

TABLE 5: LAND USED FOR ORGANIC PRODUCTION IN THE UNITED STATES, 2007

			Total Acres Used for Organic Production				Acres from which Organic Crops were Harvested			
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Percentage	Acres	Percentage	Farms	Percentage	Acres	Percentage
United States	2,204,792	922,095,840	20,437	0.9%	2,577,418	0.3%	16,778	0.8%	1,288,088	0.1%
Alabama	48,753	9,033,537	63	0.1%	1,766	0.0%	40	0.1%	540	0.0%
Alaska	686	881,585	35	5.1%	320	0.0%	30	4.4%	(D)	(D)
Arizona	15,637	26,117,899	129	0.8%	16,907	0.1%	79	0.5%	12,237	0.0%
Arkansas	49,346	13,872,862	83	0.2%	5,865	0.0%	48	0.1%	3,367	0.0%
California	81,033	25,364,695	3,515	4.3%	368,934	1.5%	3,072	3.8%	150,809	0.6%
Colorado	37,054	31,604,911	425	1.1%	102,936	0.3%	307	0.8%	49,305	0.2%
Connecticut	4,916	405,616	186	3.8%	1,485	0.4%	163	3.3%	661	0.2%
Delaware	2,546	510,253	14	0.5%	97	0.0%	12	0.5%	(D)	(D)
Florida	47,463	9,231,570	280	0.6%	9,301	0.1%	208	0.4%	5,974	0.1%
Georgia	47,846	10,150,539	157	0.3%	2,015	0.0%	116	0.2%	1,004	0.0%
Hawaii	7,521	1,121,329	594	7.9%	9,934	0.9%	518	6.9%	1,944	0.2%
Idaho	25,349	11,497,383	299	1.2%	111,781	1.0%	246	1.0%	75,472	0.7%
Illinois	76,860	26,775,100	280	0.4%	18,514	0.1%	244	0.3%	15,476	0.1%
Indiana	60,938	14,773,184	287	0.5%	14,143	0.1%	232	0.4%	9,273	0.1%
Iowa	92,856	30,747,550	566	0.6%	72,394	0.2%	522	0.6%	58,458	0.2%
Kansas	65,531	46,345,827	161	0.2%	37,845	0.1%	119	0.2%	22,098	0.0%
Kentucky	85,260	13,993,121	193	0.2%	9,280	0.1%	150	0.2%	3,688	0.0%
Louisiana	30,106	8,109,975	43	0.1%	1,822	0.0%	28	0.1%	642	0.0%
Maine	8,136	1,347,566	582	7.2%	38,767	2.9%	478	5.9%	20,206	1.5%
Maryland	12,834	2,051,756	161	1.3%	6,678	0.3%	134	1.0%	4,161	0.2%
Massachusetts	7,691	517,879	319	4.1%	7,326	1.4%	270	3.5%	3,427	0.7%
Michigan	56,014	10,031,807	632	1.1%	50,208	0.5%	539	1.0%	40,830	0.4%
Minnesota	80,992	26,917,962	718	0.9%	96,342	0.4%	609	0.8%	74,299	0.3%
Mississippi	41,959	11,456,241	83	0.2%	2,256	0.0%	36	0.1%	462	0.0%
Missouri	107,825	29,026,573	273	0.3%	21,738	0.1%	188	0.2%	10,827	0.0%
Montana	29,524	61,388,462	229	0.8%	195,204	0.3%	188	0.6%	58,868	0.1%
Nebraska	47,712	45,480,358	190	0.4%	82,407	0.2%	163	0.3%	43,407	0.1%
Nevada	3,131	5,865,392	41	1.3%	6,237	0.1%	26	0.8%	2,838	0.0%
New Hampshire	4,166	471,911	173	4.2%	6,177	1.3%	146	3.5%	3,357	0.7%
New Jersey	10,327	733,450	211	2.0%	3,449	0.5%	173	1.7%	1,925	0.3%

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New Mexico	20,930	43,238,049	321	1.5%	71,607	0.2%	265	1.3%	6,204	0.0%
New York	36,352	7,174,743	1,137	3.1%	131,796	1.8%	1,018	2.8%	91,465	1.3%
North Carolina	52,913	8,474,671	418	0.8%	7,711	0.1%	310	0.6%	3,021	0.0%
North Dakota	31,970	39,674,586	129	0.4%	102,204	0.3%	113	0.4%	54,997	0.1%
Ohio	75,861	13,956,563	687	0.9%	55,086	0.4%	579	0.8%	42,088	0.3%
Oklahoma	86,565	35,087,269	158	0.2%	22,888	0.1%	87	0.1%	8,887	0.0%
Oregon	38,553	16,399,647	933	2.4%	92,405	0.6%	729	1.9%	45,834	0.3%
Pennsylvania	63,163	7,809,244	775	1.2%	45,181	0.6%	591	0.9%	28,846	0.4%
Rhode Island	1,219	67,819	51	4.2%	216	0.3%	43	3.5%	153	0.2%
South Carolina	25,867	4,889,339	89	0.3%	993	0.0%	50	0.2%	230	0.0%
South Dakota	31,169	43,666,403	107	0.3%	105,299	0.2%	86	0.3%	33,221	0.1%
Tennessee	79,280	10,969,798	159	0.2%	2,020	0.0%	96	0.1%	747	0.0%
Texas	247,437	130,398,753	660	0.3%	169,638	0.1%	423	0.2%	37,621	0.0%
Utah	16,700	11,094,700	154	0.9%	86,084	0.8%	124	0.7%	45,564	0.4%
Vermont	6,984	1,233,313	619	8.9%	67,315	5.5%	534	7.6%	39,032	3.2%
Virginia	47,383	8,103,925	311	0.7%	13,502	0.2%	240	0.5%	6,907	0.1%
Washington	39,284	14,972,789	1,207	3.1%	64,830	0.4%	1,007	2.6%	43,153	0.3%
West Virginia	23,618	3,697,606	84	0.4%	2,158	0.1%	60	0.3%	783	0.0%
Wisconsin	78,463	15,190,804	1,443	1.8%	147,120	1.0%	1,282	1.6%	101,903	0.7%
Wyoming	11,069	30,169,526	73	0.7%	87,237	0.3%	57	0.5%	21,740	0.1%

