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## Global Organic Market Overview





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Women Leading Transformation in Central East Europe's Organic Sector



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13:30 - 15:00

Global organic market overview 16:45 - 18:00

Women change-makers in Africa

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True costs for women in organic farming including financial literacy as strongest scarcity in organics 11:30 - 12:30

The power of Bio-Districts and the women shaping their success! 13:00 - 13:45

PGS as a resilient concept for women

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11:15 - 12:15

National policies bringing about an organic breakthrough



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# The World of Organic Agriculture 2024 Latest Statistics About Organic Agriculture Worldwide

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The Global Market for Organic Food, BIOFACH Congress 2024

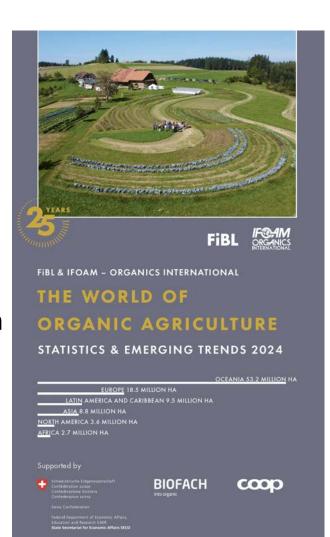


### The World of Organic Agriculture 2024

- The 25<sup>th</sup> edition of «The World of Organic Agriculture», was published by FiBL and IFOAM Organics International in February 2024.
- Data tables
- Country and continent reports
- Markets, standards, policy support
- The book can be ordered or downloaded at (item number 1747): <a href="https://www.fibl.org/en/shop-en">https://www.fibl.org/en/shop-en</a>
- www.organic-world.net
- https://statistics.fibl.org















More than 200 experts from all parts of the world contributed to the survey 2024.

## Highlights 2022

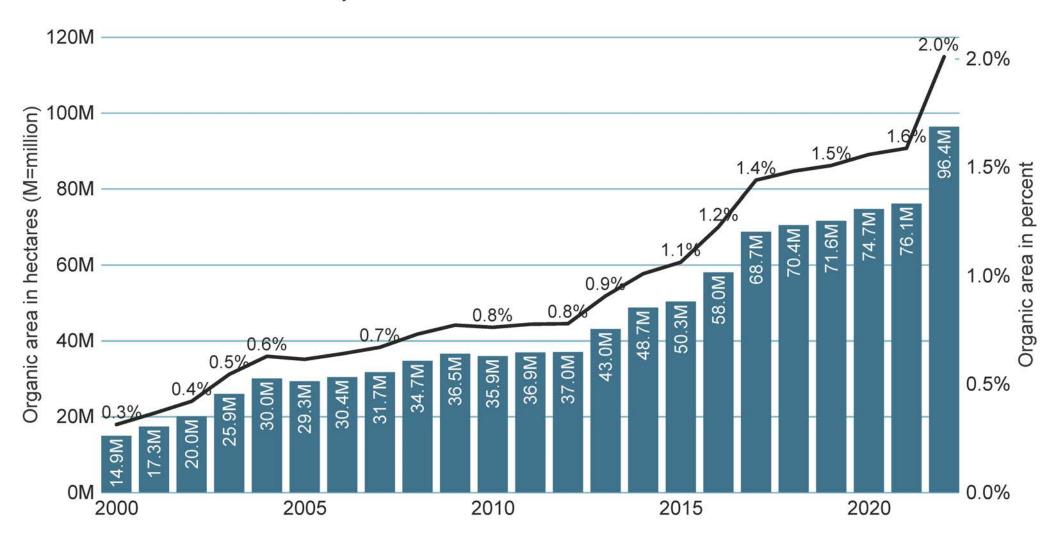


- Organic farmland worldwide grew at an unprecedented rate.
- EU organic farmland reached a share of over 10% a milestone.
- The number of organic farms worldwide grew strongly.
- Organic imports:
  - EU: Slight decrease
  - USA: Increase
- Market development
  - A two-year comparison on a global scale is not possible due to strong exchange rate fluctuations between the Euro and US Dollar.
  - Slight decrease in Europe and the EU.
  - Increases in other parts of the world.
- Out-of-home consumption: Increases in Europe.



