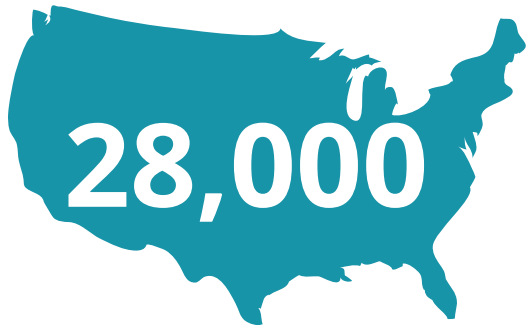


Farmers, families and businesses

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 **23rd** in the nation, Montana has **342 organic businesses.**



85% of Montana households are buying organic.



Montana organic commodity sales **increased 162%** from 2017 to 2019, to **\$66 million annually.**



40% of Montana organic farms **plan on increasing production** over the next 5 years.



USDA projects Montana's organic acreage will **increase 8%** by 2022.



Wheat, Eggs, Cattle, Hay, and Lentils are the top crops in Montana.



Organic Operations by Montana **Congressional District:**

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