

ORGANIC CERTIFIER SURVEY

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INSTRUCTIONS:

- Complete **Section 1** and **Section 2** for all operations you certified in 2014 and 2015 **only once**.
- Complete **Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8** for each operation you certified as organic in 2014 and 2015.
- Attach additional sheets as needed.

SECTION 1 – ORGANIC CERTIFICATION IN 2014 & 2015

1. Did you certify any organic acreage or organic livestock operations in 2014?

xxx 1 **Yes** - Continue 3 **No** - Go to Item 2

a. In how many total states did you certify any organic acreage or organic livestock operations in 2014?

Number of States in 2014
xxx

2. Did you certify any organic acreage or organic livestock operations in 2015?

xxx 1 **Yes** - Continue 3 **No** - Go to Section 10

a. In how many total states did you certify any organic acreage or organic livestock operations in 2015?

Number of States in 2015
xxx

SECTION 2 – STATE OPERATIONS

1. How many operations did you certify any organic acreage or organic livestock operations in each of the following states in 2014 and 2015?

STATE	None	Number of Operations in 2014	Number of Operations in 2015
a. Alabama		xxx	xxx
b. Alaska		xxx	xxx
c. Arizona		xxx	xxx
d. Arkansas		xxx	xxx
e. California		xxx	xxx
f. Colorado		xxx	xxx
g. Connecticut		xxx	xxx
h. Delaware		xxx	xxx
i. Florida		xxx	xxx
j. Georgia		xxx	xxx
k. Hawaii		xxx	xxx
l. Idaho		xxx	xxx
m. Illinois		xxx	xxx
n. Indiana		xxx	xxx
o. Iowa		xxx	xxx
p. Kansas		xxx	xxx
q. Kentucky		xxx	xxx
r. Louisiana		xxx	xxx
s. Maine		xxx	xxx
t. Maryland		xxx	xxx
u. Massachusetts		xxx	xxx
v. Michigan		xxx	xxx
w. Minnesota		xxx	xxx
x. Mississippi		xxx	xxx
y. Missouri		xxx	xxx
z. Montana		xxx	xxx
aa. Nebraska		xxx	xxx
bb. Nevada		xxx	xxx
cc. New Hampshire		xxx	xxx
dd. New Jersey		xxx	xxx
ee. New Mexico		xxx	xxx
ff. New York		xxx	xxx
gg. North Carolina		xxx	xxx
hh. North Dakota		xxx	xxx
ii. Ohio		xxx	xxx
jj. Oklahoma		xxx	xxx
kk. Oregon		xxx	xxx
ll. Pennsylvania		xxx	xxx
mm. Rhode Island		xxx	xxx
nn. South Carolina		xxx	xxx
oo. South Dakota		xxx	xxx
pp. Tennessee		xxx	xxx
qq. Texas		xxx	xxx
rr. Utah		xxx	xxx
ss. Vermont		xxx	xxx
tt. Virginia		xxx	xxx
uu. Washington		xxx	xxx
vv. West Virginia		xxx	xxx
ww. Wisconsin		xxx	xxx
xx. Wyoming		xxx	xxx

2. Add Items 1a through 1xx. The total number of operations that you certified any organic acreage or organic livestock operations in 2014 and 2015 was:

Number of Operations in 2014	Number of Operations in 2015
xxx	xxx

SECTION 3 – CERTIFIED ORGANIC OPERATION**REFERENCE ID**

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1. What was the **NOP Reference ID number** for the operation that was certified as organic in [STATE] in 2014 and 2015?

2. Did this operation produce any organic livestock or crops under a **production** contract arrangement in 2015? (A production contract is a verbal or written agreement setting terms, conditions, and fees to be paid by the contractor to the operation for the production of crops, livestock, or poultry. The contractor usually owns the commodity and often provides the inputs.)

xxx 1 **YES** – What is the name of the contractor?

xxx (_____) – Go to Section 4

3 **NO** – Go to Section 4

The NOP Reference ID in Item 1 will be referred to as “this operation” for the remainder of this form.

SECTION 4 – FIELD CROPS

1. Report the total acres of the following **field crops** for (Section 3, Item 1) this operation that was certified as organic in [STATE] in 2014 and 2015. If the utilization of a crop is unavailable, please report the combined acres under the “All other field crops” category.

FIELD CROPS	Acres	
	2014	2015
a. Barley, for grain or seed	xxx	xxx
b. Buckwheat	xxx	xxx
c. Corn, all purposes, excluding sweet corn	xxx	xxx
d. Cotton	xxx	xxx
e. Cultivated herbs	xxx	xxx
f. Dry beans, excluding Limas	xxx	xxx
g. Dry peas and lentils	xxx	xxx
h. Emmer and spelt	xxx	xxx
i. Flaxseed	xxx	xxx
j. Hay, dry alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures	xxx	xxx
k. Hay, all other dry	xxx	xxx
l. Haylage and greenchop	xxx	xxx
m. Oats, for grain or seed	xxx	xxx
n. Peanuts	xxx	xxx
o. Rice	xxx	xxx
p. Rye, for grain or seed	xxx	xxx
q. Sorghum, all purposes	xxx	xxx
r. Soybeans, for beans	xxx	xxx
s. Sunflower seed, all	xxx	xxx
t. Wheat, for grain or seed	xxx	xxx
u. All other field crops Specify: xxx _____	xxx	xxx

SECTION 5 – NURSERY, FLORICULTURE, OR GREENHOUSE CROPS

1. Report the total acres or square feet under protection of the following **nursery, floriculture, or greenhouse crops** for (Section 3, Item 1) this operation that was certified as organic in [STATE] in 2014 and 2015. Report the number of acres or square feet for each crop.

