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2015 CERTIFIED ORGANIC SURVEY

WISCONSIN

The **2015 Certified Organic Survey** was conducted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) in conjunction with USDA's Risk Management Agency (RMA). The 2015 Certified Organic Survey is an inventory of all known organic producers in the United States that are certified. This is the fourth organic production and practices survey NASS has conducted on the national level; the previous surveys were the 2014 Organic Production Survey, 2011 Certified Organic Production Survey and the 2008 Organic Production Survey.

Complete results of the 2015 Certified Organic Survey are available at: <http://www.nass.usda.gov/>

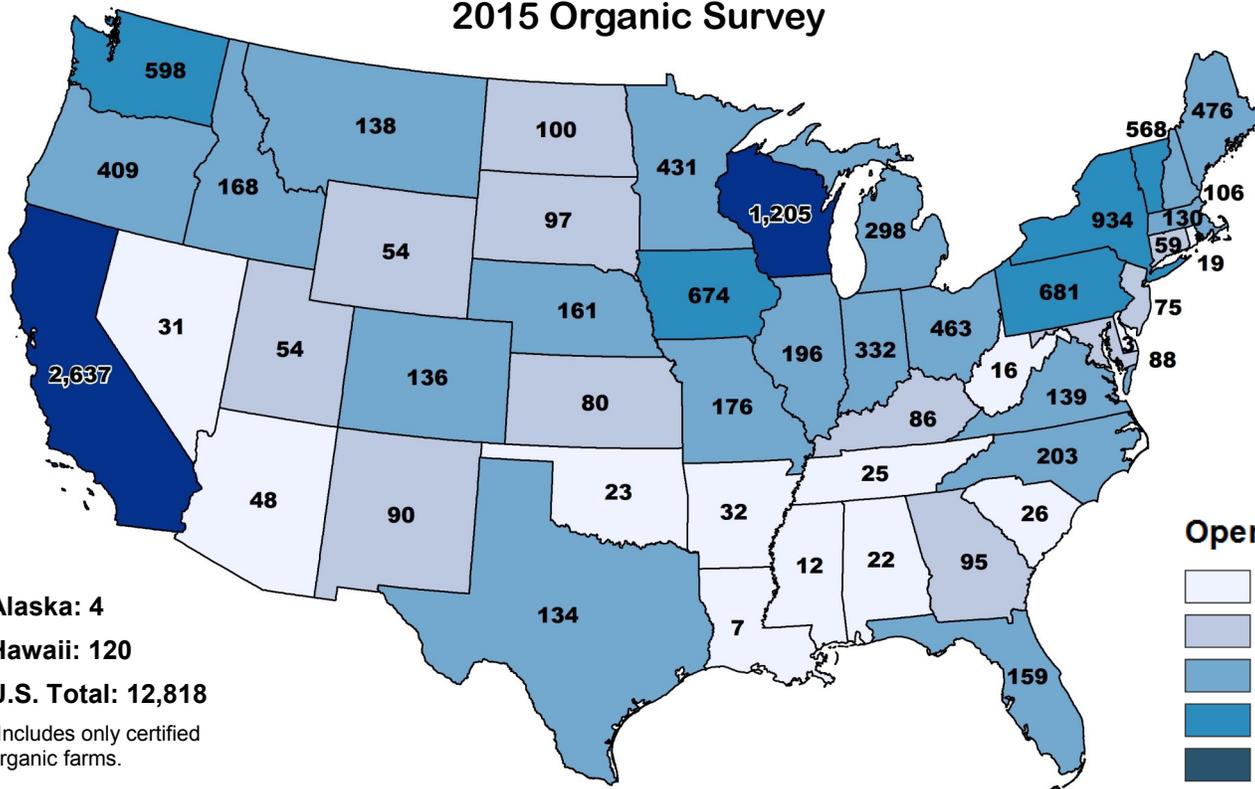
Top 10 States by Number of Certified Organic Farms with Sales, 2015

State	2011			2015				Change in Sales 2015/2011
	Organic Ag Land	Operations with Sales	Total Organic Sales	Organic Ag Land	Operations with Sales	Total Organic Sales	Average Sales per Farm	
	Acres	Number	Million Dollars	Acres	Number	Million Dollars	Thousand Dollars	Percent
California	583,237	1,784	1,388.8	790,413	2,588	2,435.6	941	+75
Wisconsin	174,044	834	132.5	209,615	1,200	222.4	185	+68
New York	165,809	572	106.8	238,700	912	220.9	242	+107
Pennsylvania	61,251	421	123.2	85,164	678	331.5	489	+169
Iowa	81,634	425	60.7	93,707	672	120.5	179	+99
Washington	71,887	460	297.1	71,781	596	626.4	1,051	+111
Vermont	81,900	402	65.8	132,643	567	108.7	192	+65
Maine	25,822	218	24.4	48,502	476	47.8	100	+96
Ohio	54,476	308	56.3	66,660	460	77.0	167	+37
Minnesota	124,644	396	69.2	115,321	431	92.0	213	+33
United States	3,648,896	8,516	3,531.8	4,361,849	12,703	6,163.5	485	+75

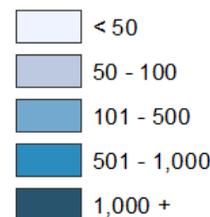
IN 2015, THE AVERAGE ORGANIC FARM IN WISCONSIN WAS 174 ACRES, COMPARED TO 340 ACRES FOR THE U.S.

In 2015, Wisconsin ranked second in the nation for the total number of certified organic farms with 1205 farms. That is about nine percent of the nation's total number of organic farms. There were 209,615 acres of certified organic farmland in Wisconsin. This was an increase of 35,571 acres from 2011.

