

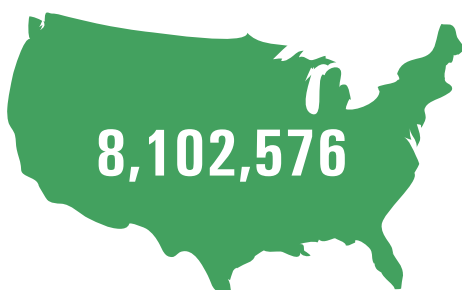
\$67+ billion

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 15th in the nation, North Carolina has **589 organic businesses** and had **\$308M in total organic commodity sales** in 2021.



North Carolina is **3rd in the nation** for organic animal farmgate sales with \$214M in 2021.



North Carolina ranks **9th in the nation** for certified organic acres with **235,855 acres** reported in 2022.



Chicken, eggs, and tobacco are the top organic commodities in North Carolina.



Organic Operations by North Carolina Congressional District:

District	Organic Operations
NC01	88
NC02	14
NC03	40
NC04	74
NC05	39
NC06	43
NC07	22
NC08	26
NC09	129
NC10	13
NC11	46
NC12	10
NC13	29
NC14	16