# World: Growth of organic agricultural land and organic share 2000 - 2022

Source: FiBL-IFOAM-SOEL surveys 2001-2024

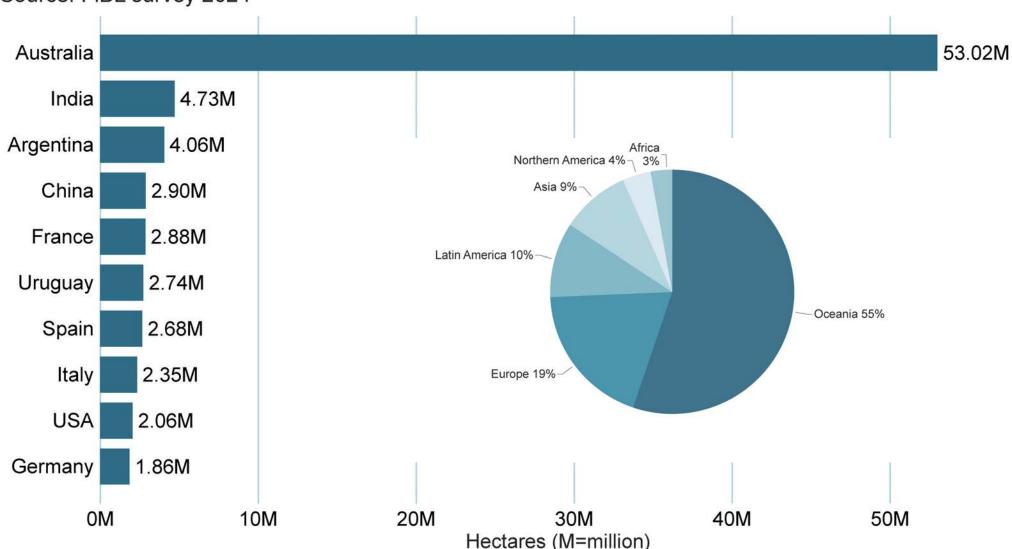


Organic farmland 2022: 96.4 million hectares or 26.6% more than in 2021.

Growth in all regions/continents

# World: The ten countries with the largest areas of organic agricultural land 2022

Source: FiBL survey 2024

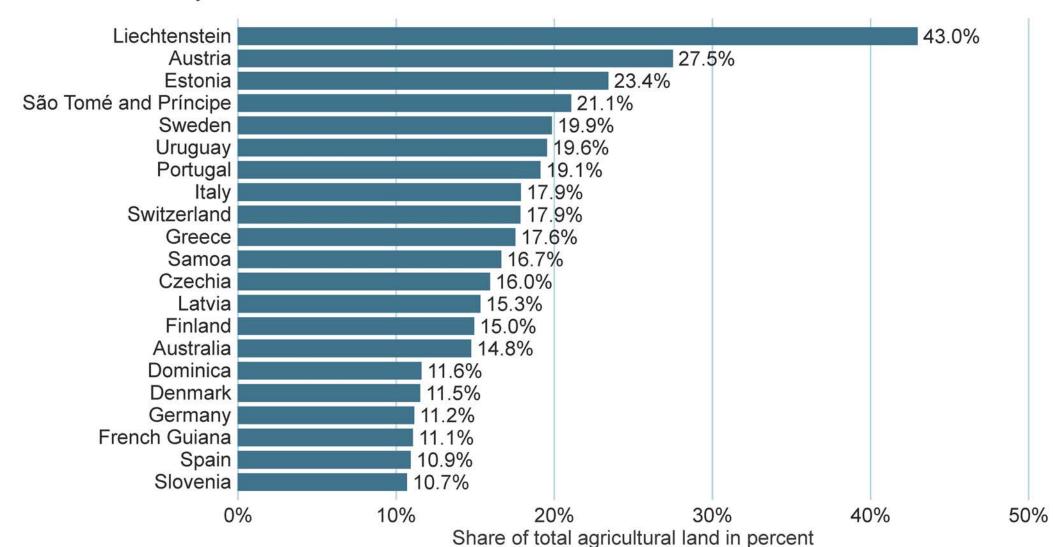


Organic farmland 2022: 96.4 million hectares or 26.6% more than in 2021.

