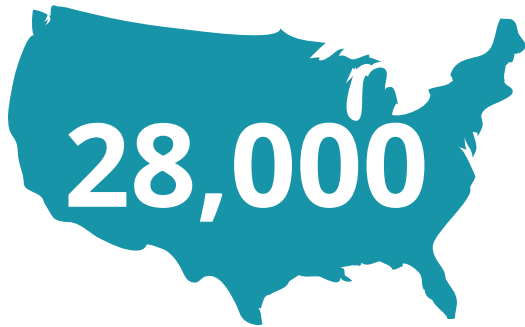


Farmers, families and businesses

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 **17th** in the nation, Missouri has **559 organic businesses.**



76% of Missouri households are buying organic.



Missouri organic commodity **sales increased 72%** from 2017 to 2019, to nearly **\$114 million** annually.



21% of Missouri organic farms plan on **increasing production** over the next 5 years.



Eggs, Soybeans, Milk, Corn, and Cattle are the top crops in Missouri.



Organic Operations by Missouri **Congressional District:**

District	Organic Operations
MO01	25
MO02	8
MO03	13
MO04	221
MO05	21
MO06	163
MO07	84
MO08	24