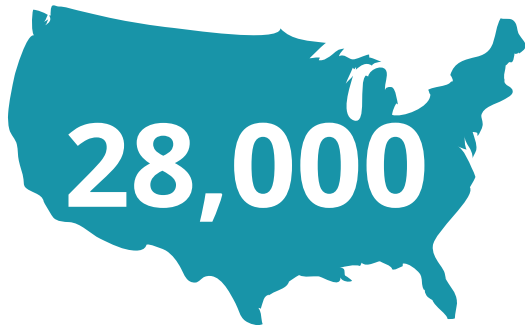


Farmers, families and businesses

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 49th in the nation, West Virginia has **24 organic businesses.**



75% of West Virginia households are buying organic.



West Virginia organic commodity **sales increased 227%** from 2017 to 2019, to nearly **\$13 million** annually.



19% of West Virginia organic farms plan on **increasing production** over the next 5 years.



USDA projects West Virginia's **organic acreage will increase 8%** by 2022.



Organic Operations by West Virginia **Congressional District:**

District	Organic Operations
WV01	1
WV02	11
WV03	12