

**Table 48. Organic Agriculture: 2007**

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

Item	2007	Item	2007
<b>VALUE OF SALES OF ORGANICALLY PRODUCED COMMODITIES</b>		<b>LAND USED FOR ORGANIC PRODUCTION - Con.</b>	
Total organic product sales (see text) ..... farms	536	Total acres used for organic production (see text) - Con.	
..... \$1,000	8,451	Acres from which organic crops were harvested ..... farms	518
Average per farm .....dollars	15,766	..... acres	1,944
By value of sales:		Acres of organic pastureland ..... farms	61
\$1 to \$4,999 ..... farms	324	..... acres	7,236
..... \$1,000	476	Acres being converted to organic production ..... farms	212
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..... farms	57	..... acres	1,569
..... \$1,000	372		
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ..... farms	88	<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH ORGANIC PRODUCTION</b>	
..... \$1,000	1,352	Sex of operator:	
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..... farms	29	Male ..... farms	378
..... \$1,000	997	Female ..... farms	216
\$50,000 or more ..... farms	38	Primary occupation:	
..... \$1,000	5,255	Farming ..... farms	334
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms	514	Other ..... farms	260
..... \$1,000	(D)	Place of residence:	
Less than \$50,000 ..... farms	478	On farm operated ..... farms	532
..... \$1,000	(D)	Not on farm operated ..... farms	62
\$50,000 or more ..... farms	36	Days worked off farm:	
..... \$1,000	4,650	None ..... farms	146
Livestock and poultry ..... farms	23	Any ..... farms	448
..... \$1,000	(D)	1 to 49 days ..... farms	81
Less than \$50,000 ..... farms	21	50 to 99 days ..... farms	79
..... \$1,000	34	100 to 199 days ..... farms	86
\$50,000 or more ..... farms	2	200 days or more ..... farms	202
..... \$1,000	(D)	Years on present farm:	
Livestock and poultry products ..... farms	18	2 years or less ..... farms	19
..... \$1,000	(D)	3 or 4 years ..... farms	66
Less than \$50,000 ..... farms	18	5 to 9 years ..... farms	172
..... \$1,000	(D)	10 years or more ..... farms	337
\$50,000 or more ..... farms	-	Average years on present farm ..... farms	13.8
..... \$1,000	-	Age group:	
		Under 25 years ..... farms	-
<b>LAND USED FOR ORGANIC PRODUCTION</b>		25 to 34 years ..... farms	31
Total acres used for organic production (see text) ..... farms	594	35 to 44 years ..... farms	53
..... acres	9,934	45 to 49 years ..... farms	73
By number of organic acres:		50 to 54 years ..... farms	115
1 to 9 acres ..... farms	521	55 to 59 years ..... farms	179
..... acres	(D)	60 to 64 years ..... farms	88
10 to 49 acres ..... farms	64	65 to 69 years ..... farms	29
..... acres	1,183	70 years and over ..... farms	26
50 to 179 acres ..... farms	6	Average age ..... farms	53.8
..... acres	304		
180 to 499 acres ..... farms	1		
..... acres	(D)		
500 acres or more ..... farms	2		
..... acres	(D)		