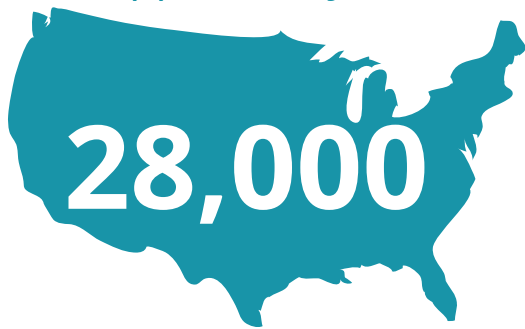


Farmers, families and businesses

are **choosing** organic food and farming.



The **\$62 billion-a-year** U.S. organic sector is supported by over



certified organic operations nationwide



Organic farms, suppliers and handlers are

creating jobs

by **opening, expanding and retooling handling** and manufacturing processing facilities

OVER **80%** of households across the country purchase organic



Ranking **47th** in the nation, Alabama has **29 organic businesses.**



71% of Alabama households are buying organic.



Organic research initiatives have provided **\$3.5 million in funding** to Alabama.



73% of Alabama organic farms **plan on increasing production** over the next 5 years.



Organic Operations by Alabama **Congressional District:**

District	Organic Operations
AL01	1
AL02	8
AL03	6
AL04	1
AL05	3
AL06	3
AL07	7