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| **Table 1. USDA-Accredited Organic Certification Programs Active: 2015 and 2014** | | | | |
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|  |  | USDA | Operations certified | |
|  |  | Accreditation |
| Certifier (Date if accreditation has been surrendered or revoked) | Headquarters | Date | 2015 | 2014 |
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| U.S. Total, State and Private Groups |  |  |  |  |
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| **Table 2. U.S. Certified Organic Operations, Acreage, Crops and Livestock: 2015 and 2014** | | | |
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| Item |  | 2015 | 2014 |
| **U.S. total certified operations……………………………** | **….number** |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| **U.S. total organic land, pasture, and rangeland……………………………………………………..** | **……….acres** |  |  |
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| **Total pasture and rangeland…………………………….** | **……….acres** |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| **Total cropland……………………………………………………** | **………acres** |  |  |
| **Field crops…………………………………………………….** | **……….acres** |  |  |
| Barley……………………………………………………….. | ………………….. |  |  |
| Buckwheat…………………………………………………. | ………………….. |  |  |
| Corn, all purposes1……………………………………….. | ………………….. |  |  |
| Cotton……………………………………………………….. | ………………….. |  |  |
| Cultivated herbs…………………………………………….. | ………………….. |  |  |
| Dry beans2……………………………………………………. | ………………….. |  |  |
| Dry peas and lentils………………………………………….. | ………………….. |  |  |
| Emmer and spelt……………………………………………. | ………………….. |  |  |
| Flaxseed…………………………………………………….. | ………………….. |  |  |
| Hay, dry alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures………………………… | ………………….. |  |  |
| Hay, all other dry…………………………………………… | ………………….. |  |  |
| Haylage and greenchop……………………………………… | ………………….. |  |  |
| Oats, for grain or seed……………………………………… | ………………….. |  |  |
| Peanuts……………………………………………………… | ………………….. |  |  |
| Rice…………………………………………………………… | ………………….. |  |  |
| Rye, for grain or seed…………………………………….. | ………………….. |  |  |
| Sorghum, all purposes…………………………………….. | ………………….. |  |  |
| Soybeans, for beans…………………………………….. | ………………….. |  |  |
| Sunflower seed, all………………………………………… | ………………….. |  |  |
| Wheat, for grain or seed………………………………….. | ………………….. |  |  |
| Other field crops………………………………………….. | ………………….. |  |  |
| **Nursery, floriculture, and greenhouse crops………………………** | **……….acres** |  |  |
| Cut flowers………………………………………………… | ………………….. |  |  |
| Nursery/greenhouse crops3………………………………. | ………………….. |  |  |
| Mushrooms……………………………………………….. | ………………….. |  |  |
| Christmas trees…………………………………………… | ………………….. |  |  |
| Other nursery, floriculture and greenhouse crops……………………. | |  |  |
| **Vegetables……………………………………………………………** | **……….acres** |  |  |
| Carrots………………………………………………………. | ………………….. |  |  |
| Lettuce and other leafy vegetables……………………………………………………… | ………………….. |  |  |
| Potatoes……………………………………………………. | ………………….. |  |  |
| Sweet corn…………………………………………………. | ………………….. |  |  |
| Tomatoes…………………………………………………….. | ………………….. |  |  |
| Mixed vegetables/horticultural crops……………………. | ………………….. |  |  |
| Other vegetables………………………………………….. | ………………….. |  |  |
| **Fruits, nuts, and berries………………………………………….** | **……….acres** |  |  |
| Apples……………………………………………………… | ………………….. |  |  |
| Grapes……………………………………………………….. | ………………….. |  |  |
| Berries……………………………………………………. | ………………….. |  |  |
| Citrus fruit…………………………………………………. | ………………….. |  |  |
| Other non-citrus fruit……………………………………….. | ………………….. |  |  |
| Tree nuts……………………………………………………. | ………………….. |  |  |
| Other fruits, nuts, and berries……………………………… | ………………….. |  |  |
| **Other land…………………………………………………..** | **……….acres** |  |  |
