



**United States Department of Agriculture
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2014 Organic Survey - Rhode Island**



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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. Rhode Island had 24 organic farms that produced \$902,000 in total value of organic products sold.

Of the 24 organic farms identified in the 2014 Organic Survey for Rhode Island, 23 were certified organic farms and 1 was exempt from certification because they gross less than \$5,000 annually from organic sales. There were 17 farms with 100 percent total value of sales from certified organic production, compared to 4 farms with 75 to 99 percent, and 2 farms with 50 to 74 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
Rhode Island	23	-	-	2	4	17

- Represents zero.

Certified Organic Acres Operated: 2014

Item	United States	Rhode Island
Total certified organic acres operated	12,595 3,642,933	23 (D)
Land owned	10,970 2,195,232	19 56
Land rented from others	5,446 1,505,912	4 (D)
Land rented to others	475 58,211	- -

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