

**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>			
Total organic product sales (see text) .... farms	207	Total acres used for organic production (see text) - Con.	
\$1,000	8,776	Acres from which organic crops were harvested .... farms	188
Average per farm .... dollars	42,395	Acres of organic pastureland .... farms	58,868
By value of sales:		Acres being converted to organic production .... farms	93
\$1 to \$4,999 .... farms	86	acres	75,807
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .... farms	145	acres	106
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .... farms	26	acres	37,260
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .... farms	167		
\$50,000 or more .... farms	21	<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH ORGANIC PRODUCTION</b>	
\$1,000	342	Sex of operator:	
	23	Male ....	176
	858	Female ....	53
	7,265		
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .... farms	176	Primary occupation:	
\$1,000	6,850	Farming ....	147
Less than \$50,000 .... farms	136	Other ....	82
\$50,000 or more .... farms	1,366		
	40	Place of residence:	
	5,485	On farm operated ....	202
	26	Not on farm operated ....	27
Livestock and poultry .... farms	847		
\$1,000	19	Days worked off farm:	
Less than \$50,000 .... farms	253	None ....	80
\$50,000 or more .... farms	7	Any ....	149
	594	1 to 49 days ....	38
	25	50 to 99 days ....	19
Livestock and poultry products .... farms	1,078	100 to 199 days ....	28
\$1,000	67	200 days or more ....	64
Less than \$50,000 .... farms	21		
\$50,000 or more .... farms	4	Years on present farm:	
\$1,000	1,011	2 years or less ....	6
	75	3 or 4 years ....	15
	195	5 to 9 years ....	49
1 to 9 acres .... farms	195	10 years or more ....	159
10 to 49 acres .... farms	36		
50 to 179 acres .... farms	859	Average years on present farm ....	17.5
180 to 499 acres .... farms	28		
500 acres or more .... farms	2,979	Age group:	
	29	Under 25 years ....	1
	9,711	25 to 34 years ....	8
	61	35 to 44 years ....	40
	181,460	45 to 49 years ....	31
		50 to 54 years ....	40
		55 to 59 years ....	35
		60 to 64 years ....	30
		65 to 69 years ....	20
		70 years and over ....	14
		Average age ....	52.5
<b>LAND USED FOR ORGANIC PRODUCTION</b>			
Total acres used for organic production (see text) .... farms	229		
acres	195,204		
By number of organic acres:			
1 to 9 acres .... farms	75		
acres	195		
10 to 49 acres .... farms	36		
acres	859		
50 to 179 acres .... farms	28		
acres	2,979		
180 to 499 acres .... farms	29		
acres	9,711		
500 acres or more .... farms	61		
acres	181,460		