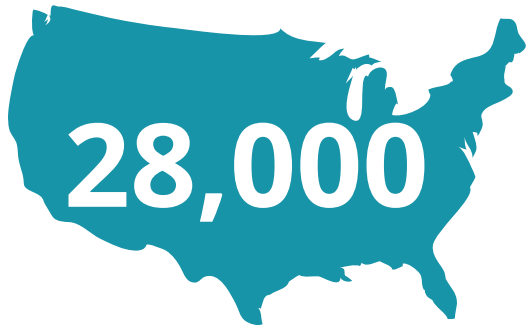


Farmers, families and businesses

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 **5th** in the nation, Iowa has **1,066 organic businesses.**



71% of Iowa households are buying organic.



Iowa organic commodity **sales increased 52%** from 2017 to 2019, to almost **\$145 million annually.**



USDA projects Iowa's organic acreage will **increase 11%** by 2022.



25% of Iowa organic farms plan on **increasing production** over the next 5 years.



Eggs, Corn, Milk, Soybeans, and Chicken are the top crops in Iowa.



Organic Operations by Iowa Congressional District:

District	Organic Operations
IA01	374
IA02	363
IA03	103
IA04	226