

Table 48. Organic Agriculture: 2007

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	2007	Item	2007
VALUE OF SALES OF ORGANICALLY PRODUCED COMMODITIES		LAND USED FOR ORGANIC PRODUCTION - Con.	
Total organic product sales (see text)	farms 347 \$1,000 50,590	Total acres used for organic production (see text) - Con.	
Average per farm	dollars 145,793	Acres from which organic crops were harvested	farms 307 acres 49,305
By value of sales:		Acres of organic pastureland	farms 182 acres 41,553
\$1 to \$4,999	farms 160 \$1,000 234	Acres being converted to organic production	farms 227 acres 19,538
\$5,000 to \$9,999	farms 50 \$1,000 351		
\$10,000 to \$24,999	farms 40 \$1,000 621	PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH ORGANIC PRODUCTION	
\$25,000 to \$49,999	farms 20 \$1,000 726	Sex of operator:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 77 \$1,000 48,658	Male	329
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	farms 266 \$1,000 18,911	Female	96
Less than \$50,000	farms 197 \$1,000 1,513	Primary occupation:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 69 \$1,000 17,398	Farming	232
Livestock and poultry	farms 77 \$1,000 (D) 73	Other	193
Less than \$50,000	farms 73 \$1,000 (D) 4	Place of residence:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 4 \$1,000 1,367	On farm operated	370
Livestock and poultry products	farms 49 \$1,000 (D) 43	Not on farm operated	55
Less than \$50,000	farms 43 \$1,000 66	Days worked off farm:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 6 \$1,000 (D) 6	None	129
		Any	296
		1 to 49 days	63
		50 to 99 days	20
		100 to 199 days	58
		200 days or more	155
		Years on present farm:	
		2 years or less	10
		3 or 4 years	39
		5 to 9 years	97
		10 years or more	279
		Average years on present farm	16.6
LAND USED FOR ORGANIC PRODUCTION		Age group:	
Total acres used for organic production (see text)	farms 425 acres 102,936	Under 25 years	2
By number of organic acres:		25 to 34 years	19
1 to 9 acres	farms 163 acres 613	35 to 44 years	56
10 to 49 acres	farms 102 acres 2,429	45 to 49 years	52
50 to 179 acres	farms 64 acres 6,124	50 to 54 years	82
180 to 499 acres	farms 46 acres 13,317	55 to 59 years	79
500 acres or more	farms 50 acres 80,453	60 to 64 years	72
		65 to 69 years	27
		70 years and over	36
		Average age	54.3