

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 97 \$1,000 6,650	Total acres used for organic production (see text) - Con.	
Average per farm	dollars 68,561	Acres from which organic crops were harvested	farms 86 acres 33,221
By value of sales:		Acres of organic pastureland	farms 56 acres 61,170
\$1 to \$4,999	farms 26 \$1,000 54	Acres being converted to organic production	farms 78 acres 8,310
\$5,000 to \$9,999	farms 6 \$1,000 44		
\$10,000 to \$24,999	farms 15 \$1,000 243	PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH ORGANIC PRODUCTION	
\$25,000 to \$49,999	farms 12 \$1,000 463	Sex of operator:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 38 \$1,000 5,847	Male	92
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	farms 77 \$1,000 4,244	Female	15
Less than \$50,000	farms 54 \$1,000 666	Primary occupation:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 23 \$1,000 3,578	Farming	76
Livestock and poultry	farms 26 \$1,000 1,160	Other	31
Less than \$50,000	farms 17 \$1,000 294	Place of residence:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 9 \$1,000 866	On farm operated	91
Livestock and poultry products	farms 10 \$1,000 1,246	Not on farm operated	16
Less than \$50,000	farms 4 \$1,000 (D)	Days worked off farm:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 6 \$1,000 (D)	None	37
		Any	70
		1 to 49 days	17
		50 to 99 days	4
		100 to 199 days	20
		200 days or more	29
		Years on present farm:	
		2 years or less	4
		3 or 4 years	8
		5 to 9 years	14
		10 years or more	81
		Average years on present farm	21.3
LAND USED FOR ORGANIC PRODUCTION		Age group:	
Total acres used for organic production (see text)	farms 107 acres 105,299	Under 25 years	-
By number of organic acres:		25 to 34 years	11
1 to 9 acres	farms 19 acres 49	35 to 44 years	14
10 to 49 acres	farms 5 acres 164	45 to 49 years	14
50 to 179 acres	farms 19 acres 2,087	50 to 54 years	20
180 to 499 acres	farms 19 acres 5,235	55 to 59 years	24
500 acres or more	farms 45 acres 97,764	60 to 64 years	10
		65 to 69 years	5
		70 years and over	9
		Average age	52.6