

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 201 \$1,000 4,250	Total acres used for organic production (see text) - Con.	
Average per farm	dollars 21,142	Acres from which organic crops were harvested	farms 173 acres 1,925
By value of sales:		Acres of organic pastureland	farms 73 acres 1,009
\$1 to \$4,999	farms 148 \$1,000 211	Acres being converted to organic production	farms 102 acres 1,048
\$5,000 to \$9,999	farms 18 \$1,000 119		
\$10,000 to \$24,999	farms 14 \$1,000 188	PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH ORGANIC PRODUCTION	
\$25,000 to \$49,999	farms 6 \$1,000 199	Sex of operator:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 15 \$1,000 3,532	Male	161
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	farms 170 \$1,000 3,850	Female	50
Less than \$50,000	farms 158 \$1,000 632	Primary occupation:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 12 \$1,000 3,218	Farming	115
Livestock and poultry	farms 18 \$1,000 190	Other	96
Less than \$50,000	farms 16 \$1,000 (D)	Place of residence:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 2 \$1,000 (D)	On farm operated	187
Livestock and poultry products	farms 41 \$1,000 210	Not on farm operated	24
Less than \$50,000	farms 40 \$1,000 (D)	Days worked off farm:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 1 \$1,000 (D)	None	65
		Any	146
		1 to 49 days	28
		50 to 99 days	21
		100 to 199 days	31
		200 days or more	66
		Years on present farm:	
		2 years or less	6
		3 or 4 years	20
		5 to 9 years	57
		10 years or more	128
		Average years on present farm	16.7
LAND USED FOR ORGANIC PRODUCTION		Age group:	
Total acres used for organic production (see text)	farms 211 acres 3,449	Under 25 years	-
By number of organic acres:		25 to 34 years	5
1 to 9 acres	farms 141 acres 536	35 to 44 years	32
10 to 49 acres	farms 58 acres 1,081	45 to 49 years	37
50 to 179 acres	farms 9 acres 831	50 to 54 years	40
180 to 499 acres	farms 3 acres 1,001	55 to 59 years	29
500 acres or more	farms - acres -	60 to 64 years	35
		65 to 69 years	12
		70 years and over	21
		Average age	54.4