

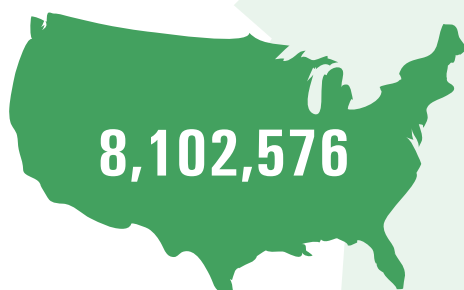
\$67+ billion

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 11th in the nation, Vermont has **843 organic businesses** with organic commodity **sales totaling \$153M** in 2021.



88% of Vermont households are buying organic.



Vermont ranks **3rd in the nation** for the percentage of organic acreage, with **134,774 acres** or 12% of all farmland certified organic.



OREI and ORG have provided \$9M in funding to Vermont.



Milk, maple syrup, and cattle are the top organic commodities in Vermont.



Organic Operations by Vermont Congressional District:

District

Organic Operations

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