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## NEW YORK 2014 ORGANIC SURVEY RESULTS

**ALBANY, NY** - The USDA/NASS released the results of the 2014 Organic Survey, which shows 917 certified and exempt organic farms in New York sold a total of \$164 million in organic products in 2014, up 56 percent since 2008, according to Blair Smith, State Statistician of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, New York Field Office.

New York accounted for 3 percent of the U.S. organic sales in 2014. Additionally, the industry shows potential for growth in production as 378 organic producers (43 percent) report they intend to increase organic production in New York over the next five years.

The selection of organic products sold by New York farms in 2014 was diverse, from dairy, livestock and poultry, to fruits, vegetables and grains. Some of the top commodity groups in organic sales were:

- Livestock and Poultry Products -- \$95.5 million
- Fields Crops -- \$29.7 million
- Vegetables -- \$16.3 million
- Livestock and Poultry -- \$16.0 million
- Maple Syrup -- \$2.7 million

Additionally, 529 of New York's organic farms reported selling products to wholesale markets. These sales accounted for 72 percent of New York's organic farm sales. Wholesale markets, such as buyers for supermarkets, processors, distributors, packers and cooperatives, were serving as the marketing channel of choice for New York 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](http://www.agcensus.usda.gov/Publications/2012/Online_Resources/Organics/index.php).

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