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2016 CERTIFIED ORGANIC SURVEY

WISCONSIN

The **2016 Certified Organic Survey** was conducted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) in conjunction with USDA's Risk Management Agency (RMA). The 2016 Certified Organic Survey is an inventory of all known organic producers in the United States that are certified. This is the fifth organic production and practices survey NASS has conducted on the national level; the previous surveys were the 2015 Certified Organic Production Survey, 2014 Organic Production Survey, 2011 Certified Organic Production Survey and the 2008 Organic Production Survey.

Complete results of the 2016 Certified Organic Survey are available at: <http://www.nass.usda.gov/>

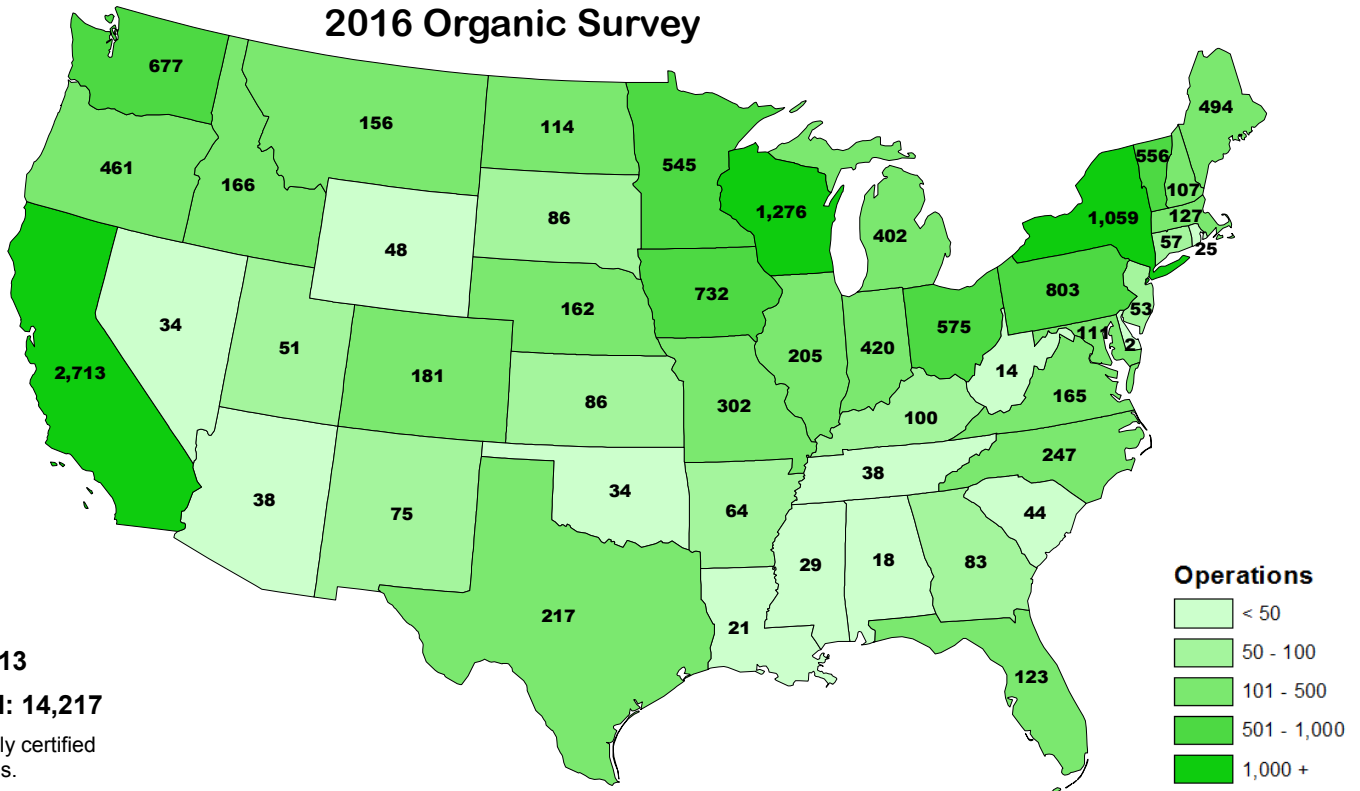
Top 10 States by Number of Certified Organic Farms with Sales: 2016

State	2016				Change in Sales 2016/2015 (percent)
	Organic ag land (acres)	Operations (number)	Total organic sales (million dollars)	Average sales per farm (thousand dollars)	
California	1,069,950	2,713	2,889.2	1,070	+19
Wisconsin	219,266	1,276	255.5	205	+15
New York	264,385	1,059	215.9	213	-2
Pennsylvania	93,418	803	659.6	852	+99
Iowa	103,136	732	131.2	183	+9
Washington	78,739	677	636.2	954	+2
Ohio	(D)	575	101.2	179	+31
Vermont	134,336	556	127.1	231	+17
Minnesota	130,688	545	106.5	199	+16
Maine	55,316	494	65.6	141	+37
United States	5,019,496	14,217	7,553.9	541	+23

IN 2016, THE AVERAGE ORGANIC FARM IN WISCONSIN WAS 172 ACRES, COMPARED TO 353 ACRES FOR THE U.S.

In 2016, Wisconsin ranked second in the nation for the total number of certified organic farms with 1,276 farms. That is about nine percent of the nation's total number of organic farms. There were 219,266 acres of certified organic farmland in Wisconsin. This was an increase of 9,651 acres from 2015.

