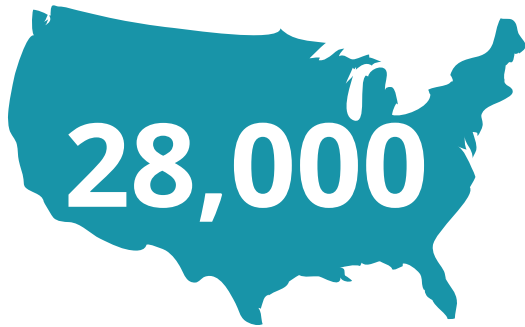


Farmers, families and businesses

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 **26th** in the nation, Virginia has **286 organic businesses.**



83% of Virginia households are buying organic.



Virginia organic commodity sales increased **76%** from 2017 to 2019, to **\$63 million annually.**



29% of Virginia organic farms **plan on increasing production** over the next 5 years.



Tobacco, Chicken, Milk, Cattle, and Corn are the top crops in Virginia.



Organic Operations by Virginia
Congressional District

District	Organic Operations
VA01	9
VA02	7
VA03	6
VA04	16
VA05	81
VA06	94
VA07	27
VA08	6
VA09	26
VA10	10
VA11	2