

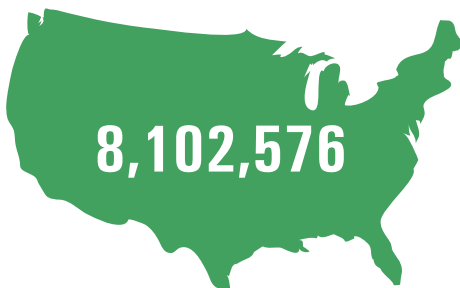
## \$67+ billion

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.



Maryland has **186 organic businesses** with \$50.7M in organic commodity sales in 2021.



Maryland ranks **6th in the nation** for the proportion of organic farmland, with **152,358 acres** or 8% of all farmland certified organic.



**85% of Maryland households** are buying organic.



OREI and ORG have provided \$12M in funding to Maryland.



Chickens, milk, and soybeans are the top organic commodities in Maryland.



Organic Operations by Maryland **Congressional District:**

District	Organic Operations
MD01	64
MD02	26
MD03	14
MD04	6
MD05	4
MD06	52
MD07	12
MD08	8