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DELAWARE 2014 ORGANIC SURVEY RESULTS

DOVER, DE - The USDA/NASS released the results of the 2014 Organic Survey, which shows 10 certified and exempt organic farms in Delaware sold a total of \$253 thousand in organic products in 2014, according to Judy McDermott, State Statistician of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Delaware Field Office.

Delaware accounted for less than 1 percent of the U.S. organic sales in 2014. However, the industry shows potential for growth in production as some organic producers reported they intend to increase organic production in Delaware over the next 5 years.

Additionally, 3 of Delaware's organic farms reported selling products to wholesale markets. These sales accounted for 83 percent of Delaware's organic farm sales. Wholesale markets, such as buyers for supermarkets, processors, distributors, packers and cooperatives, were serving as the marketing channel for choice for Delaware organic farmers to get organic agriculture products to customers.

The complete 2014 Organic Survey report is available online at:
http://www.agcensus.usda.gov/Publications/2012/Online_Resources/Organics/index.php.

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