

NORTHEASTERN REGION ORGANIC REPORT



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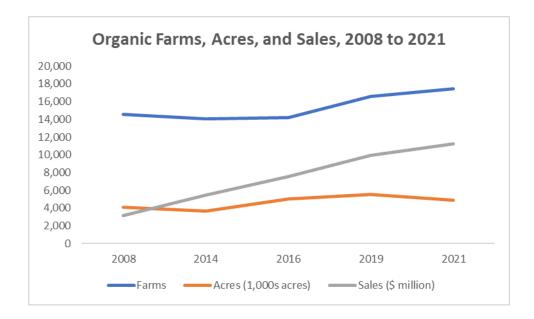
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HARRISBURG, PA – The U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) released the results of the 2021 Certified Organic Survey, which show that 17,445 certified organic farms in the United States sold a total of \$11.2 billion in organic products in 2021, up 12.9% from \$9.9 billion in 2019. Pennsylvania and New York ranked in the top 10 in organic sales.



Northeastern Region Highlights^{1/}

Connecticut shows that 54 certified organic farms sold a total of \$6.9 million in organic products in 2021, up 11% from \$6.2 million in 2019.

Delaware shows 8 certified organic farms in 2021, compared to 12 farms in 2019.

<u>Maine</u> shows that 496 certified organic farms sold a total of \$51.8 million in organic products in 2021, down 19% from \$63.8 million in 2019.

<u>Maryland</u> shows that 112 certified organic farms sold a total of \$50.7 million in organic products in 2021, up 1% from \$50.1 million in 2019.

<u>Massachusetts</u> shows that 89 certified organic farms sold a total of \$28.2 million in organic products in 2021, down 14% from \$32.9 million in 2019.

<u>New Hampshire</u> shows that 93 certified organic farms sold a total of \$17.4 million in organic products in 2021, up 54% from \$11.3 million in 2019.

New Jersey shows that 70 certified organic farms sold a total of \$22.4 million in organic products in 2021, down 14% from \$26.2 million in 2019.

<u>New York</u> shows that 1,407 certified organic farms sold a total of \$328 million in organic products in 2021, up 10% from \$298 million in 2019.

Pennsylvania shows that 1,125 certified organic farms sold a total of \$1.09 billion in organic products in 2021, up 48% from \$742 million in 2019.

<u>Rhode Island</u> shows that 28 certified organic farms sold a total of \$1.6 million in organic products in 2021, down 28% from \$2.2 million in 2019.

<u>Vermont</u> shows that 693 certified organic farms sold a total of \$153 million in organic products in 2021, down 4% \$160 million in 2019.

1/ Delaware total value of certified organic agricultural products sold is withheld in 2021 to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

The 2021 Certified Organic Survey is a census of all operations identified as having certified organic production. Certified organic farms must meet the standards set out by USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service's (AMS) <u>National</u> <u>Organic Program</u> (NOP) and be certified compliant by an approved agent of NOP. Survey results are available at <u>www.nass.usda.gov/organics</u> or the Quick Stats database at <u>http://quickstats.nass.usda.gov</u>.

For the complete "2021 Organic Survey Summary" report, go to <u>https://www.nass.usda.gov/Surveys/Guide to NASS Surveys/Organic Production/index.php</u>

The "2021 Certified Organic Survey" report and all other NASS reports are available online at <u>www.nass.usda.gov</u>

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