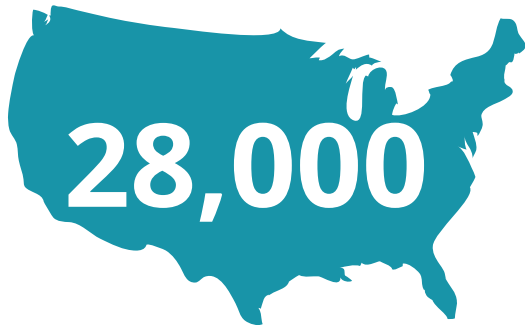


Farmers, families and businesses

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 **20th** in the nation, New Jersey has **447 organic businesses.**



82% of New Jersey households are buying organic.



New Jersey organic commodity **sales increased 102%** from 2017 to 2019, to over **\$26 million** annually.



38% of New Jersey organic farms plan on **increasing production** over the next 5 years.



19% of counties in New Jersey are Organic Hotspots.



Tomatoes, Berries, Squash, and Lettuce are the top crops in New Jersey.



Organic Operations by New Jersey Congressional District

District	Organic Operations
NJ01	33
NJ02	55
NJ03	12
NJ04	15
NJ05	25
NJ06	49
NJ07	65
NJ08	22
NJ09	36
NJ10	23
NJ11	40
NJ12	41