



**United States Department of Agriculture  
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2014 Organic Survey - New York**



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**Organic Highlights**

In 2014, the United States had 14,093 organic farms producing \$5.5 billion in organic products. The number of organic farms varies across the country. New York had 917 organic farms that produced \$164.2 million in total value of organic products sold.

Of the 917 organic farms identified in the 2014 Organic Survey for New York, 855 were certified organic farms and 62 were exempt from certification because they gross less than \$5,000 annually from organic sales. There were 521 farms with 100 percent total value of sales from certified organic production, compared to 240 farms with 75 to 99 percent, 54 farms with 50 to 74 percent, 17 farms with 25 to 49 percent, and 23 farms with less than 25 percent.

The 2014 Organic Survey provides acreage, production, and sales data for a variety of organic crops and inventory and sales data for organic livestock commodities. The 2014 survey collected data from U.S. farms and ranches that were certified organic, exempt from organic certification, or transitioning to organic certification. This survey was done in conjunction with the USDA's Risk Management Agency to aid in improving insurance products for organic agriculture.

**Value-Added Certified Organic Products Sales and Marketing Practices by Percent of Sales: 2014**

Geographic area	Total sales (dollars)	Sales outlets		
		Consumer direct sales	Direct-to-retail/institutions	Wholesale market sales
United States .....	729,974,562	(X)	(X)	(X)
Farms .....	(X)	5,144	3,140	8,750
Percent of sales .....	(X)	8	14	78
New York .....	2,856,296	(X)	(X)	(X)
Farms .....	(X)	398	162	526
Percent of sales .....	(X)	23	5	72

(X) Not applicable.

**Certified Organic Crops Harvested and Value of Sales: 2014**

Crop and geographic area	Harvested		Value of sales (dollars)
	Farms	Acres	
Vegetables grown in the open			
United States .....	3,315	163,746	1,247,666,655
New York .....	156	1,504	13,464,504
Fruits			
United States .....	1,665	(NA)	(NA)
New York .....	7	(NA)	(NA)
Tree nuts			
United States .....	396	(NA)	(NA)
New York .....	3	(NA)	(NA)
Berries			
United States .....	1,326	(NA)	(NA)
New York .....	57	(NA)	(NA)
All field crops			
United States .....	6,168	1,399,501	717,228,688
New York .....	528	90,385	29,586,068

(NA) Not available.

**Certified Organic Vegetables Grown Under Protection Harvested and Value of Sales: 2014**

Crop and geographic area	Harvested		Value of sales (dollars)
	Farms	Square feet under glass or other protection	
Vegetables grown under protection			
United States .....	1,330	19,587,945	75,857,306
New York .....	72	401,102	2,724,894

**Certified Organic Floriculture Crops, Nursery Crops, Propagative Materials, and Mushrooms Produced and Value of Sales: 2014**

Crop and geographic area	Under glass or other protection		In the open		Value of sales	
	Farms	Square feet	Farms	Acres	Farms	Dollars
Floriculture and bedding crops						
United States .....	217	2,076,472	192	432	351	27,225,548
New York .....	15	89,406	7	5	19	1,439,930
Nursery crops, including aquatic plants						
United States .....	118	2,240,817	76	374	165	35,676,234
New York .....	3	4,256	1	(D)	3	(D)
Propagative materials sold						
United States .....	24	583,078	22	48	41	8,757,724
New York .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mushrooms						
United States .....	98	9,071,409	(X)	(X)	98	108,756,760
New York .....	3	1,582	(X)	(X)	3	15,996

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.  
 (X) Not applicable.  
 - Represents zero.

**Certified Organic Livestock and Poultry Inventory and Sales: 2014**

Commodity and geographic area	Inventory		Value of sales	
	Farms	Peak (number)	Quantity (number)	Dollars
Milk cows				
United States .....	2,296	241,955	(D)	69,480,293
New York .....	400	(D)	(D)	(D)
Beef cows				
United States .....	683	42,047	8,352	15,766,668
New York .....	83	2,530	678	1,406,044
Other cattle and calves				
United States .....	2,825	242,592	167,929	130,925,635
New York .....	447	21,479	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs				
United States .....	201	12,798	16,042	4,986,140
New York .....	25	757	1,370	365,784
Sheep and lambs				
United States .....	141	11,370	5,573	1,243,253
New York .....	9	318	(D)	(D)
Goats and kids				
United States .....	100	5,577	1,666	270,749
New York .....	5	67	21	2,518
Chickens-layers				
United States .....	795	9,591,817	4,687,726	3,283,207
New York .....	53	26,823	(D)	(D)
Chickens-broilers				
United States .....	245	8,567,220	43,255,401	371,470,749
New York .....	28	(D)	(D)	(D)
Turkeys				
United States .....	127	1,350,589	1,169,178	49,704,457
New York .....	11	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other organic poultry				
United States .....	88	(X)	(X)	12,608,247
New York .....	4	(X)	(X)	(D)

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**Certified Organic Livestock Products and Poultry Products Sales: 2014**

Products	Value of sales		
	Farms	Quantity	Dollars
Milk from cows (pounds)			
United States .....	2,255	3,406,045,725	1,082,227,589
New York .....	393	292,126,335	94,669,346
Goat milk (pounds)			
United States .....	35	2,186,189	1,139,076
New York .....	-	-	-
Chicken eggs (dozens)			
United States .....	722	166,313,847	419,604,196
New York .....	45	316,974	821,530
Other organic livestock products			
United States .....	31	(X)	1,239,933
New York .....	-	-	-

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