

Table 24. Major Production Challenges on Certified Organic Farms: 2019

[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	7,690	54	5,423	38	5,551	39
Alabama	9	82	6	55	5	45
Alaska	6	75	-	-	3	38
Arizona	24	45	28	53	26	49
Arkansas	17	85	3	15	4	20
California	1,719	67	1,069	42	1,118	44
Colorado	145	65	115	52	110	50
Connecticut	25	45	17	31	20	36
Delaware	7	58	4	33	3	25
Florida	63	56	57	50	59	52
Georgia	55	62	40	45	54	61
Hawaii	58	56	30	29	44	42
Idaho	106	51	95	46	83	40
Illinois	91	41	84	38	87	40
Indiana	243	51	114	24	145	30
Iowa	301	45	239	36	232	35
Kansas	42	44	50	53	43	45
Kentucky	80	48	38	23	61	37
Louisiana	4	67	3	50	3	50
Maine	178	45	151	38	124	32
Maryland	63	61	40	39	43	42
Massachusetts	52	45	42	36	49	42
Michigan	214	48	152	34	179	40
Minnesota	203	36	211	38	250	45
Mississippi	7	47	4	27	4	27
Missouri	138	49	61	22	111	39
Montana	77	43	84	47	91	51
Nebraska	91	45	68	33	70	34
Nevada	21	60	13	37	11	31
New Hampshire	38	60	13	21	15	24
New Jersey	30	60	13	26	23	46
New Mexico	65	72	35	39	43	48
New York	576	50	485	42	383	33
North Carolina	170	62	92	33	110	40
North Dakota	47	43	42	39	48	44
Ohio	318	47	162	24	239	35
Oklahoma	12	39	10	32	10	32
Oregon	224	55	178	44	179	44
Pennsylvania	488	60	249	30	250	31
Rhode Island	7	39	3	17	4	22
South Carolina	18	53	15	44	18	53
South Dakota	30	48	29	46	31	49
Tennessee	10	30	4	12	16	48
Texas	107	50	104	49	94	44
Utah	26	60	14	33	26	60
Vermont	289	54	216	40	129	24
Virginia	96	70	57	41	64	46
Washington	449	68	357	54	310	47
West Virginia	8	32	8	32	13	52
Wisconsin	612	51	479	40	490	41
Wyoming	31	51	40	66	24	39

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Table 24. Major Production Challenges on Certified Organic Farms: 2019 (continued)

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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	4,204	30	3,916	28	3,024	21
Alabama	5	45	8	73	2	18
Alaska	-	-	4	50	3	38
Arizona	12	23	13	25	3	6
Arkansas	4	20	7	35	4	20
California	739	29	735	29	453	18
Colorado	93	42	65	29	38	17
Connecticut	23	42	20	36	8	15
Delaware	1	8	5	42	6	50
Florida	48	42	35	31	33	29
Georgia	34	38	31	35	18	20
Hawaii	24	23	41	39	30	29
Idaho	80	39	53	26	24	12
Illinois	64	29	87	40	60	27
Indiana	112	23	82	17	106	22
Iowa	178	27	168	25	154	23
Kansas	52	55	37	39	15	16
Kentucky	34	21	29	18	39	24
Louisiana	4	67	2	33	3	50
Maine	155	39	142	36	86	22
Maryland	28	27	43	42	33	32
Massachusetts	26	22	46	40	31	27
Michigan	156	35	146	33	86	19
Minnesota	155	28	155	28	152	27
Mississippi	1	7	3	20	4	27
Missouri	54	19	54	19	79	28
Montana	82	46	52	29	39	22
Nebraska	48	24	55	27	65	32
Nevada	11	31	9	26	6	17
New Hampshire	17	27	21	33	14	22
New Jersey	10	20	17	34	14	28
New Mexico	24	27	34	38	7	8
New York	351	30	279	24	262	23
North Carolina	75	27	80	29	61	22
North Dakota	50	46	18	17	22	20
Ohio	152	22	163	24	168	25
Oklahoma	18	58	11	35	4	13
Oregon	112	27	133	33	76	19
Pennsylvania	229	28	181	22	142	17
Rhode Island	3	17	8	44	4	22
South Carolina	14	41	13	38	5	15
South Dakota	26	41	8	13	23	37
Tennessee	9	27	14	42	10	30
Texas	95	45	66	31	51	24
Utah	13	30	11	26	14	33
Vermont	123	23	158	30	113	21
Virginia	41	30	41	30	27	20
Washington	215	32	259	39	119	18
West Virginia	7	28	5	20	11	44
Wisconsin	361	30	261	22	280	23
Wyoming	36	59	8	13	17	28