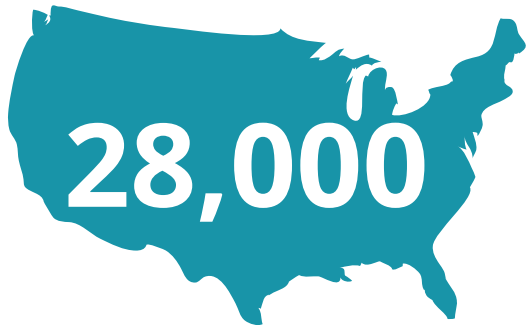


Farmers, families and businesses

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 **34th** in the nation, Connecticut has **146 organic businesses.**



87% of Connecticut households are buying organic.



Connecticut organic commodity **sales topped \$6 million annually** in 2019.



29% of Connecticut organic farms **plan on increasing production** over the next 5 years.



Tomatoes, Squash, Lettuce, Carrots, and Potatoes are the top crops in Connecticut.



Organic Operations by Connecticut **Congressional District:**

District	Organic Operations
CT01	18
CT02	29
CT03	27
CT04	30
CT05	42