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SOUTH DAKOTA ORGANIC AGRICULTURE

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. December 15, 2022 – The U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service has released the results of its 2021 Certified Organic Survey. Certified organic operations in South Dakota sold a total of \$21.4 million in organic products in 2021, up 48% compared to 2019. The number of certified organic operations in South Dakota totaled 106, up 56% from 2019.

The 2021 Certified Organic Survey is a special study conducted by NASS in conjunction with USDA's Risk Management Agency. It provides value of sales information at the commodity level along with acreage, production, and practices data for a variety of certified organic crop and livestock operations. Information was also collected on marketing and agricultural practices, crop insurance usage, select production expenses, and acres transitioning into organic production.

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