

2017 Statistics on Certified Organic Agriculture in Vermont*



159,496 acres certified organic farmland!

Gross sales by VT certified organic farmers (farm income): \$145,475,482

Gross sales by VT certified organic processors: \$469,485,138

Total gross sales: \$614,960,620

Total number of producers: 719

Vermont Certified Organic Producers 2017 Totals	
Total Producers	719
Processors (non-farm)	68
Processors (on-farm)	31
Vegetable/Fruit	161
Field Crop	70
Dairy	196
Non-Dairy Livestock	79
Maple	219
Mushroom	11

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

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		
1994	3	1994	90		
1995	14	1995	106		
1996	28	1996	150		
1997	35	1997	170		
1998	33	1998	179		
1999	38	1999	187	1999	15,967
2000	47	2000	212	2000	22,148
2001	55	2001	230	2001	23,638
2002	59	2002	253	2002	24,351
2003	64	2003	289	2003	30,387
2004	79	2004	332	2004	35,826
2005	93	2005	366	2005	48,759
2006	129	2006	394	2006	66,827
2007	204	2007	487	2007	85,147
2008	200	2008	535	2008	92,192
2009	200	2009	548	2009	98,461
2010	203	2010	580	2010	102,637
2011	204	2011	582	2011	102,534
2012	205	2012	576	2012	103,827
2013	198	2013	585	2013	103,893
2014	184	2014	579	2014	104,565
2015	183	2015	589	2015	122,825
2016	203	2016	683	2016	137,932
2017	196	2017	719	2017	159,496

Certified Organic Acreage in Vermont			
Pasture	28,726 acres	Green House (sq.ft)	1,053,474
Grains/Livestock Feed	1,000 acres	Vegetable/Herbs	1,751 acres
Silage	1,545 acres	Fruit	333 acres
Soybeans (food grade)	127 acres	Oil Seed Crops	46 acres
Wheat	408 acres	Sugar Bush	60,955 acres
Hay Land	60,489 acres	Cover Crops	976 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 are actual figures for the number of farms certified by December 31, 2017.