

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 146 \$1,000 5,402	Total acres used for organic production (see text) - Con.	
Average per farm	dollars 37,003	Acres from which organic crops were harvested	farms 134 acres 4,161
By value of sales:		Acres of organic pastureland	farms 62 acres 1,637
\$1 to \$4,999	farms 71 \$1,000 95	Acres being converted to organic production	farms 107 acres 2,383
\$5,000 to \$9,999	farms 15 \$1,000 96		
\$10,000 to \$24,999	farms 24 \$1,000 347	PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH ORGANIC PRODUCTION	
\$25,000 to \$49,999	farms 13 \$1,000 412	Sex of operator:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 23 \$1,000 4,451	Male	116
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	farms 124 \$1,000 4,378	Female	45
Less than \$50,000	farms 107 \$1,000 804	Primary occupation:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 17 \$1,000 3,574	Farming	93
Livestock and poultry	farms 23 \$1,000 117	Other	68
Less than \$50,000	farms 23 \$1,000 117	Place of residence:	
\$50,000 or more	farms - \$1,000 -	On farm operated	146
Livestock and poultry products	farms 39 \$1,000 907	Not on farm operated	15
Less than \$50,000	farms 32 \$1,000 73	Days worked off farm:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 7 \$1,000 834	None	52
		Any	109
		1 to 49 days	21
		50 to 99 days	20
		100 to 199 days	21
		200 days or more	47
		Years on present farm:	
		2 years or less	5
		3 or 4 years	10
		5 to 9 years	49
		10 years or more	97
		Average years on present farm	14.6
LAND USED FOR ORGANIC PRODUCTION		Age group:	
Total acres used for organic production (see text)	farms 161 acres 6,678	Under 25 years	-
By number of organic acres:		25 to 34 years	15
1 to 9 acres	farms 90 acres (D)	35 to 44 years	17
10 to 49 acres	farms 42 acres 866	45 to 49 years	31
50 to 179 acres	farms 21 acres 2,372	50 to 54 years	30
180 to 499 acres	farms 6 acres 1,679	55 to 59 years	37
500 acres or more	farms 2 acres (D)	60 to 64 years	19
		65 to 69 years	7
		70 years and over	5
		Average age	51.4