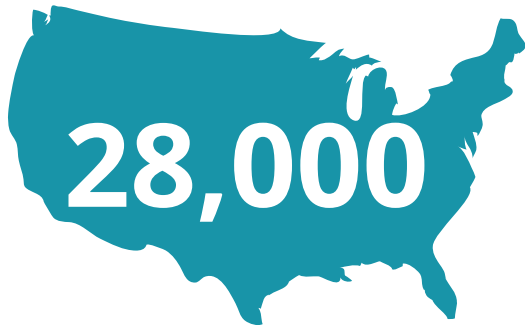


## Farmers, families and businesses

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 39th in the nation, South Carolina has **107 organic businesses.**



**74%** of South Carolina households are buying organic.



South Carolina organic commodity **sales increased 15%** from 2017 to 2019, to nearly **\$22 million** annually.



**49%** of South Carolina organic farms plan on **increasing production** over the next 5 years.



Organic Operations by South Carolina **Congressional District:**

District	Organic Operations
SC01	13
SC02	6
SC03	24
SC04	11
SC05	17
SC06	17
SC07	19