

**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 269 \$1,000 11,262	Total acres used for organic production (see text) - Con.	
Average per farm .....	dollars 41,865	Acres from which organic crops were harvested .....	farms 265 acres 6,204
By value of sales:		Acres of organic pastureland .....	farms 73 acres 59,538
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	farms 156 \$1,000 275	Acres being converted to organic production .....	farms 133 acres 34,748
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	farms 46 \$1,000 330		
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	farms 25 \$1,000 378	<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH ORGANIC PRODUCTION</b>	
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	farms 15 \$1,000 505	Sex of operator:	
\$50,000 or more .....	farms 27 \$1,000 9,774	Male .....	232
		Female .....	89
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....	farms 241 \$1,000 4,877	Primary occupation:	
Less than \$50,000 .....	farms 220 \$1,000 1,317	Farming .....	179
\$50,000 or more .....	farms 21 \$1,000 3,561	Other .....	142
Livestock and poultry .....	farms 29 \$1,000 (D) 26	Place of residence:	
Less than \$50,000 .....	farms 26 \$1,000 (D) 3	On farm operated .....	268
\$50,000 or more .....	farms 3 \$1,000 454	Not on farm operated .....	53
Livestock and poultry products .....	farms 17 \$1,000 (D) 14	Days worked off farm:	
Less than \$50,000 .....	farms 33 \$1,000 (D) 3	None .....	99
\$50,000 or more .....	farms 3 \$1,000 (D) 3	Any .....	222
		1 to 49 days .....	28
		50 to 99 days .....	36
		100 to 199 days .....	44
		200 days or more .....	114
		Years on present farm:	
		2 years or less .....	21
		3 or 4 years .....	32
		5 to 9 years .....	66
		10 years or more .....	202
		Average years on present farm .....	15.9
<b>LAND USED FOR ORGANIC PRODUCTION</b>		Age group:	
Total acres used for organic production (see text) .....	farms 321 acres 71,607	Under 25 years .....	-
By number of organic acres:		25 to 34 years .....	19
1 to 9 acres .....	farms 211 acres 634	35 to 44 years .....	40
10 to 49 acres .....	farms 55 acres 1,095	45 to 49 years .....	39
50 to 179 acres .....	farms 20 acres 2,075	50 to 54 years .....	53
180 to 499 acres .....	farms 12 acres 4,219	55 to 59 years .....	56
500 acres or more .....	farms 23 acres 63,584	60 to 64 years .....	52
		65 to 69 years .....	26
		70 years and over .....	36
		Average age .....	54.9