

**Table 48. Organic Agriculture: 2007**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	2007	Item	2007
<b>VALUE OF SALES OF ORGANICALLY PRODUCED COMMODITIES</b>		<b>LAND USED FOR ORGANIC PRODUCTION - Con.</b>	
Total organic product sales (see text) .....	farms 680 \$1,000 58,293	Total acres used for organic production (see text) - Con.	
Average per farm .....	dollars 85,724	Acres from which organic crops were harvested .....	farms 591 acres 28,846
By value of sales:		Acres of organic pastureland .....	farms 388 acres 11,895
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	farms 284 \$1,000 449	Acres being converted to organic production .....	farms 500 acres 14,346
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	farms 57 \$1,000 400		
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	farms 87 \$1,000 1,451	<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH ORGANIC PRODUCTION</b>	
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	farms 55 \$1,000 1,900	Sex of operator:	
\$50,000 or more .....	farms 197 \$1,000 54,093	Male .....	625
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....	farms 450 \$1,000 29,782	Female .....	150
Less than \$50,000 .....	farms 390 \$1,000 2,881	Primary occupation:	
\$50,000 or more .....	farms 60 \$1,000 26,902	Farming .....	486
Livestock and poultry .....	farms 141 \$1,000 7,502	Other .....	289
Less than \$50,000 .....	farms 119 \$1,000 1,120	Place of residence:	
\$50,000 or more .....	farms 22 \$1,000 6,382	On farm operated .....	683
Livestock and poultry products .....	farms 208 \$1,000 21,009	Not on farm operated .....	92
Less than \$50,000 .....	farms 92 \$1,000 976	Days worked off farm:	
\$50,000 or more .....	farms 116 \$1,000 20,033	None .....	301
		Any .....	474
		1 to 49 days .....	108
		50 to 99 days .....	42
		100 to 199 days .....	81
		200 days or more .....	243
		Years on present farm:	
		2 years or less .....	37
		3 or 4 years .....	62
		5 to 9 years .....	173
		10 years or more .....	503
		Average years on present farm .....	16.7
<b>LAND USED FOR ORGANIC PRODUCTION</b>		Age group:	
Total acres used for organic production (see text) .....	farms 775 acres 45,181	Under 25 years .....	12
By number of organic acres:		25 to 34 years .....	98
1 to 9 acres .....	farms 315 acres 1,024	35 to 44 years .....	152
10 to 49 acres .....	farms 208 acres 5,124	45 to 49 years .....	104
50 to 179 acres .....	farms 200 acres 17,107	50 to 54 years .....	145
180 to 499 acres .....	farms 47 acres 14,168	55 to 59 years .....	109
500 acres or more .....	farms 5 acres 7,758	60 to 64 years .....	76
		65 to 69 years .....	41
		70 years and over .....	38
		Average age .....	49.3