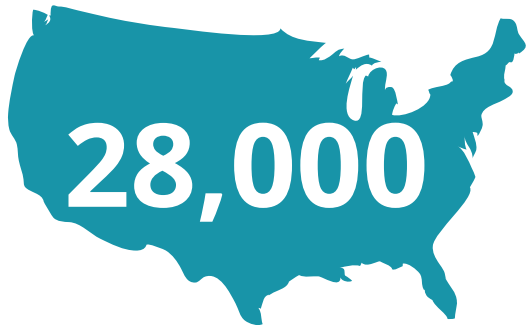


## Farmers, families and businesses

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 32nd in the nation, Utah has **182 organic businesses**.



Utah organic commodity **sales are \$27 million** annually



**24%** of Utah organic farms plan on **increasing production** over the next 5 years.



USDA projects Utah's **organic acreage will increase 7%** by 2022.



Wheat, Hay, Cattle, and Apples are the top crops in Utah.



Organic Operations by Utah **Congressional District:**

District	Organic Operations
UT01	<b>58</b>
UT02	<b>40</b>
UT03	<b>57</b>
UT04	<b>27</b>