

**Table 48. Organic Agriculture: 2007**

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

Item	2007	Item	2007
<b>VALUE OF SALES OF ORGANICALLY PRODUCED COMMODITIES</b>		<b>LAND USED FOR ORGANIC PRODUCTION - Con.</b>	
Total organic product sales (see text) .....	farms 131 \$1,000 3,543	Total acres used for organic production (see text) - Con.	
Average per farm .....	dollars 27,049	Acres from which organic crops were harvested .....	farms 87 acres 8,887
By value of sales:		Acres of organic pastureland .....	farms 83 acres 12,823
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	farms 85 \$1,000 112	Acres being converted to organic production .....	farms 217 acres 16,538
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	farms 8 \$1,000 62		
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	farms 14 \$1,000 205	<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH ORGANIC PRODUCTION</b>	
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	farms 10 \$1,000 373	Sex of operator:	
\$50,000 or more .....	farms 14 \$1,000 2,791	Male .....	116
		Female .....	42
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....	farms 79 \$1,000 936	Primary occupation:	
Less than \$50,000 .....	farms 72 \$1,000 341	Farming .....	78
\$50,000 or more .....	farms 7 \$1,000 595	Other .....	80
Livestock and poultry .....	farms 48 \$1,000 648	Place of residence:	
Less than \$50,000 .....	farms 45 \$1,000 253	On farm operated .....	143
\$50,000 or more .....	farms 3 \$1,000 395	Not on farm operated .....	15
Livestock and poultry products .....	farms 24 \$1,000 1,959	Days worked off farm:	
Less than \$50,000 .....	farms 19 \$1,000 162	None .....	52
\$50,000 or more .....	farms 5 \$1,000 1,797	Any .....	106
		1 to 49 days .....	10
		50 to 99 days .....	15
		100 to 199 days .....	20
		200 days or more .....	61
		Years on present farm:	
		2 years or less .....	11
		3 or 4 years .....	18
		5 to 9 years .....	49
		10 years or more .....	80
		Average years on present farm .....	13.7
<b>LAND USED FOR ORGANIC PRODUCTION</b>		Age group:	
Total acres used for organic production (see text) .....	farms 158 acres 22,888	Under 25 years .....	-
By number of organic acres:		25 to 34 years .....	18
1 to 9 acres .....	farms 59 acres 169	35 to 44 years .....	22
10 to 49 acres .....	farms 49 acres 1,238	45 to 49 years .....	20
50 to 179 acres .....	farms 30 acres 2,824	50 to 54 years .....	21
180 to 499 acres .....	farms 11 acres 3,576	55 to 59 years .....	40
500 acres or more .....	farms 9 acres 15,081	60 to 64 years .....	16
		65 to 69 years .....	10
		70 years and over .....	11
		Average age .....	52.2