

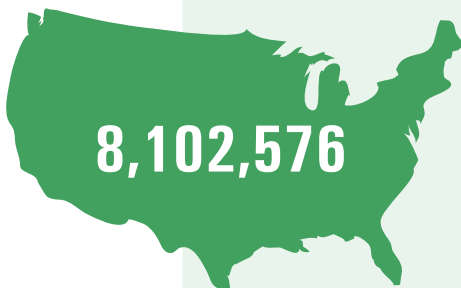
\$67+ billion

a year U.S. organic industry is supported by over **27,600 certified organic operations nationwide.**



28% of organic farms in the country **plan to increase production** over the next 5 years.

13% increase in farmgate commodity sales from \$9.9B to \$11.2B annually from



reported organic acres across the country.

82%



of U.S. households stock organic food in their kitchens.



Ranking 18th in the nation, Maine has **530 organic businesses**, with organic commodity **sales totaling \$51.8M** in 2021.



Maine ranks **4th in the nation** for the proportion of organic farmland, with **141,178 acres** or 11% of all farmland certified organic.



40% of organic farms in Maine plan on increasing production over the next five years.



OREI and ORG have provided over \$8.5M in funding to Maine.



Milk, maple syrup, and blueberries are the top organic commodities in Maine.



Organic Operations by Maine **Congressional District:**

District	Organic Operations
ME01	183
ME02	347