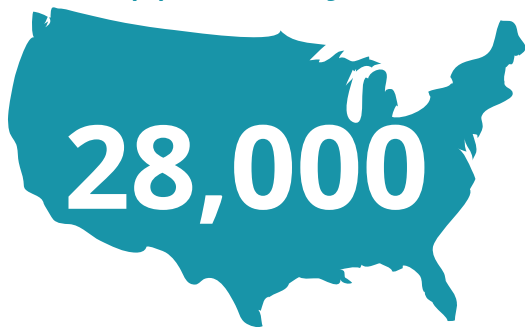


Farmers, families and businesses

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 40th in the nation, Tennessee has **101 organic businesses.**



78% of Tennessee households are buying organic.



Tennessee organic commodity **sales increased 14%** from 2017 to 2019, to nearly **\$9 million** annually.



47% of Tennessee organic farms plan on **increasing production** over the next 5 years.



USDA projects Tennessee's **organic acreage will increase 26%** by 2022.



Corn, Tomatoes, Tobacco, Berries, and Soybeans are the top crops in Tennessee.



Organic Operations by Tennessee **Congressional District:**

District	Organic Operations
TN01	8
TN02	10
TN03	8
TN04	13
TN05	9
TN06	12
TN07	25
TN08	5
TN09	11