



2011 Certified Organic Production Survey

USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) is conducting the 2011 Certified Organic Production Survey.

In 2008, 79 percent of USDA certified organic producers indicated they planned to maintain or increase production levels over the next five years. Is the organic industry still poised for this growth? Have certified operations increased production?

This and more information will be gathered during the 2011 Certified Organic Production Survey. NASS will mail the survey in early December to all known USDA certified organic producers, who are asked to respond by December 20. NASS will publish the results in the fall of 2012.

To make this survey a success your cooperation is needed. Participants can mail back their forms or complete the survey online at www.nass.usda.gov. Survey respondents are guaranteed by law (Title 7, U.S. Code) that their individual information will be kept confidential.

This is an opportunity for USDA certified organic producers to share their voices and help ensure the continued growth and sustainability of organic farming in the United States. The results will help shape future decisions regarding farm policy, funding allocations, availability of goods and services, community development and other key issues.



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