

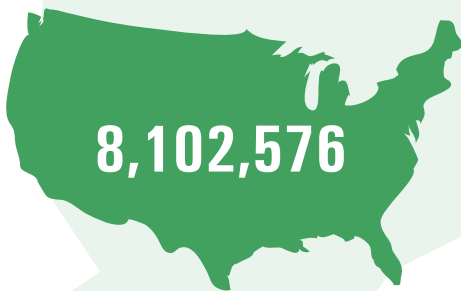
## \$67+ billion

a year U.S. organic industry is supported by over **27,600 certified organic operations** nationwide.



28% of organic farms in the country **plan to increase production** over the next 5 years.

**13% increase in farmgate commodity sales** from \$9.9B to \$11.2B annually from



reported organic acres across the country.

## 82%



of U.S. households stock organic food in their kitchens.



Ranking **1st in the nation for the proportion of organic land**, 22% of Connecticut agriculture land is organic, with **83,081 certified organic acres**.



**87% of Connecticut households** are buying organic.



Tomatoes, squash, and lettuce are the top organic crops in Connecticut.



Connecticut organic commodity sales increased by 11% from 2019 to 2021.



Connecticut has 141 organic businesses.



Organic Operations by Connecticut **Congressional District:**

District	Organic Operations
CT01	19
CT02	34
CT03	20
CT04	26
CT05	42