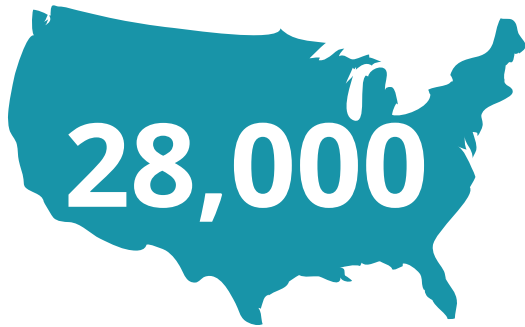


Farmers, families and businesses

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 **8th** in the nation, Minnesota has **996 organic businesses.**



79% of Minnesota households are buying organic.



Minnesota organic commodity sales **increased 12%** from 2017 to 2019, to **\$114 million annually.**



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



USDA projects Minnesota's organic acreage will **increase 9%** by 2022.



Milk, Corn, Soybeans, Cattle, and Hay are the top crops in Minnesota.



Organic Operations by Minnesota **Congressional District:**

District	Organic Operations
MN01	307
MN02	101
MN03	21
MN04	20
MN05	50
MN06	65
MN07	356
MN08	80