ORGANIC FARMS—States and United States
2015 Organic Survey



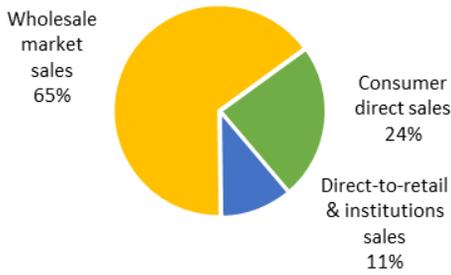
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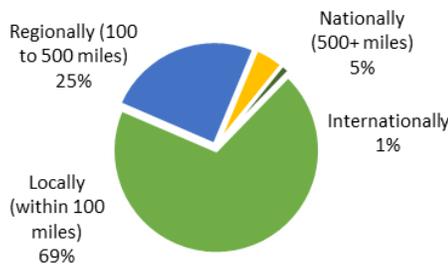
Alaska: 4
 Hawaii: 120
 U.S. Total: 12,818

*Includes only certified organic farms.

Percent of Farms by Sales Outlet, Certified Organic Farms Wisconsin: 2015



Percent of Farms by First Point of Sales, Certified Organic Farms Wisconsin: 2015



On December 31, Wisconsin producers had 26,553 certified organic **milk cows** on hand, and comprised 12 percent of the national inventory. Wisconsin's certified organic milk cow inventory ranked second among other states, only behind California. Wisconsin also produced 11 percent of the nations certified organic milk.

Wisconsin produced 58% of the Nation's organic **cranberries** with sales totaling \$866,443 in 2015.

23 Wisconsin farms made certified organic **maple syrup** in 2015. There were 7,677 gallons produced from 36,082 total taps. Sales totaled \$395,018.

Organic Livestock, Poultry, and Livestock Products: Inventory and Sales, Certified Organic Farms, Wisconsin, 2015

Commodity	Inventory			Value of Sales		
	Farms	Peak	On Dec. 31	Farms	Quantity sold	Total sales
	Number	Head		Number	Units	Dollars
LIVESTOCK						
Milk Cows (head)	439	27,876	26,553	421	5,634	7,358,315
Beef Cows (head)	52	1,865	1,774	29	223	352,830
Other Cattle & Calves (head)	497	26,106	24,131	480	15,450	11,012,822
Hogs & Pigs (head)	14	1,408	527	10	1,812	824,865
Sheep & Lambs (head)	4	440	(D)	4	160	52,600
Goats & Kids (head)	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Chickens, Layers (head)	96	511,230	499,956	43	183,996	154,736
Chickens, Broilers (head)	9	15,670	710	9	26,030	265,250
Turekys (head)	3	650	(D)	3	642	(D)
LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS						
Milk from Cows (lbs)	(X)	(X)	(X)	439	370,689,736	124,733,317
Milk from Goats (lbs)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2	(D)	(D)
Chicken Eggs (dozen)	(X)	(X)	(X)	94	9,096,832	(D)

(X) Not applicable. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Organic Field Crops: Production and Sales, Certified Organic Farms, Wisconsin, 2015

Crop and unit	Harvested			Value of Sales		
	Farms	Area	Quantity	Farms	Quantity	Total sales
	Number	Acres	Units	Number	Units	Dollars
Barley (bu)	113	4,177	183,657	50	67,220	529,842
Corn for Grain (bu)	574	26,322	2,652,725	335	1,139,114	11,508,890
Corn for Silage (tons)	210	6,778	104,137	9	5,780	395,074
Dry Edible Beans, All (cwt)	11	513	6,276	11	6,271	505,345
Hay, Dry (tons)	563	37,210	120,381	260	25,267	3,521,509
Hay, Dry, Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures (tons)	397	26,171	91,055	176	18,172	2,767,478
Hay, All Other Dry Hay (tons)	193	11,039	29,326	95	7,095	754,031
Haylage (tons)	299	30,376	177,492	66	16,811	1,994,250
Oats (bu)	245	5,751	309,246	102	87,782	508,371
Rye (bu)	36	463	16,255	29	9,335	99,544
Soybeans (bu)	187	7,691	240,868	146	160,500	3,515,208
Wheat, All (bu)	87	3,480	154,160	70	106,233	1,101,108
Wheat, Spring (bu)	10	213	6,568	8	5,272	75,300
Wheat, Winter (bu)	71	3,246	146,632	56	100,013	1,010,331

Organic Fruits, Berries, Vegetables, and Tree Nuts, Production and Sales, Certified Organic Farms, Wisconsin, 2015

Crop and unit	Harvested			Value of Sales		
	Farms	Area	Quantity	Farms	Quantity	Total sales
	Number	Acres	Units	Number	Units	Dollars
Apples (lbs)	24	68	153,864	24	146,624	169,817
Berries	66	260	(X)	66	(X)	1,163,924
Blueberries (lbs)	9	12	24,258	9	23,474	86,025
Cranberries (barrels)	13	219	5,292	13	5,113	866,443
Raspberries (lbs)	19	5	6,808	19	3,216	14,373
Strawberries (cwt)	34	16	565	34	473	179,734
Other berries (lbs)	6	8	5,732	6	5,234	17,349
All Vegetables, Potatoes, and Melons (Grown in the Open)	288	7,597	(X)	288	(X)	21,841,056
All Vegetables, Potatoes, and Melons (Grown Under Protection)(*Sq. Ft.)	78	498, 441*	(X)	78	(X)	1,405,393
All Tree Nuts	3	(D)	(X)	3	(X)	5,428

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TO WISCONSIN ORGANIC PRODUCERS: THIS REPORT CONTAINS A BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE DATA COLLECTED FROM THE 2015 ORGANIC SURVEY. WE APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE IN PROVIDING TIMELY AND ACCURATE DATA ON THIS GROWING INDUSTRY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.