

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 534 \$1,000 23,315	Total acres used for organic production (see text) - Con.	
Average per farm	dollars 43,661	Acres from which organic crops were harvested	farms 478 acres 20,206
By value of sales:		Acres of organic pastureland	farms 246 acres 6,467
\$1 to \$4,999	farms 268 \$1,000 414	Acres being converted to organic production	farms 168 acres 3,016
\$5,000 to \$9,999	farms 59 \$1,000 407		
\$10,000 to \$24,999	farms 79 \$1,000 1,235	PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH ORGANIC PRODUCTION	
\$25,000 to \$49,999	farms 15 \$1,000 553	Sex of operator:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 113 \$1,000 20,706	Male	382
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	farms 433 \$1,000 11,035	Female	200
Less than \$50,000	farms 378 \$1,000 2,473	Primary occupation:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 55 \$1,000 8,562	Farming	334
Livestock and poultry	farms 87 \$1,000 973	Other	248
Less than \$50,000	farms 85 \$1,000 (D)	Place of residence:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 2 \$1,000 (D)	On farm operated	527
Livestock and poultry products	farms 144 \$1,000 11,307	Not on farm operated	55
Less than \$50,000	farms 93 \$1,000 (D)	Days worked off farm:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 51 \$1,000 (D)	None	206
		Any	376
		1 to 49 days	53
		50 to 99 days	57
		100 to 199 days	75
		200 days or more	191
		Years on present farm:	
		2 years or less	26
		3 or 4 years	78
		5 to 9 years	131
		10 years or more	347
		Average years on present farm	16.6
LAND USED FOR ORGANIC PRODUCTION		Age group:	
Total acres used for organic production (see text)	farms 582 acres 38,767	Under 25 years	2
By number of organic acres:		25 to 34 years	52
1 to 9 acres	farms 283 acres (D)	35 to 44 years	81
10 to 49 acres	farms 146 acres 3,397	45 to 49 years	78
50 to 179 acres	farms 79 acres 7,767	50 to 54 years	102
180 to 499 acres	farms 61 acres 17,781	55 to 59 years	123
500 acres or more	farms 13 acres (D)	60 to 64 years	82
		65 to 69 years	26
		70 years and over	36
		Average age	52.0