



# Certified Organic Survey

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**Table 1. USDA-Accredited Organic Certification Programs Active: 2015 and 2014**

Certifier (Date if accreditation has been surrendered or revoked)	Headquarters	USDA Accreditation	Operations certified	
		Date	2015	2014

**State**

**Private**

**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**

Item		2015	2014
<b>U.S. total certified operations.....</b>	<b>....number</b>		
<b>U.S. total organic land, pasture, and rangeland.....</b>	<b>.....acres</b>		
<b>Total pasture and rangeland.....</b>	<b>.....acres</b>		
<b>Total cropland.....</b>	<b>.....acres</b>		
<b>Field crops.....</b>	<b>.....acres</b>		
Barley.....	.....		
Buckwheat.....	.....		
Corn, all purposes <sup>1</sup> .....	.....		
Cotton.....	.....		
Cultivated herbs.....	.....		
Dry beans <sup>2</sup> .....	.....		
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.....	.....		
<b>Nursery, floriculture, and greenhouse crops.....</b>	<b>.....acres</b>		
Cut flowers.....	.....		
Nursery/greenhouse crops <sup>3</sup> .....	.....		
Mushrooms.....	.....		
Christmas trees.....	.....		
Other nursery, floriculture and greenhouse crops.....	.....		
<b>Vegetables.....</b>	<b>.....acres</b>		
Carrots.....	.....		
Lettuce and other leafy vegetables.....	.....		
Potatoes.....	.....		
Sweet corn.....	.....		
Tomatoes.....	.....		
Mixed vegetables/horticultural crops.....	.....		

Other vegetables.....	.....	
<b>Fruits, nuts, and berries.....</b>	<b>.....acres</b>	
Apples.....	.....	
Grapes.....	.....	
Berries.....	.....	
Citrus fruit.....	.....	
Other non-citrus fruit.....	.....	
Tree nuts.....	.....	
Other fruits, nuts, and berries.....	.....	
<b>Other land.....</b>	<b>.....acres</b>	
Green manure and cover crops.....	.....	
Fallow or idle land.....	.....	
Acres of trees for maple syrup.....	.....	
Other cropland.....	.....	
<b>U.S. certified animals:</b>		
<b>Livestock.....</b>	<b>.....number</b>	
Beef cows.....	.....	
Milk cows <sup>4</sup> .....	.....	
Other cattle and calves.....	.....	
Hogs and pigs.....	.....	
Sheep and lambs.....	.....	
Goats and kids.....	.....	
Other livestock.....	.....	
<b>Poultry.....</b>	<b>.....number</b>	
Layer chickens.....	.....	
Broilers.....	.....	
Turkeys.....	.....	
Other poultry.....	.....	

<sup>1</sup> Does not include sweet corn  
<sup>2</sup> Does not include lima beans  
<sup>3</sup> Includes aquatic plants  
<sup>4</sup> Includes dry and milking cows

**Table 3. U.S. Certified Organic Operations: 2015 and 2014**

Geographic area	Certified Organic Operations	
	2015	2014
United States		
Alabama		
Alaska		
Arizona		
Arkansas		
California		
Colorado		
Connecticut		
Delaware		
Florida		
Georgia		
Hawaii		
Idaho		
Illinois		
Indiana		
Iowa		
Kansas		
Kentucky		
Louisiana		
Maine		
Maryland		
Massachusetts		
Michigan		
Minnesota		
Mississippi		
Missouri		
Montana		
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

**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 2014				

(This table will include all states)

**Table 5. Certified Organic Field Crop Acreage: 2015 and 2014**

Item	United States	Alabama	Alaska	Arizona
Total organic field crops.....acres, 2015 2014				
Barley.....acres, 2015 2014				
Buckwheat.....acres, 2015 2014				
Corn <sup>1</sup> .....acres, 2015 2014				
Cotton.....acres, 2015 2014				
Dry beans <sup>2</sup> .....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.... 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			

<sup>1</sup> Does not include sweet corn

<sup>2</sup> Does not include lima beans

(This table will include all states)

**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 crops <sup>1</sup> .....acres, 2015 2014				
Mushrooms.....acres, 2015 2014				
Christmas trees.....acres, 2015 2014				
Other nursery and greenhouse crops.....acres, 2015 2014				

<sup>1</sup> Includes aquatic plants

(This table will include all states)

**Table 7. Certified Organic Vegetable Acreage: 2015 and 2014**

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				

(This table will include all states)

**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 2014			

(This table will include all states)

**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 2014			

(This table will include all states)

**Table 10. Certified Organic Livestock and Poultry: 2015 and 2014**

Item		United States	Alabama	Alaska	Arizona
Total livestock....	.....number, 2015 2014				
Beef cows.....	....number, 2015 2014				
Milk cows <sup>1</sup> .....	.....number, 2015 2014				
Other cattle and calves	.....number, 2015 2014				
Hogs and pigs...	.....number, 2015 2014				
Sheep and lambs.	.....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				

<sup>1</sup> Includes dry and milking cows

(This table will include all states)