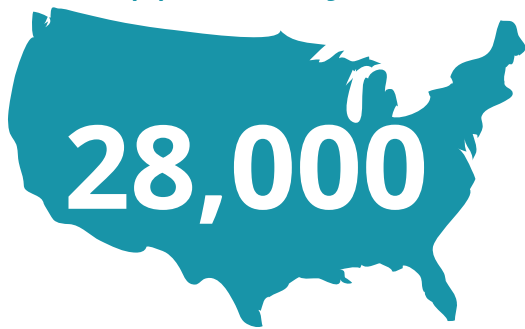


Farmers, families and businesses

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 **18th** in the nation, Maine has **529 organic businesses.**



80% of Maine households are buying organic.



Maine organic commodity sales increased **6%** from 2017 to 2019, to **\$64 million** annually.



75% of counties in Maine are Organic Hotspots



31% of Maine organic farms **plan on increasing production** over the next 5 years.



Maple Syrup, Milk, Potatoes, Cattle, and Hay are the top crops in Maine.



Organic Operations by Maine **Congressional District:**

District	Organic Operations
ME01	165
ME02	364