



# NORTHEASTERN REGION ORGANIC REPORT

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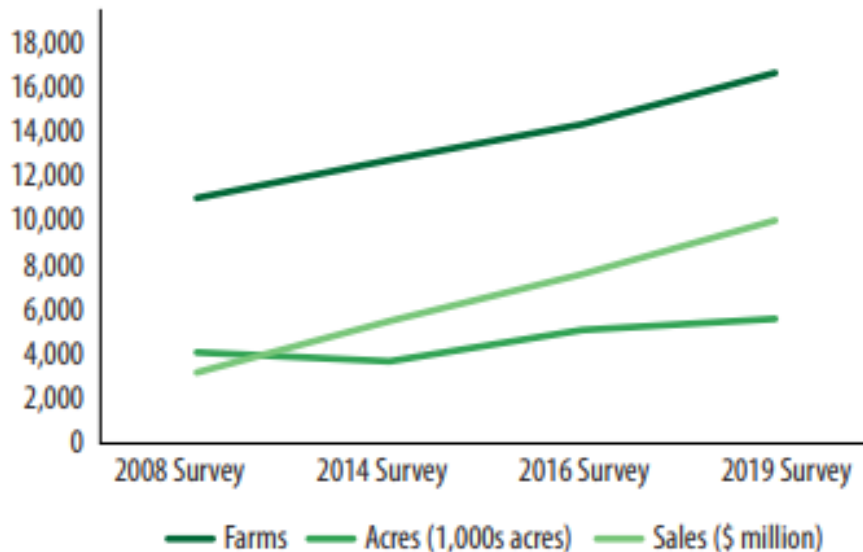
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**HARRISBURG, PA October 22, 2020** – The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) released the results of the 2019 Certified Organic Survey, which show that 16,585 certified organic farms in the United States sold a total of \$9.9 billion in organic products in 2019, up 31.4 percent from \$7.6 billion in 2016. Pennsylvania and New York ranked in the top 10 in organic sales.

**Organic Farms, Acres, and Sales, 2008 to 2019**



## Northeastern Region Highlights

**Connecticut** shows that 63 certified organic farms sold a total of \$6.2 million in organic products in 2019, down 11 percent from \$6.9 million in 2016.

**Delaware** shows that 12 certified organic farms sold a total of \$13.6 million in organic products in 2019.

**Maine** shows that 456 certified organic farms sold a total of \$63.8 million in organic products in 2019, down 3 percent from \$65.6 million in 2016.

**Maryland** shows that 121 certified organic farms sold a total of \$50.1 million in organic products in 2019, more than double the value of \$17.7 million in 2016.

**Massachusetts** shows that 133 certified organic farms sold a total of \$32.9 million in organic products in 2019, up 26 percent from \$26.1 million in 2016.

**New Hampshire** shows that 80 certified organic farms sold a total of \$11.3 million in organic products in 2019, up 25 percent from \$9.1 million in 2016.

**New Jersey** shows that 68 certified organic farms sold a total of \$26.2 million in organic products in 2019, nearly triple the value of \$8.8 million in 2016.

**New York** shows that 1321 certified organic farms sold a total of \$298 million in organic products in 2019, up 38 percent from \$216 million in 2016.

**Pennsylvania** shows that 1048 certified organic farms sold a total of \$742 million in organic products in 2019, up 12 percent from \$660 million in 2016.

**Rhode Island** shows that 20 certified organic farms sold a total of \$2.2 million in organic products in 2019, down 4 percent from \$2.3 million in 2016.

**Vermont** shows that 655 certified organic farms sold a total of \$160 million in organic products in 2019, up 26 percent \$127 million in 2016.

1/ Delaware total value of certified organic agricultural products sold is withheld in 2016 to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

The 2019 Certified Organic Survey is a census of all operations identified as having certified organic production. Certified organic farms must meet the standards set out by USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service's (AMS) [National Organic Program](#) (NOP) and be certified compliant by an approved agent of NOP. Survey results are available at [www.nass.usda.gov/organics](http://www.nass.usda.gov/organics) or the Quick Stats database at <http://quickstats.nass.usda.gov>.

*For the complete "2019 Organic Survey Summary" report, go to  
[https://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/AgCensus/2017/Online\\_Resources/Organics/index.php](https://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/AgCensus/2017/Online_Resources/Organics/index.php)*

*The "2019 Certified Organic Survey" report and all other NASS reports are available online at  
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