

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 523 \$1,000 51,741	Total acres used for organic production (see text) - Con.	
Average per farm	dollars 98,931	Acres from which organic crops were harvested	farms 423 acres 37,621
By value of sales:		Acres of organic pastureland	farms 287 acres 79,971
\$1 to \$4,999	farms 338 \$1,000 447	Acres being converted to organic production	farms 906 acres 63,932
\$5,000 to \$9,999	farms 47 \$1,000 323		
\$10,000 to \$24,999	farms 33 \$1,000 500	PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH ORGANIC PRODUCTION	
\$25,000 to \$49,999	farms 19 \$1,000 667	Sex of operator:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 86 \$1,000 49,804	Male	525
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	farms 383 \$1,000 21,167	Female	135
Less than \$50,000	farms 315 \$1,000 1,418	Primary occupation:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 68 \$1,000 19,749	Farming	325
Livestock and poultry	farms 100 \$1,000 1,814	Other	335
Less than \$50,000	farms 93 \$1,000 490	Place of residence:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 7 \$1,000 1,324	On farm operated	521
Livestock and poultry products	farms 73 \$1,000 28,760	Not on farm operated	139
Less than \$50,000	farms 61 \$1,000 59	Days worked off farm:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 12 \$1,000 28,701	None	183
		Any	477
		1 to 49 days	75
		50 to 99 days	45
		100 to 199 days	95
		200 days or more	262
		Years on present farm:	
		2 years or less	44
		3 or 4 years	63
		5 to 9 years	170
		10 years or more	383
		Average years on present farm	15.4
LAND USED FOR ORGANIC PRODUCTION		Age group:	
Total acres used for organic production (see text)	farms 660 acres 169,638	Under 25 years	6
By number of organic acres:		25 to 34 years	29
1 to 9 acres	farms 259 acres 889	35 to 44 years	82
10 to 49 acres	farms 181 acres 4,244	45 to 49 years	102
50 to 179 acres	farms 111 acres 10,936	50 to 54 years	103
180 to 499 acres	farms 56 acres 17,827	55 to 59 years	107
500 acres or more	farms 53 acres 135,742	60 to 64 years	94
		65 to 69 years	59
		70 years and over	78
		Average age	55.1