

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 383 \$1,000 7,295	Total acres used for organic production (see text) - Con.	
Average per farm	dollars 19,048	Acres from which organic crops were harvested	farms 310 acres 3,021
By value of sales:		Acres of organic pastureland	farms 127 acres 3,377
\$1 to \$4,999	farms 251 \$1,000 350	Acres being converted to organic production	farms 376 acres 7,775
\$5,000 to \$9,999	farms 30 \$1,000 212		
\$10,000 to \$24,999	farms 36 \$1,000 606	PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH ORGANIC PRODUCTION	
\$25,000 to \$49,999	farms 39 \$1,000 1,317	Sex of operator:	
\$50,000 or more	farms 27 \$1,000 4,811	Male	308
		Female	110
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	farms 304 \$1,000 4,931	Primary occupation:	
Less than \$50,000	farms 286 \$1,000 1,650	Farming	243
\$50,000 or more	farms 18 \$1,000 3,281	Other	175
Livestock and poultry	farms 60 \$1,000 733	Place of residence:	
Less than \$50,000	farms 58 \$1,000 (D)	On farm operated	360
\$50,000 or more	farms 2 \$1,000 (D)	Not on farm operated	58
Livestock and poultry products	farms 62 \$1,000 1,632	Days worked off farm:	
Less than \$50,000	farms 57 \$1,000 389	None	125
\$50,000 or more	farms 5 \$1,000 1,243	Any	293
		1 to 49 days	45
		50 to 99 days	35
		100 to 199 days	60
		200 days or more	153
		Years on present farm:	
		2 years or less	35
		3 or 4 years	59
		5 to 9 years	105
		10 years or more	219
		Average years on present farm	15.4
LAND USED FOR ORGANIC PRODUCTION		Age group:	
Total acres used for organic production (see text)	farms 418 acres 7,711	Under 25 years	-
By number of organic acres:		25 to 34 years	41
1 to 9 acres	farms 300 acres (D)	35 to 44 years	61
10 to 49 acres	farms 91 acres 2,360	45 to 49 years	56
50 to 179 acres	farms 19 acres 1,692	50 to 54 years	60
180 to 499 acres	farms 6 acres 1,320	55 to 59 years	87
500 acres or more	farms 2 acres (D)	60 to 64 years	59
		65 to 69 years	29
		70 years and over	25
		Average age	52.4