| Green manure and cover crops…………………………….. | ………………….. |  |  |
| Fallow or idle land………………………………………….. | ………………….. |  |  |
| Acres of trees for maple syrup……………………………………… | ………………….. |  |  |
| Other cropland……………………………………………… | ………………….. |  |  |
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| **U.S. certified animals:** |  |  |  |
| **Livestock……………………………………………………….** | **………number** |  |  |
| Beef cows…………………………………………………… | ………………….. |  |  |
| Milk cows4…………………………………………………. | ………………….. |  |  |
| Other cattle and calves……………………………………… | ………………….. |  |  |
| Hogs and pigs……………………………………………….. | ………………….. |  |  |
| Sheep and lambs…………………………………………….. | ………………….. |  |  |
| Goats and kids………………………………………………. | ………………….. |  |  |
| Other livestock……………………………………………. | ………………….. |  |  |
| **Poultry……………………………………………………….** | **………number** |  |  |
| Layer chickens……………………………………………. | ………………….. |  |  |
| Broilers……………………………………………………… | ………………….. |  |  |
| Turkeys………………………………………………………. | ………………….. |  |  |
| Other poultry………………………………………………… | ………………….. |  |  |
| 1 Does not include sweet corn |  |  |  |
| 2 Does not include lima beans |  |  |  |
| 3 Includes aquatic plants |  |  |  |
| 4 Includes dry and milking cows |  |  |  |

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| **Table 3. U.S. Certified Organic Operations: 2015 and 2014** | | | |
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| Geographic area | Certified Organic Operations | |  |
| 2015 | 2014 |  |
| United States |  |  |  |
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| Arizona |  |  |  |
| Arkansas |  |  |  |
| California |  |  |  |
| Colorado |  |  |  |
| Connecticut |  |  |  |
| Delaware |  |  |  |
| Florida |  |  |  |
| Georgia |  |  |  |
| Hawaii |  |  |  |
| Idaho |  |  |  |
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| Missouri |  |  |  |
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| Nebraska |  |  |  |
| Nevada |  |  |  |
| New Hampshire |  |  |  |
| New Jersey |  |  |  |
| New Mexico |  |  |  |
| New York |  |  |  |
| North Carolina |  |  |  |
| North Dakota |  |  |  |
| Ohio |  |  |  |
| Oklahoma |  |  |  |
| Oregon |  |  |  |
| Pennsylvania |  |  |  |
| Rhode Island |  |  |  |
| South Carolina |  |  |  |
| South Dakota |  |  |  |
| Tennessee |  |  |  |
| Texas |  |  |  |
| Utah |  |  |  |
| Vermont |  |  |  |
| Virginia |  |  |  |
| Washington |  |  |  |
| West Virginia |  |  |  |
| Wisconsin |  |  |  |
| Wyoming |  |  |  |

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| **Table 4. Certified Organic Pasture and Cropland: 2015 and 2014** | | | | |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Item | | United States | Alabama | Alaska | Arizona |
| Number of certified operations…………………………… | ..number, 2015 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2014 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total organic cropland, pasture and rangeland…………………………. | …..acres, 2015 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2014 |  |  |  |  |
| Cropland………………………………………………. | ….acres, 2015 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2014 |  |  |  |  |
| Pasture and rangeland……………………………. | ….acres, 2015 |  |  |  |  |
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| **Table 5. Certified Organic Field Crop Acreage: 2015 and 2014** | | | | |  |  | | |
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| Item | | United States | Alabama | | Alaska | | | Arizona | | |
| Total organic field crops………..………… | …..acres, 2015 |  |  | |  | | |  | | |
|  | 2014 |  |  | |  | | |  | | |
| Barley…………………………………… | …..acres, 2015 |  |  | |  | | |  | | |
|  | 2014 |  |  | |  | | |  | | |
| Buckwheat…………………………….. | ….acres, 2015 |  |  | |  | | |  | | |
|  | 2014 |  |  | |  | | |  | | |
| Corn1……………………………………. | …..acres, 2015 |  |  | |  | | |  | | |
