

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 155 \$1,000 7,496	Total acres used for organic production (see text) - Con.	
Average per farm	dollars 48,358	Acres from which organic crops were harvested	farms 119 acres 22,098
By value of sales:		Acres of organic pastureland	farms 60 acres 8,761
\$1 to \$4,999	farms 76 \$1,000 109	Acres being converted to organic production	farms 129 acres 9,877
\$5,000 to \$9,999	farms 18 \$1,000 130		
\$10,000 to \$24,999	farms 26 \$1,000 403	PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH ORGANIC PRODUCTION	
\$25,000 to \$49,999	farms 12 \$1,000 412	Sex of operator:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 23 \$1,000 6,442	Male	123
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	farms 111 \$1,000 6,705	Female	38
Less than \$50,000	farms 92 \$1,000 693	Primary occupation:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 19 \$1,000 6,012	Farming	104
Livestock and poultry	farms 33 \$1,000 658	Other	57
Less than \$50,000	farms 29 \$1,000 332	Place of residence:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 4 \$1,000 326	On farm operated	132
Livestock and poultry products	farms 28 \$1,000 133	Not on farm operated	29
Less than \$50,000	farms 27 \$1,000 (D)	Days worked off farm:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 1 \$1,000 (D)	None	47
		Any	114
		1 to 49 days	19
		50 to 99 days	6
		100 to 199 days	41
		200 days or more	48
		Years on present farm:	
		2 years or less	6
		3 or 4 years	21
		5 to 9 years	39
		10 years or more	95
		Average years on present farm	17.1
LAND USED FOR ORGANIC PRODUCTION		Age group:	
Total acres used for organic production (see text)	farms 161 acres 37,845	Under 25 years	-
By number of organic acres:		25 to 34 years	16
1 to 9 acres	farms 54 acres 137	35 to 44 years	22
10 to 49 acres	farms 34 acres 908	45 to 49 years	24
50 to 179 acres	farms 33 acres 4,055	50 to 54 years	26
180 to 499 acres	farms 22 acres 6,289	55 to 59 years	31
500 acres or more	farms 18 acres 26,456	60 to 64 years	9
		65 to 69 years	17
		70 years and over	16
		Average age	53.0