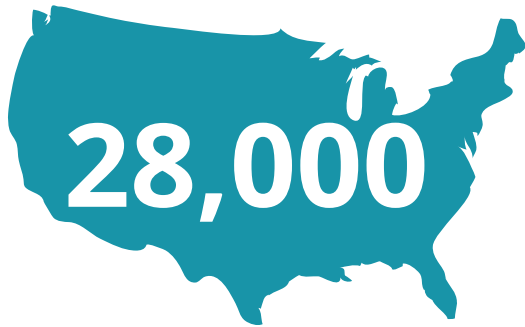


Farmers, families and businesses

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 44th in the nation, Rhode Island has **61 organic businesses.**



88% of Rhode Island households are buying organic.



Rhode Island organic commodity **sales top \$2 million** annually.



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



Tomatoes, Spinach, and Carrots are the top crops in Rhode Island.



Organic Operations by Rhode Island **Congressional District:**

District	Organic Operations
RI01	18
RI02	43