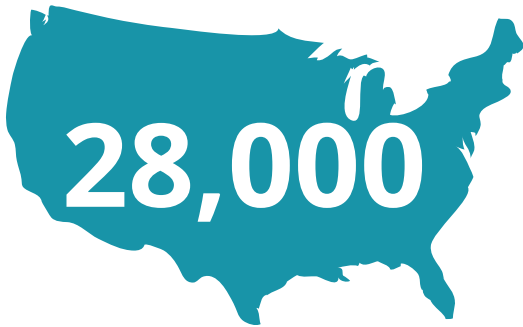


Farmers, families and businesses

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 **11th** in the nation, Vermont has **847 organic businesses.**



88% of Vermont households are buying organic.



Vermont organic commodity **sales increased 35%** from 2017 to 2019, to **\$160 million annually.**



93% of counties in Vermont are in Organic Hotspots.



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



Milk, Maple Syrup, Cattle, Tomatoes, and Hay are the top crops in Vermont.



Organic Operations by Vermont **Congressional District:**

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