

Table 74. Production Practices – Exempt Organic Farms: 2014

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Geographic area	Practiced biological pest management (farms)	Released beneficial organisms (farms)	Maintained beneficial insect/vertebrate habitat (farms)	Selected planting locations to avoid pests (farms)	Chose pest resistant varieties (farms)	Planned plantings to avoid cross-contamination (farms)
United States	579	265	651	805	674	382
Alabama	6	2	11	13	7	4
Alaska	6	4	5	10	7	2
Arkansas	-	2	-	4	2	-
California	50	33	85	55	53	21
Colorado	10	7	9	13	9	3
Connecticut	12	3	16	31	20	14
Delaware	3	2	-	2	2	2
Florida	15	6	7	11	15	7
Georgia	20	12	16	25	22	12
Hawaii	18	9	10	16	11	5
Idaho	6	2	6	4	2	2
Illinois	14	4	25	23	28	15
Indiana	10	2	6	8	10	6
Iowa	8	3	4	10	7	8
Kansas	4	-	4	2	6	2
Kentucky	8	7	9	15	16	10
Louisiana	2	-	5	5	5	2
Maine	33	4	35	50	41	19
Maryland	3	-	8	7	7	5
Massachusetts	14	16	16	35	16	7
Michigan	22	5	31	35	25	11
Minnesota	11	2	20	19	16	7
Missouri	12	9	18	22	14	15
Montana	5	6	6	4	4	2
Nebraska	2	-	2	2	2	-
Nevada	-	-	3	3	-	-
New Hampshire	22	6	11	31	27	12
New Jersey	6	6	9	15	7	2
New Mexico	2	2	-	4	5	4
New York	15	4	20	36	27	22
North Carolina	35	8	33	41	35	20
Ohio	21	7	19	31	21	24
Oklahoma	8	5	5	7	7	2
Oregon	23	9	28	33	29	12
Pennsylvania	6	8	8	7	8	6
Rhode Island	1	-	1	1	1	1
South Carolina	8	6	8	6	8	3
South Dakota	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tennessee	7	4	17	14	9	6
Texas	27	27	23	30	32	18
Vermont	15	5	19	19	9	6
Virginia	12	3	15	9	17	4
Washington	37	16	32	39	33	18
West Virginia	8	2	9	4	7	7
Wisconsin	32	7	37	54	45	34

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Geographic area	Produced or used organic mulch/compost (farms)	Used green or animal manures (farms)	Used no-till or minimum till (farms)	Maintained buffer strips (farms)	Used water management practices (farms)	Practiced free-range livestock production (farms)	Practiced rotational grazing (farms)
United States	1,120	1,009	843	601	811	280	217
Alabama	13	11	9	8	11	-	-
Alaska	9	6	7	5	9	-	-
Arkansas	5	1	3	3	3	1	-
California	124	92	93	58	125	14	6
Colorado	21	19	13	8	17	2	2
Connecticut	35	30	28	8	22	12	6
Delaware	3	1	2	3	3	-	-
Florida	17	15	13	13	16	10	4
Georgia	27	22	27	11	19	8	6
Hawaii	37	27	21	18	22	-	-
Idaho	4	6	4	4	4	-	2
Illinois	31	29	22	23	21	4	5
Indiana	16	20	14	18	4	3	8
Iowa	13	12	14	15	12	3	-
Kansas	4	2	4	4	4	4	-
Kentucky	21	17	14	7	19	4	2
Louisiana	7	4	5	4	5	-	-
Maine	55	54	53	35	35	13	9
Maryland	7	5	9	7	3	3	3
Massachusetts	36	41	38	8	19	12	11
Michigan	34	34	32	17	25	18	12
Minnesota	29	28	18	22	22	1	3
Missouri	27	29	20	19	29	3	5
Montana	9	6	4	4	6	-	2
Nebraska	4	2	-	2	2	2	2
Nevada	3	-	3	-	3	-	-
New Hampshire	38	33	28	16	15	11	2
New Jersey	19	19	17	10	14	7	6
New Mexico	11	11	11	-	11	-	-
New York	47	43	32	23	27	11	12
North Carolina	45	44	40	29	38	10	10
Ohio	33	40	26	18	29	16	13
Oklahoma	10	10	5	5	10	5	3
Oregon	64	58	41	27	39	7	11
Pennsylvania	21	19	10	7	6	6	8
Rhode Island	1	1	1	1	-	-	-
South Carolina	8	10	5	3	8	10	5
South Dakota	2	2	1	1	1	-	-
Tennessee	20	16	10	10	4	3	1
Texas	42	31	19	26	33	14	7
Vermont	24	23	17	8	19	13	9
Virginia	17	17	10	10	12	2	2
Washington	51	43	43	27	41	19	17
West Virginia	11	9	4	6	6	2	2
Wisconsin	65	67	53	50	38	27	21