|  | 2014 |  |  | |  | | |  | | |
| Cotton…………………………………. | …..acres, 2015 |  |  | |  | | |  | | |
|  | 2014 |  |  | |  | | |  | | |
| Dry beans2………………………………. | …..acres, 2015 |  |  | |  | | |  | | |
|  | 2014 |  |  | |  | | |  | | |
| Dry peas and lentils……………………. | …..acres, 2015 |  |  | |  | | |  | | |
|  | 2014 |  |  | |  | | |  | | |
| Emmer and spelt………………………… | …..acres, 2015 |  |  | |  | | |  | | |
|  | 2014 |  |  | |  | | |  | | |
| Flaxseed…………………………………. | …..acres, 2015 |  |  | |  | | |  | | |
|  | 2014 |  |  | |  | | |  | | |
| Hay, dry alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures…. | …..acres, 2015 |  |  | |  | | |  | | |
|  | 2014 |  |  | |  | | |  | | |
| Hay, all other dry………………………. | …..acres, 2015 |  |  | |  | | |  | | |
|  | 2014 |  |  | |  | | |  | | |
| Haylage and greenchop……………… | …..acres, 2015 |  |  | |  | | |  | | |
|  | 2014 |  |  | |  | | |  | | |
| Oats…………………………………….. | …..acres, 2015 |  |  | |  | | |  | | |
|  | 2014 |  |  | |  | | |  | | |
| Peanuts…………………………………… | …..acres, 2015 |  |  | |  | | |  | | |
|  | 2014 |  |  | |  | | |  | | |
| Rice…………………………………. | …..acres, 2015 |  |  | |  | | |  | | |
|  | 2014 |  |  | |  | | |  | | |
| Rye……………………………………… | …..acres, 2015 |  |  | |  | | |  | | |
|  | 2014 |  |  | |  | | |  | | |
| Sorghum……………………………… | …..acres, 2015 |  |  | |  | | |  | | |
|  | 2014 |  |  | |  | | |  | | |
| Soybeans………………………………… | …..acres, 2015 |  |  | |  | | |  | | |
|  | 2014 |  |  | |  | | |  | | |
| Sunflower seed………………………….. | …..acres, 2015 |  |  | |  | | |  | | |
|  | 2014 |  |  | |  | | |  | | |
| Wheat…………………………………… | …..acres, 2015 |  |  | |  | | |  | | |
|  | 2014 |  |  | |  | | |  | | |
| Other field crops……………………… | ….acres, 2015 |  |  | |  | | |  | | |
|  | 2014 |  |  | |  | | |  | | |
| 1 Does not include sweet corn | |  |  | |  | | |  | | |
| 2 Does not include lima beans | |  |  | |  | | |  | | |

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| **Table 6. Certified Organic Nursery, Floriculture, and Greenhouse Acreage: 2015 and 2014** | | | | | |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Item | | United States | Alabama | Alaska | Arizona |
| Total organic nursery, floriculture, and greenhouse crops……………………… | …..acres, 2015 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2014 |  |  |  |  |
| Cut flowers……………………………… | …..acres, 2015 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2014 |  |  |  |  |
| Nursery/greenhouse crops1………………………………. | ….acres, 2015 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2014 |  |  |  |  |
| Mushrooms……………………….. | …..acres, 2015 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2014 |  |  |  |  |
| Christmas trees………………………………. | …..acres, 2015 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2014 |  |  |  |  |
| Other nursery and greenhouse crops…………………….. | …..acres, 2015 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2014 |  |  |  |  |
| 1 Includes aquatic plants |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Table 7. Certified Organic Vegetable Acreage: 2015 and 2014** | | | |  |  |
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| Item | | United States | Alabama | Alaska | Arizona |
| Total organic vegetable crops………………… | …..acres, 2015 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2014 |  |  |  |  |
| Carrots…………………. | …..acres, 2015 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2014 |  |  |  |  |
| Lettuce and other leafy vegetables…… | ….acres, 2015 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2014 |  |  |  |  |
| Potatoes………………. | …..acres, 2015 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2014 |  |  |  |  |
| Sweet Corn……………. | …..acres, 2015 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2014 |  |  |  |  |
| Tomatoes………………. | …..acres, 2015 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2014 |  |  |  |  |
