

2008 Statistics on Certified Organic Agriculture in Vermont*

90,410 acres certified organic farmland!

Gross sales by VT certified organic farmers (farm income): \$47,590,372

Gross sales by VT certified organic processors: \$55,614,680

Total gross sales: \$103,205,052

Total number of producers: 543



Vermont Certified Organic Producers, 2008 Totals

Total Producers	543
Processors (non-farm)	52
*Processors (on-farm)	13
*Vegetable	130
*Field Crop	74
*Dairy	209
*Livestock	50
*Maple Syrup	82

*Farms producing a variety of products may be listed more than once.

Growth In Organic Dairy Certification		Growth In Total Number of Certified Organic Producers		Growth In Total Number of Acres of Certified Organic Production	
1993	3	1993	78	1999	15,967
1994	3	1994	90	2000	22,148
1995	14	1995	106	2001	23,638
1996	28	1996	150	2002	24,351
1997	35	1997	170	2003	30,387
1998	33	1998	179	2004	35,826
1999	38	1999	187	2005	48,759
2000	47	2000	212	2006	66,827
2001	55	2001	230	2007	85,147
2002	59	2002	253	2008	90,410
2003	64	2003	289		
2004	79	2004	332		
2005	93	2005	366		
2006	129	2006	394		
2007	204	2007	487		
2008	209	2008	543		

Certified Organic Acreage In Vermont

Pasture	23,263 acres	Green House (sq.ft)	587,209 sq.ft ~ 13.5 acres
Feed Grains	2197 acres	Vegetable	900 acres
Cereal Grains	846 acres	Fruit	436 acres
Hay Land	45,306 acres	Sugar Bush	15,904 acres
Silage	47 acres	Other (mushrooms, x-mas trees, etc)	1472 acres

* These statistics are based only on production certified through Vermont Organic Farmers, LLC. There are other producers in Vermont certified by other certification organizations. The data compiled 6/17/08 are actual figures for the number of farms certified by June 17, 2008.