Farmers, families, and businesses are choosing organic food and farming.

The $50 billion-a-year U.S. organic sector is supported by over 27,000 certified organic operations nationwide.

Organic farms, suppliers, and handlers are creating jobs by opening, expanding, and retooling handling, manufacturing, and processing facilities.

Over 80% of households across the country purchase organic—from berries to beef, wheat to eggs, and cotton to cosmetics.

Vermont

Ranking 12th in the nation, Vermont has 782 organic businesses.

88% of Vermont households are buying organic.

Vermont has over $118M in Organic Farm-Gate Sales.

OREI provided over $2.5M in funding to Vermont in 2018.

93% of counties in Vermont are in Organic Hotspots.

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

Organic Operations by Vermont Congressional District:

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