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2014 Organic Survey - Nebraska**



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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. Nebraska had 170 organic farms that produced \$75.9 million in total value of organic products sold.

Of the 170 organic farms identified in the 2014 Organic Survey for Nebraska, 166 were certified organic farms and 4 were exempt from certification because they gross less than \$5,000 annually from organic sales. There were 74 farms with 100 percent total value of sales from certified organic production, compared to 32 farms with 75 to 99 percent, 30 farms with 50 to 74 percent, 9 farms with 25 to 49 percent, and 21 farms with less than 25 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
Nebraska	166	21	9	30	32	74

Certified Organic Acres Operated: 2014

Item	United States	Nebraska
Total certified organic acres operated	12,595	166
..... farms		110,145
..... acres	3,642,933	
Land owned	10,970	147
..... farms		(D)
..... acres	2,195,232	
Land rented from others	5,446	72
..... farms		32,419
..... acres	1,505,912	
Land rented to others	475	12
..... farms		(D)
..... acres	58,211	

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