

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 46th in the nation, Mississippi has **38 organic businesses.**



70% of Mississippi households are buying organic.



Mississippi organic commodity **sales increased 155%** from 2017 to 2019, to nearly **\$30 million** annually.



41% of Mississippi organic farms plan on **increasing production** over the next 5 years.



Sweet Potatoes, Milk, Dry Beans, and Cattle are the top crops in Mississippi.



Organic Operations by Mississippi **Congressional District:**

District	Organic Operations
MS01	6
MS02	10
MS03	11
MS04	11