



**United States Department of Agriculture  
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2014 Organic Survey - Alabama**



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**Organic Highlights**

In 2014, the United States had 14,093 organic farms producing \$5.5 billion in organic products. The number of organic farms varies across the country. Alabama had 28 organic farms that produced \$1.4 million in total value of organic products sold.

Of the 28 organic farms identified in the 2014 Organic Survey for Alabama, 15 were certified organic farms and 13 were exempt from certification because they gross less than \$5,000 annually from organic sales. There were 12 farms with 100 percent total value of sales from certified organic production, compared to 1 farm with 75 to 99 percent, and 2 farms with 25 to 49 percent.

The 2014 Organic Survey provides acreage, production, and sales data for a variety of organic crops and inventory and sales data for organic livestock commodities. The 2014 survey collected data from U.S. farms and ranches that were certified organic, exempt from organic certification, or transitioning to organic certification. This survey was done in conjunction with the USDA’s Risk Management Agency to aid in improving insurance products for organic agriculture.

**Organic Sales as Percent of Market Value of All Agricultural Products Sold - Certified Organic Farms: 2014**

Geographic area	Farms	Farms by percent of total value of sales from organic production				
		Less than 25 percent	25 to 49 percent	50 to 74 percent	75 to 99 percent	100 percent
United States .....	12,634	1,067	693	1,044	2,563	7,267
Alabama .....	15	-	2	-	1	12

- Represents zero.

**Certified Organic Acres Operated: 2014**

Item	United States	Alabama
Total certified organic acres operated .....		
..... farms	12,595	15
..... acres	3,642,933	1,300
Land owned .....		
..... farms	10,970	15
..... acres	2,195,232	(D)
Land rented from others .....		
..... farms	5,446	2
..... acres	1,505,912	(D)
Land rented to others .....		
..... farms	475	
..... acres	58,211	-

- Represents zero.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.