NURSERY, FLORICULTURE, OR GREENHOUSE CROPS	Acres		OR	Square Feet Under Protection	
	2014	2015		2014	2015
a. Cut flowers	xxx	xxx		xxx	xxx
b. Nursery/Greenhouse crops (Include aquatic plants)	xxx	xxx		xxx	xxx
c. Mushrooms	xxx	xxx		xxx	xxx
d. Christmas trees	xxx	xxx			
e. All other nursery, floriculture, or greenhouse crops Specify: xxx	xxx	xxx		xxx	xxx

SECTION 6 – VEGETABLES, POTATOES, AND MELONS

1. Report the total acres of the following **vegetables, potatoes, and melons** for (Section 3, Item 1) this operation that was certified as organic in [STATE] in 2014 and 2015. **Exclude** crops reported in Section 5 that were grown under glass or other protection.

VEGETABLES, POTATOES, AND MELONS	Acres	
	2014	2015
a. Carrots	xxx	xxx
b. Lettuce and other leafy vegetables	xxx	xxx
c. Potatoes	xxx	xxx
d. Sweet Corn	xxx	xxx
e. Tomatoes	xxx	xxx
f. Mixed Vegetable/Horticultural crops in a field of 5 acres or less and not reported above ^{1,3}	xxx	xxx
g. Mixed Vegetable/Horticultural crops in a field of more than 5 acres and not reported above ^{2,3}	xxx	xxx
h. All other vegetables not reported Specify: ^{xxx} _____	xxx	xxx

¹ Parcels/plots with at least 5 crops

² Parcels/plots with at least 5 crops, no more than 50 acres, generally less than 20 acres.

³ Please count dedicated acreage for carrots, lettuce, potatoes, and tomatoes in their individual categories, if possible.

SECTION 7 – FRUITS, NUTS, AND BERRIES

1. Report the total acres of the following **fruits, nuts, and berries** for (Section 3, Item 1) this operation that was certified as organic in [STATE] in 2014 and 2015.

FRUITS, NUTS, AND BERRIES	Acres	
	2014	2015
a. Apples	xxx	xxx
b. Grapes	xxx	xxx
c. Berries	xxx	xxx
d. Citrus fruit	xxx	xxx
e. Other non-citrus fruit	xxx	xxx
f. Tree nuts	xxx	xxx
g. All other fruits, nuts, and berries Specify: xxx _____		

SECTION 8 – OTHER CROPS AND LAND USES

1. Report the total acres of the following types of **other crops and land uses** for (Section 3, Item 1) this operation that was certified as organic in [STATE] in 2014 and 2015?

OTHER CROPS AND LAND USES	Acres	
	2014	2015
a. Pasture or rangeland	xxx	xxx
b. Green manure & cover crops	xxx	xxx
c. Fallow or idle land	xxx	xxx
d. Acres of trees for maple syrup	xxx	xxx
e. Other land uses not previously reported Specify: xxx		

SECTION 9 – LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

1. Report the total head of the following **livestock and poultry** for (Section 3, Item 1) this operation that was certified as organic in [STATE] in 2014 and 2015.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY	Head	
	2014	2015
a. Beef cows	xxx	xxx
b. Milk cows (dry and milking)	xxx	xxx
c. Other cattle and calves	xxx	xxx
d. Hogs and pigs	xxx	xxx
e. Sheep and lambs	xxx	xxx
f. Goats and kids	xxx	xxx
g. Other livestock Specify: xxx _____	xxx	xxx
h. Layer chickens	xxx	xxx
i. Broilers and other meat-type chickens	xxx	xxx
j. Turkeys	xxx	xxx
k. Other poultry Specify: xxx _____	xxx	xxx

SECTION 10 – CONCLUSION

1. **Survey Results:** To receive the complete results of this survey on the release date go to <http://www.nass.usda.gov/results>

Would you rather have a brief summary mailed to you at a later date?9900 1 Yes 3 No

Respondent Name:	9911 Phone:	9910 MM DD YY Date:
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This completes the survey. Thank you for your help.

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2-R		2-Sp		2-Tel					_ _ _ _ _	
3-Inac		3-Acct/Bkpr		3-Face-to-Face						
4-Office Hold		4-Partner		4-CATI						
5-R – Est		9-Oth		5-Web						
6-Inac – Est				6-E-mail						
7-Off Hold – Est				7-Fax						
				8-CAPI						
				19-Other						
S/E Name									9907	9908
									9906	9916