

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 239 \$1,000 8,687	Total acres used for organic production (see text) - Con.	
Average per farm	dollars 36,346	Acres from which organic crops were harvested	farms 232 acres 9,273
By value of sales:		Acres of organic pastureland	farms 129 acres 4,245
\$1 to \$4,999	farms 126 \$1,000 173	Acres being converted to organic production	farms 206 acres 7,973
\$5,000 to \$9,999	farms 11 \$1,000 74	PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH ORGANIC PRODUCTION	
\$10,000 to \$24,999	farms 26 \$1,000 434	Sex of operator:	
\$25,000 to \$49,999	farms 24 \$1,000 918	Male	235
\$50,000 or more	farms 52 \$1,000 7,088	Female	52
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	farms 177 \$1,000 2,533	Primary occupation:	
Less than \$50,000	farms 158 \$1,000 1,148	Farming	163
\$50,000 or more	farms 19 \$1,000 1,385	Other	124
Livestock and poultry	farms 50 \$1,000 726	Place of residence:	
Less than \$50,000	farms 47 \$1,000 298	On farm operated	247
\$50,000 or more	farms 3 \$1,000 428	Not on farm operated	40
Livestock and poultry products	farms 61 \$1,000 5,428	Days worked off farm:	
Less than \$50,000	farms 33 \$1,000 397	None	88
\$50,000 or more	farms 28 \$1,000 5,030	Any	199
		1 to 49 days	27
		50 to 99 days	21
		100 to 199 days	38
		200 days or more	113
		Years on present farm:	
		2 years or less	24
		3 or 4 years	21
		5 to 9 years	71
		10 years or more	171
		Average years on present farm	16.4
LAND USED FOR ORGANIC PRODUCTION		Age group:	
Total acres used for organic production (see text)	farms 287 acres 14,143	Under 25 years	-
By number of organic acres:		25 to 34 years	28
1 to 9 acres	farms 154 acres (D)	35 to 44 years	68
10 to 49 acres	farms 53 acres 1,105	45 to 49 years	44
50 to 179 acres	farms 58 acres 6,275	50 to 54 years	53
180 to 499 acres	farms 21 acres 5,599	55 to 59 years	37
500 acres or more	farms 1 acres (D)	60 to 64 years	21
		65 to 69 years	21
		70 years and over	15
		Average age	50.3