

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 26 \$1,000 (D)	Total acres used for organic production (see text) - Con.	
Average per farm	dollars (D)	Acres from which organic crops were harvested	farms 26 acres 2,838
By value of sales:		Acres of organic pastureland	farms 15 acres 2,694
\$1 to \$4,999	farms 7 \$1,000 9	Acres being converted to organic production	farms 25 acres 1,603
\$5,000 to \$9,999	farms 3 \$1,000 24		
\$10,000 to \$24,999	farms 4 \$1,000 55	PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH ORGANIC PRODUCTION	
\$25,000 to \$49,999	farms 2 \$1,000 (D)	Sex of operator:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 10 \$1,000 (D)	Male	35
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	farms 21 \$1,000 (D)	Female	6
Less than \$50,000	farms 13 \$1,000 (D)	Primary occupation:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 8 \$1,000 (D)	Farming	22
Livestock and poultry	farms 2 \$1,000 (D)	Other	19
Less than \$50,000	farms 1 \$1,000 (D)	Place of residence:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 1 \$1,000 (D)	On farm operated	38
Livestock and poultry products	farms 4 \$1,000 (D)	Not on farm operated	3
Less than \$50,000	farms 3 \$1,000 (D)	Days worked off farm:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 1 \$1,000 (D)	None	11
		Any	30
		1 to 49 days	10
		50 to 99 days	4
		100 to 199 days	3
		200 days or more	13
		Years on present farm:	
		2 years or less	3
		3 or 4 years	2
		5 to 9 years	12
		10 years or more	24
		Average years on present farm	15.0
LAND USED FOR ORGANIC PRODUCTION		Age group:	
Total acres used for organic production (see text)	farms 41 acres 6,237	Under 25 years	-
By number of organic acres:		25 to 34 years	-
1 to 9 acres	farms 18 acres (D)	35 to 44 years	2
10 to 49 acres	farms 2 acres (D)	45 to 49 years	7
50 to 179 acres	farms 8 acres 587	50 to 54 years	6
180 to 499 acres	farms 8 acres 2,212	55 to 59 years	6
500 acres or more	farms 5 acres 3,355	60 to 64 years	8
		65 to 69 years	6
		70 years and over	6
		Average age	59.0