

**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 137 \$1,000 1,126	Total acres used for organic production (see text) - Con.	
Average per farm .....	dollars 8,221	Acres from which organic crops were harvested .....	farms 96 acres 747
By value of sales:		Acres of organic pastureland .....	farms 61 acres 953
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	farms 116 \$1,000 187	Acres being converted to organic production .....	farms 148 acres 1,509
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	farms 10 \$1,000 71		
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	farms 2 \$1,000 (D)	<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH ORGANIC PRODUCTION</b>	
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	farms 2 \$1,000 (D)	Sex of operator:	
\$50,000 or more .....	farms 7 \$1,000 770	Male .....	112
		Female .....	47
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....	farms 92 \$1,000 976	Primary occupation:	
Less than \$50,000 .....	farms 86 \$1,000 256	Farming .....	76
\$50,000 or more .....	farms 6 \$1,000 720	Other .....	83
Livestock and poultry .....	farms 39 \$1,000 82	Place of residence:	
Less than \$50,000 .....	farms 39 \$1,000 82	On farm operated .....	140
\$50,000 or more .....	farms - \$1,000 -	Not on farm operated .....	19
Livestock and poultry products .....	farms 18 \$1,000 68	Days worked off farm:	
Less than \$50,000 .....	farms 17 \$1,000 (D)	None .....	33
\$50,000 or more .....	farms 1 \$1,000 (D)	Any .....	126
		1 to 49 days .....	25
		50 to 99 days .....	14
		100 to 199 days .....	26
		200 days or more .....	61
		Years on present farm:	
		2 years or less .....	17
		3 or 4 years .....	18
		5 to 9 years .....	40
		10 years or more .....	84
		Average years on present farm .....	12.2
<b>LAND USED FOR ORGANIC PRODUCTION</b>		Age group:	
Total acres used for organic production (see text) .....	farms 159 acres 2,020	Under 25 years .....	-
By number of organic acres:		25 to 34 years .....	9
1 to 9 acres .....	farms 115 acres (D)	35 to 44 years .....	19
10 to 49 acres .....	farms 35 acres 734	45 to 49 years .....	19
50 to 179 acres .....	farms 8 acres 524	50 to 54 years .....	28
180 to 499 acres .....	farms 1 acres (D)	55 to 59 years .....	26
500 acres or more .....	farms - acres -	60 to 64 years .....	27
		65 to 69 years .....	17
		70 years and over .....	10
		Average age .....	54.0