ORGANIC FARMS*—States and United States
2016 Organic Survey



Alaska: 8
Hawaii: 113
U.S. Total: 14,217

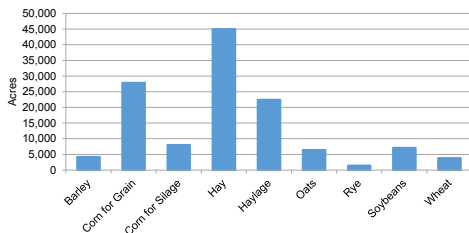
*Includes only certified organic farms.

Cow milk had the highest total value of sales of organically produced commodities in Wisconsin with nearly \$126 million in sales.

On December 31, Wisconsin producers had 27,049 certified organic **milk cows** on hand, and comprised 10 percent of the national inventory. Wisconsin's certified organic milk cow inventory ranked third among other states, behind California and Texas.

Wisconsin ranked first and produced 18 percent of the Nation's organic **corn silage**, with sales totaling \$479,470.

Select Organic Field Crop Acres Harvested - Wisconsin



Wisconsin produced 84% of the Nation's organic **cranberries** in 2016.

Twenty-eight Wisconsin farms made certified organic **maple syrup** in 2016. There were 28,389 gallons produced from 93,085 total taps. Sales totaled \$918,945.

Organic Livestock, Poultry, and Livestock Products Inventory and Sales, Certified Organic Farms — Wisconsin: 2016

Commodity	Inventory			Value of sales		
	Farms (number)	Peak (head)	On Dec 31 (head)	Farms (number)	Quantity sold (units)	Total sales (dollars)
LIVESTOCK						
Milk cows (head)	455	27,980	27,049	397	5,341	5,986,234
Beef cows (head)	59	2,232	2,117	44	432	700,896
Other cattle & calves (head)	527	26,530	24,528	491	17,212	15,751,597
Hogs & pigs (head)	20	6,702	6,349	18	6,333	2,567,313
Sheep & lambs (head)	7	117	57	7	44	(D)
Goats & kids (head)	4	160	56	2	(D)	(D)
Chickens, layers (head)	109	777,719	736,021	82	425,380	354,962
Chickens, broilers (head)	18	41,650	19,040	18	118,424	867,273
Turkeys (head)	4	597	-	4	532	24,250
LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS						
Milk from cows (lbs)	(X)	(X)	(X)	453	370,627,696	125,933,062
Milk from goats (lbs)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2	(D)	(D)
Chicken eggs (dozen)	(X)	(X)	(X)	106	16,557,884	(D)

(X) Not applicable. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Organic Field Crops Production and Sales, Certified Organic Farms – Wisconsin: 2016

Crop and unit	Harvested			Value of Sales		
	Farms (number)	Area (acres)	Quantity (units)	Farms (number)	Quantity (units)	Total sales (dollars)
Barley (bu)	121	4,171	224,856	63	79,883	587,950
Corn for grain (bu)	648	27,855	3,056,463	379	1,451,600	11,684,696
Corn for silage (tons)	242	8,000	130,066	19	8,819	479,470
Dry edible beans, all (cwt)	10	467	5,968	10	5,441	537,413
Hay, dry (tons)	651	45,025	153,942	233	26,993	3,401,199
Hay, dry, alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures (tons)	462	32,389	118,164	156	18,839	2,596,183
Hay, all other dry hay (tons)	228	12,636	35,778	89	8,154	805,016
Haylage (tons)	258	22,458	123,553	45	14,575	1,658,576
Oats (bu)	260	6,410	381,133	100	152,398	882,074
Rye (bu)	59	1,435	43,140	42	30,989	317,360
Soybeans (bu)	175	7,102	250,742	146	187,096	3,487,309
Sunflower seed, all (lbs)	11	498	410,154	11	407,274	179,197
Wheat, All (bu)	81	3,810	188,446	57	147,943	1,290,701
Wheat, spring (bu)	16	386	13,251	12	7,804	91,092
Wheat, winter (bu)	66	3,424	175,195	46	140,139	1,199,609

Organic Fruits, Berries, Vegetables, and Tree Nuts Production and Sales, Certified Organic Farms, Wisconsin, 2016

Crop and unit	Harvested			Value of sales		
	Farms (number)	Area (acres)	Quantity (units)	Farms (number)	Quantity (units)	Total sales (dollars)
Apples (lbs)	17	76	573,068	17	573,068	(D)
Berries	57	185	(X)	57	(X)	3,290,244
Blueberries (lbs)	7	10	(D)	7	(D)	158,178
Cranberries (barrels)	5	153	16,876	5	16,876	2,953,458
Raspberries (lbs)	15	2	4,479	15	4,479	14,751
Strawberries (cwt)	39	11	442	39	442	141,852
Other berries (lbs)	7	8	7,230	7	7,230	22,005
All vegetables (grown in the open)	291	6,433	(X)	291	(X)	24,467,312
Other vegetables and fresh herbs (grown under protection) (*sq. ft.)	29	169,974*	(X)	29	(X)	1,001,253

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TO WISCONSIN ORGANIC PRODUCERS: THIS REPORT CONTAINS A BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE DATA COLLECTED FROM THE 2016 ORGANIC SURVEY. WE APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE IN PROVIDING TIMELY AND ACCURATE DATA ON THIS GROWING INDUSTRY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.