| Mixed vegetable and horticulture crops | |  |  |  |  |
| In a field of ≤ 5 acres…………………… | …..acres, 2015 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2014 |  |  |  |  |
| In a field of > 5 acres…………………… | …..acres, 2015 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2014 |  |  |  |  |
| Other vegetables………………….. | ….acres, 2015 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2014 |  |  |  |  |

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| **Table 8. Certified Organic Fruit, Nuts and Berries Acreage: 2015 and 2014** | | | | |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Item | | United States | Alabama | Alaska | Arizona |
| Total organic fruit, nuts and berries crops………… | …..acres, 2015 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2014 |  |  |  |  |
| Apples………………. | …..acres, 2015 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2014 |  |  |  |  |
| Grapes……………….. | ….acres, 2015 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2014 |  |  |  |  |
| Berries………………. | …..acres, 2015 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2014 |  |  |  |  |
| Citrus fruit………….. | …..acres, 2015 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2014 |  |  |  |  |
| Other non-citrus fruits…… | …..acres, 2015 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2014 |  |  |  |  |
| Tree nuts…………………. | …..acres, 2015 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2014 |  |  |  |  |
| Other fruits, nuts and berries | …..acres, 2015 |  |  |  |  |
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| **Table 9. Certified Organic Acreage of Other Crops and Land Uses: 2015 and 2014** | | | | | |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Item | | United States | Alabama | Alaska | Arizona |
| Total other land…...… | …..acres, 2015 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2014 |  |  |  |  |
| Pasture or rangeland… | …..acres, 2015 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2014 |  |  |  |  |
| Green manure and cover crops……… | ….acres, 2015 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2014 |  |  |  |  |
| Fallow.………… | …..acres, 2015 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2014 |  |  |  |  |
| Trees for maple syrup……. | …..acres, 2015 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2014 |  |  |  |  |
| Other land…… | …..acres, 2015 |  |  |  |  |
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| **Table 10. Certified Organic Livestock and Poultry: 2015 and 2014** | | | |  |  |
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| Item | | United States | Alabama | Alaska | | | Arizona |
| Total livestock…. | ...…..number, 2015 |  |  |  | | |  |
|  | 2014 |  |  |  | | |  |
| Beef cows.…… | ….number, 2015 |  |  |  | | |  |
|  | 2014 |  |  |  | | |  |
| Milk cows1…… | …..number, 2015 |  |  |  | | |  |
|  | 2014 |  |  |  | | |  |
| Other cattle and calves | …..number, 2015 |  |  |  | | |  |
|  | 2014 |  |  |  | | |  |
| Hogs and pigs… | …..number, 2015 |  |  |  | | |  |
|  | 2014 |  |  |  | | |  |
| Sheep andlambs. | …..number, 2015 |  |  |  | | |  |
|  | 2014 |  |  |  | | |  |
| Goats and kids.. | …..number, 2015 |  |  |  | | |  |
|  | 2014 |  |  |  | | |  |
| Other livestock… | …..number, 2015 |  |  |  | | |  |
|  | 2014 |  |  |  | | |  |
| Total poultry…….. | …..number, 2015 |  |  |  | | |  |
|  | 2014 |  |  |  | | |  |
| Layer chickens… | …..number, 2015 |  |  |  | | |  |
|  | 2014 |  |  |  | | |  |
| Broilers………… | …..number, 2015 |  |  |  | | |  |
|  | 2014 |  |  |  | | |  |
| Turkeys………. | …..number, 2015 |  |  |  | | |  |
|  | 2014 |  |  |  | | |  |
| Other poultry… | …..number, 2015 |  |  |  | | |  |
|  | 2014 |  |  |  | | |  |
| 1 Includes dry and milking cows | |  |  |  | | |  |

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