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	Farms	Percentage	Acres	Percentage	Farms	Percentage	Acres	Percentage
United States	7,268	0.3%	975,380	0.1%	11,901	0.5%	616,358	0.1%
Alabama	20	0.0%	1,113	0.0%	129	0.3%	1,681	0.0%
Alaska	4	0.6%	(D)	(D)	18	2.6%	222	0.0%
Arizona	38	0.2%	3,570	0.0%	73	0.5%	8,047	0.0%
Arkansas	38	0.1%	2,147	0.0%	110	0.2%	3,186	0.0%
California	475	0.6%	192,334	0.8%	1,399	1.7%	60,051	0.2%
Colorado	182	0.5%	41,553	0.1%	227	0.6%	19,538	0.1%
Connecticut	43	0.9%	(D)	(D)	61	1.2%	485	0.1%
Delaware	3	0.1%	(D)	(D)	14	0.5%	66	0.0%
Florida	49	0.1%	731	0.0%	215	0.5%	3,968	0.0%
Georgia	46	0.1%	718	0.0%	146	0.3%	2,405	0.0%
Hawaii	61	0.8%	7,236	0.6%	212	2.8%	1,569	0.1%
Idaho	130	0.5%	29,356	0.3%	167	0.7%	23,210	0.2%
Illinois	98	0.1%	2,139	0.0%	198	0.3%	8,904	0.0%
Indiana	129	0.2%	4,245	0.0%	206	0.3%	7,973	0.1%
Iowa	204	0.2%	10,495	0.0%	290	0.3%	14,740	0.0%
Kansas	60	0.1%	8,761	0.0%	129	0.2%	9,877	0.0%
Kentucky	93	0.1%	4,635	0.0%	229	0.3%	7,044	0.1%
Louisiana	13	0.0%	680	0.0%	88	0.3%	2,253	0.0%
Maine	246	3.0%	6,467	0.5%	168	2.1%	3,016	0.2%
Maryland	62	0.5%	1,637	0.1%	107	0.8%	2,383	0.1%
Massachusetts	95	1.2%	1,989	0.4%	116	1.5%	2,901	0.6%
Michigan	230	0.4%	4,709	0.0%	477	0.9%	13,659	0.1%
Minnesota	323	0.4%	15,146	0.1%	342	0.4%	20,702	0.1%
Mississippi	29	0.1%	1,386	0.0%	97	0.2%	1,892	0.0%
Missouri	111	0.1%	8,550	0.0%	278	0.3%	14,098	0.0%
Montana	93	0.3%	75,807	0.1%	106	0.4%	37,260	0.1%
Nebraska	78	0.2%	28,510	0.1%	149	0.3%	23,007	0.1%
Nevada	15	0.5%	2,694	0.0%	25	0.8%	1,603	0.0%
New Hampshire	63	1.5%	1,420	0.3%	60	1.4%	1,164	0.2%
New Jersey	73	0.7%	1,009	0.1%	102	1.0%	1,048	0.1%

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New Mexico	73	0.3%	59,538	0.1%	133	0.6%	34,748	0.1%
New York	601	1.7%	29,233	0.4%	562	1.5%	30,687	0.4%
North Carolina	127	0.2%	3,377	0.0%	376	0.7%	7,775	0.1%
North Dakota	60	0.2%	39,647	0.1%	51	0.2%	10,457	0.0%
Ohio	323	0.4%	9,437	0.1%	426	0.6%	14,836	0.1%
Oklahoma	83	0.1%	12,823	0.0%	217	0.3%	16,538	0.0%
Oregon	334	0.9%	41,844	0.3%	470	1.2%	16,175	0.1%
Pennsylvania	388	0.6%	11,895	0.2%	500	0.8%	14,346	0.2%
Rhode Island	3	0.2%	(D)	(D)	17	1.4%	54	0.1%
South Carolina	21	0.1%	593	0.0%	90	0.3%	1,904	0.0%
South Dakota	56	0.2%	61,170	0.1%	78	0.3%	8,310	0.0%
Tennessee	61	0.1%	953	0.0%	148	0.2%	1,509	0.0%
Texas	287	0.1%	79,971	0.1%	906	0.4%	63,932	0.0%
Utah	64	0.4%	21,620	0.2%	118	0.7%	12,394	0.1%
Vermont	339	4.9%	21,230	1.7%	178	2.5%	7,665	0.6%
Virginia	123	0.3%	5,042	0.1%	241	0.5%	6,585	0.1%
Washington	356	0.9%	15,840	0.1%	514	1.3%	21,628	0.1%
West Virginia	41	0.2%	804	0.0%	132	0.6%	3,805	0.1%
Wisconsin	793	1.0%	35,140	0.2%	759	1.0%	33,896	0.2%
Wyoming	31	0.3%	65,497	0.2%	47	0.4%	11,162	0.0%