

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 1,281 \$1,000 80,630	Total acres used for organic production (see text) - Con.	
Average per farm	dollars 62,943	Acres from which organic crops were harvested	farms 1,282 acres 101,903
By value of sales:		Acres of organic pastureland	farms 793 acres 35,140
\$1 to \$4,999	farms 488 \$1,000 728	Acres being converted to organic production	farms 759 acres 33,896
\$5,000 to \$9,999	farms 146 \$1,000 1,033		
\$10,000 to \$24,999	farms 177 \$1,000 2,886	PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH ORGANIC PRODUCTION	
\$25,000 to \$49,999	farms 93 \$1,000 3,373	Sex of operator:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 377 \$1,000 72,610	Male	1,197
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	farms 988 \$1,000 16,658	Female	246
Less than \$50,000	farms 916 \$1,000 6,244	Primary occupation:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 72 \$1,000 10,414	Farming	948
Livestock and poultry	farms 236 \$1,000 3,866	Other	495
Less than \$50,000	farms 221 \$1,000 1,910	Place of residence:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 15 \$1,000 1,956	On farm operated	1,317
Livestock and poultry products	farms 431 \$1,000 60,106	Not on farm operated	126
Less than \$50,000	farms 139 \$1,000 2,059	Days worked off farm:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 292 \$1,000 58,047	None	584
		Any	859
		1 to 49 days	192
		50 to 99 days	78
		100 to 199 days	156
		200 days or more	433
		Years on present farm:	
		2 years or less	51
		3 or 4 years	111
		5 to 9 years	269
		10 years or more	1,012
		Average years on present farm	17.8
LAND USED FOR ORGANIC PRODUCTION		Age group:	
Total acres used for organic production (see text)	farms 1,443 acres 147,120	Under 25 years	8
By number of organic acres:		25 to 34 years	136
1 to 9 acres	farms 371 acres 1,200	35 to 44 years	246
10 to 49 acres	farms 348 acres 8,504	45 to 49 years	248
50 to 179 acres	farms 460 acres 48,315	50 to 54 years	288
180 to 499 acres	farms 230 acres 62,231	55 to 59 years	222
500 acres or more	farms 34 acres 26,870	60 to 64 years	145
		65 to 69 years	75
		70 years and over	75
		Average age	50.7