

Census - 2008 Organic Production

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Value of Sales \$1,000		Farms	Peak Inventory	Quantity Sold	Value of Sales \$1,000
Organic Farms	199	---	---	33,465	Milk Cows	7	5,944	1,345	^{1/}
Cropland	185	31,562	---	---	Beef Cows	15	1,891	328	264.8
Pastureland	55	86,114	---	---	Other Cattle	16	4,751	5,145	2,021.9
Total Sales	183	---	---	33,465	Chickens	15	414	^{1/}	^{1/}
Less than \$1000	19	---	---	10	Expenses			Farms	Total \$1,000
\$1,000 - \$2,499	28	---	---	47	Total Organic Production			199	34,338
\$2,500 - \$4,999	22	---	---	76	Organic Certification			139	406
\$5,000 - \$9,999	35	---	---	252	Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners			94	907
\$10,000 - \$19,999	17	---	---	248	Chemicals, beneficial insects and organic materials for pest control			61	157
\$20,000 - \$39,999	14	---	---	352	Gasoline, fuels, and oils			158	1,540
\$40,000 - \$49,999	8	---	---	358	Seed, plants, vines, trees			135	609
\$50,000 - \$99,999	15	---	---	1,012	Hired labor and contract labor			109	4,292
\$100,000 - \$249,999	8	---	---	1,084	Livestock purchased or leased			20	4,859
\$250,000 - \$499,999	3	---	---	1,309	Feed Purchased			45	13,513
\$500,000 or more	14	---	---	28,717	Interest			52	1,455
Crops	168			8,203.0	Property Taxes Paid			127	401
Vegetables	79	310	---	1,059.5	Rent and lease for land, buildings, machinery			44	1,056
Beans, Snap (<i>tons</i>)	20	5	1	8.3	Custom work and custom hauling			55	922
Cantaloupes (<i>cwt</i>)	7	1	11	2.2	Repairs, supplies, and maintenance			134	1,475
Carrots (<i>tons</i>)	19	2	3	8.6	Utilities			142	1,487
Garlic (<i>cwt</i>)	29	12	180	50.1	All other production expenses			88	1,258
Herbs, Fresh Cut (<i>lbs</i>)	17	7	3,358	19.1	Sales Outlets			Farms	Percent of Sales
Lettuce (<i>cwt</i>)	21	11	176	50.6	Consumer direct sales:				
Onions (<i>tons</i>)	15	4	3	6.3	On- site (e.g., farm stand, u-pick)			51	1.0
Peas (<i>tons</i>)	14	9	13	9.1	Farmers Market			74	1.7
Peppers, Bell (<i>cwt</i>)	12	2	160	11.9	Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)			9	0.7
Potatoes (<i>cwt</i>)	15	8	1,150	18.2	Mail order/Internet			12	3.6
Spinach (<i>tons</i>)	10	1	2	16.0	Other consumer direct			24	7.2
Squash (<i>cwt</i>)	25	9	106	22.2	Direct-to-retail sales:				
Corn, Sweet (<i>tons</i>)	24	16	12	37.4	Natural food stores			45	^{1/}
Tomatoes (<i>tons</i>)	41	20	32	165.6	Conventional supermarkets			2	^{1/}
Other vegetables (<i>lbs</i>)	41	199	497,011	615.5	Restaurants/caterers			26	0.2
Fruit (<i>lbs</i>)	54	121	---	191.9	Wholesale market Sales:				
Apples (<i>lbs</i>)	36	66	125,834	102.0	Natural food store chain buyer			9	0.2
Grapes (<i>tons</i>)	21	7	4	12.4	Processor, mill or packer			15	26.2
Peaches (<i>tons</i>)	13	7	4	11.7	Sales to other farm operations			19	2.9
Other Fruit (<i>lbs</i>)	17	21	11,888	35.0	First Point of Sales:				
Pecans, All (<i>lbs</i>)	22	^{1/}	139,068	^{1/}	Local			146	20.2
Berries (<i>lbs</i>)	20	21	---	225.2	Regional			31	76.4
Corn, Grain (<i>bushels</i>)	4	648	114,884	^{1/}					
Cotton (<i>bales</i>)	3	1,700	2,446	1,170.0					
Hay (<i>tons</i>)	41	3,934	13,192	1,430.0					
Herbs, Dried (<i>lbs</i>)	6	7	1,000	17.6					
Sorghum, Grain (<i>bushels</i>)	5	2,784	49,444	238.7					
Wheat, Winter (<i>bushels</i>)	11	5,916	151,710	932.9					

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