



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



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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 Jersey had 87 organic farms that produced \$7.8 million in total value of organic products sold.

Of the 87 organic farms identified in the 2014 Organic Survey for New Jersey, 60 were certified organic farms and 27 were exempt from certification because they gross less than \$5,000 annually from organic sales. There were 34 farms with 100 percent total value of sales from certified organic production, compared to 20 farms with 75 to 99 percent, 2 farms with 50 to 74 percent, 1 farm with 25 to 49 percent, and 3 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.

Organic Sales as Percent of Market Value of All Agricultural Products Sold - Certified Organic Farms: 2014

| Geographic area | Farms | Farms by percent of total value of sales from organic production | | | | |
|---------------------|--------|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|
| | | Less than 25 percent | 25 to 49 percent | 50 to 74 percent | 75 to 99 percent | 100 percent |
| United States | 12,634 | 1,067 | 693 | 1,044 | 2,563 | 7,267 |
| New Jersey | 60 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 20 | 34 |

Certified Organic Acres Operated: 2014

| Item | United States | New Jersey |
|--|---------------------|-------------|
| Total certified organic acres operated | 12,595 3,642,933 | 60 2,339 |
| Land owned | 10,970 2,195,232 | 46 (D) |
| Land rented from others | 5,446 1,505,912 | 26 (D) |
| Land rented to others | 475 58,211 | 2 (D) |

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.