

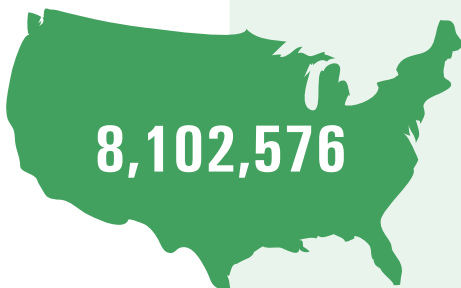
\$67+ billion

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.



Rhode Island has **50 organic businesses.**



88% of Rhode Island households are buying organic.



Rhode Island ranks **2nd in the nation** for the proportion of organic farmland, with **8,564 acres** or 14% of all farmland certified organic.



61% of Rhode Island organic farms plan on increasing production over the next five years.



Tomatoes, onions, and lettuce are the top organic crops in Rhode Island.



Organic Operations by Rhode Island Congressional District:

District	Organic Operations
RI01	15
RI02	35