

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 273 \$1,000 48,102	Total acres used for organic production (see text) - Con.	
Average per farm	dollars 176,198	Acres from which organic crops were harvested	farms 246 acres 75,472
By value of sales:		Acres of organic pastureland	farms 130 acres 29,356
\$1 to \$4,999	farms 95 \$1,000 144	Acres being converted to organic production	farms 167 acres 23,210
\$5,000 to \$9,999	farms 31 \$1,000 205		
\$10,000 to \$24,999	farms 43 \$1,000 744	PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH ORGANIC PRODUCTION	
\$25,000 to \$49,999	farms 32 \$1,000 1,218	Sex of operator:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 72 \$1,000 45,791	Male	247
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	farms 225 \$1,000 15,743	Female	52
Less than \$50,000	farms 163 \$1,000 2,052	Primary occupation:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 62 \$1,000 13,691	Farming	203
Livestock and poultry	farms 44 \$1,000 (D)	Other	96
Less than \$50,000	farms 39 \$1,000 201	Place of residence:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 5 \$1,000 (D)	On farm operated	268
Livestock and poultry products	farms 28 \$1,000 (D)	Not on farm operated	31
Less than \$50,000	farms 18 \$1,000 96	Days worked off farm:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 10 \$1,000 (D)	None	122
		Any	177
		1 to 49 days	35
		50 to 99 days	28
		100 to 199 days	27
		200 days or more	87
		Years on present farm:	
		2 years or less	12
		3 or 4 years	30
		5 to 9 years	49
		10 years or more	208
		Average years on present farm	18.5
LAND USED FOR ORGANIC PRODUCTION		Age group:	
Total acres used for organic production (see text)	farms 299 acres 111,781	Under 25 years	-
By number of organic acres:		25 to 34 years	17
1 to 9 acres	farms 78 acres 224	35 to 44 years	35
10 to 49 acres	farms 70 acres 1,677	45 to 49 years	34
50 to 179 acres	farms 50 acres 5,203	50 to 54 years	44
180 to 499 acres	farms 50 acres 15,181	55 to 59 years	52
500 acres or more	farms 51 acres 89,496	60 to 64 years	64
		65 to 69 years	27
		70 years and over	26
		Average age	55.1