9 years	205
		10 years or more	597
		Average years on present farm	16.5
LAND USED FOR ORGANIC PRODUCTION		Age group:	
Total acres used for organic production (see text)	farms 933 acres 92,405	Under 25 years	1
By number of organic acres:		25 to 34 years	55
1 to 9 acres	farms 498 acres 1,678	35 to 44 years	119
10 to 49 acres	farms 243 acres 5,630	45 to 49 years	143
50 to 179 acres	farms 97 acres 10,516	50 to 54 years	147
180 to 499 acres	farms 63 acres 19,203	55 to 59 years	167
500 acres or more	farms 32 acres 55,378	60 to 64 years	130
		65 to 69 years	92
		70 years and over	79
		Average age	54.2