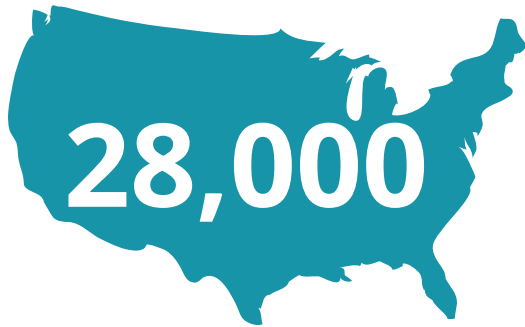


Farmers, families and businesses

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 **14th** in the nation, Illinois has **664 organic businesses**



80% of Illinois households are buying organic.



Illinois organic commodity sales increased **22%** from 2017 to 2019, to **\$73 million** annually.



47% of Illinois organic farms plan on increasing production over the next 5 years.



USDA projects Illinois' organic acreage will **increase 20%** by 2022.



Eggs, Corn, Soybeans, Milk, and Wheat are the top crops in Illinois.

District	Organic Operations
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Organic Operations by Illinois
Congressional District

IL01	7
IL02	32
IL03	22
IL04	12
IL05	15
IL06	21
IL07	20
IL08	34
IL09	14
IL10	26
IL11	20
IL12	15
IL13	33
IL14	41
IL15	67
IL16	101
IL17	103
IL18	85