

# Organic Statistics 2005

## ONTARIO

### FARMERS

Number certified: 497  
 Percentage of total farms in province: 0.9%  
 Percentage of organic farmers in Canada: 13.7%  
 Number in transition: 34  
 Value of Production: unknown

### PROCESSING & HANDLING

Certified processors: 155  
 Certified handlers & traders: 21  
 Percentage of organic P & H in Canada: 21.5%

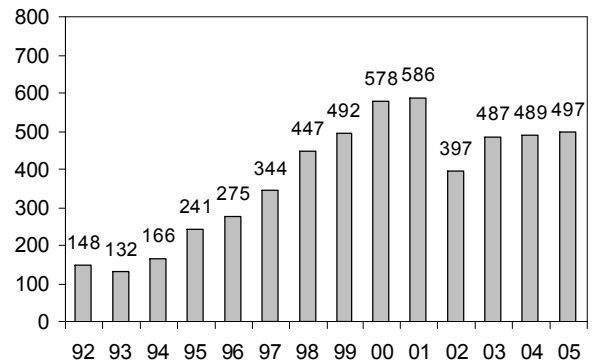
### ACREAGE

Acreage in production:  
 33174 ha; 81974 ac  
 Transitional acreage:  
 5502 ha; 13595 ac

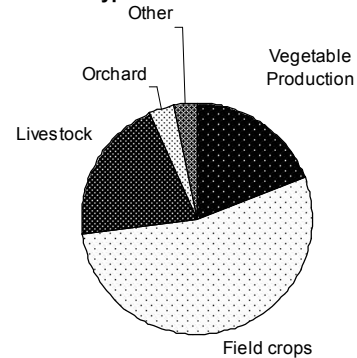
The following are minimum figures.  
 Breakdowns were not provided by all CBs.

Crop	Acres
Vegetables	1167
Herbs	103
Apples	777
Misc. Fruit	180
Nuts	6
Soybeans	16505
Spelt	6973
Corn	4526
Wheat	3015
Oats	2559
Barley	2230
Mixed grain	2872
Buckwheat	1151
Peas	954
Rye	845
Wild Rice lakes	2495
Clover	2020
Alfalfa	966
Pasture and hay	24078

Certified producers - Ontario



Type of Production



### LIVESTOCK

Type	Head	Farms
Beef Cattle	3189	65
Dairy Cattle	3988	44
Dairy Goats	18	2
Sheep	1020	14
Pigs	623	17
Wild boar	45	2
Rabbits	95	1
Layers	28906	29
Broilers	6465	27
Turkeys	50	2
Ducks	499	4
Geese	200	1