

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 1,027 \$1,000 54,164	Total acres used for organic production (see text) - Con.	
Average per farm	dollars 52,740	Acres from which organic crops were harvested	farms 1,018 acres 91,465
By value of sales:		Acres of organic pastureland	farms 601 acres 29,233
\$1 to \$4,999	farms 411 \$1,000 597	Acres being converted to organic production	farms 562 acres 30,687
\$5,000 to \$9,999	farms 98 \$1,000 699		
\$10,000 to \$24,999	farms 151 \$1,000 2,301	PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH ORGANIC PRODUCTION	
\$25,000 to \$49,999	farms 104 \$1,000 3,648	Sex of operator:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 263 \$1,000 46,919	Male	924
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	farms 761 \$1,000 18,173	Female	213
Less than \$50,000	farms 683 \$1,000 5,271	Primary occupation:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 78 \$1,000 12,902	Farming	789
Livestock and poultry	farms 132 \$1,000 2,043	Other	348
Less than \$50,000	farms 125 \$1,000 1,033	Place of residence:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 7 \$1,000 1,010	On farm operated	1,031
Livestock and poultry products	farms 330 \$1,000 33,948	Not on farm operated	106
Less than \$50,000	farms 157 \$1,000 2,067	Days worked off farm:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 173 \$1,000 31,881	None	452
		Any	685
		1 to 49 days	133
		50 to 99 days	79
		100 to 199 days	125
		200 days or more	348
		Years on present farm:	
		2 years or less	52
		3 or 4 years	97
		5 to 9 years	259
		10 years or more	729
		Average years on present farm	17.5
LAND USED FOR ORGANIC PRODUCTION		Age group:	
Total acres used for organic production (see text)	farms 1,137 acres 131,796	Under 25 years	19
By number of organic acres:		25 to 34 years	110
1 to 9 acres	farms 326 acres 1,069	35 to 44 years	177
10 to 49 acres	farms 261 acres 6,092	45 to 49 years	153
50 to 179 acres	farms 321 acres 33,701	50 to 54 years	199
180 to 499 acres	farms 184 acres 54,064	55 to 59 years	195
500 acres or more	farms 45 acres 36,870	60 to 64 years	123
		65 to 69 years	76
		70 years and over	85
		Average age	51.6