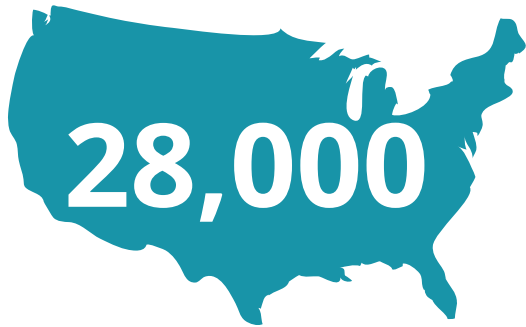


Farmers, families and businesses

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 38th in the nation, South Dakota has **124 organic businesses.**



69% of South Dakota households are buying organic.



South Dakota organic commodity **sales increased 42%** from 2017 to 2019, to nearly **\$14 million** annually.



32% of South Dakota organic farms plan on **increasing production** over the next 5 years.



Wheat, Cattle, Soybeans, Hay, and Corn are the top Crops in South Dakota.



Organic Operations by South Dakota Congressional District:

District	Organic Operations
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