- Largest increase in Australia; mainly extensive grazing areas, some of which had not been reported before.
- India is the new number 2, organic farmland almost doubled.
- With the exception of the US, in all top 10 countries organic farmland increased.

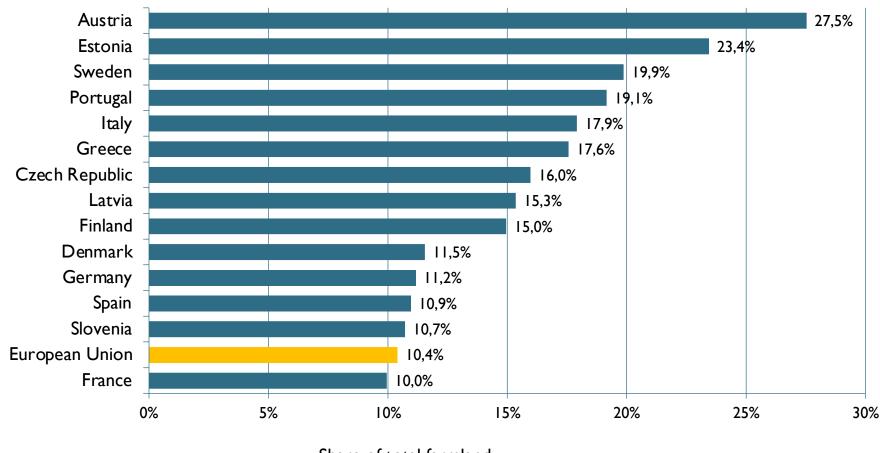
# World: Countries with an organic share of the total agricultural land of at least 10 percent 2022

Source: FiBL survey 2024



#### European Union: Countries with an organic area share of 10 % and more

Quelle: FiBL AMI survey 2024, based on national data sources and Eurostat

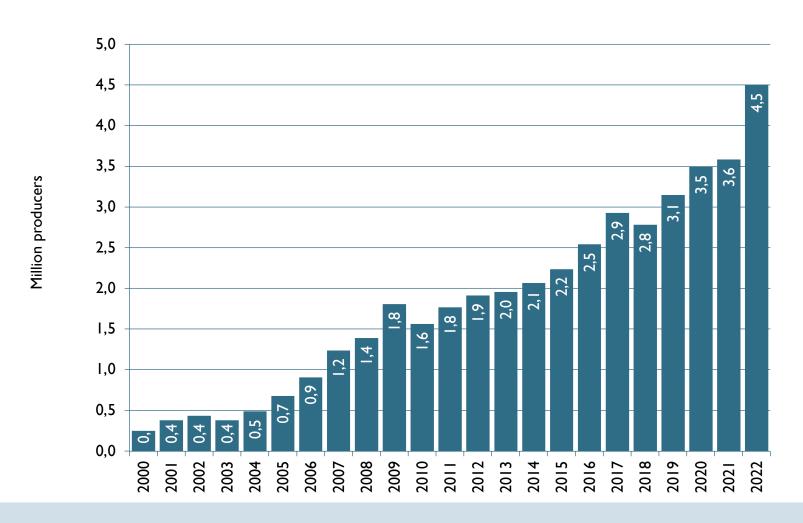


Share of total farmland

### European Union: Countries with an organic area share of at least 10%

#### **Growth of organic producers 2000-2022**

Source: FiBL survey 2024



Organic Farms
Worldwide: 4.5
million

Growth 2021/2022: +25.6%, +900,000

Largest increases (>10'000)

- India: +880,000

- Thailand: +48,000

- Democratic

Republic of the

Congo: +23,000

- **Greece:** +23,000

- Kenya: +20,000

**Decline in Tanzania** 

**Growth of organic producers 2000-2022** 

#### Development of EU and US organic imports 2018-2022

Source: EU/TRACES, USDA GATS



US Organic Imports: Not all products are included, e.g., cocoa, oilseeds (except soybeans)

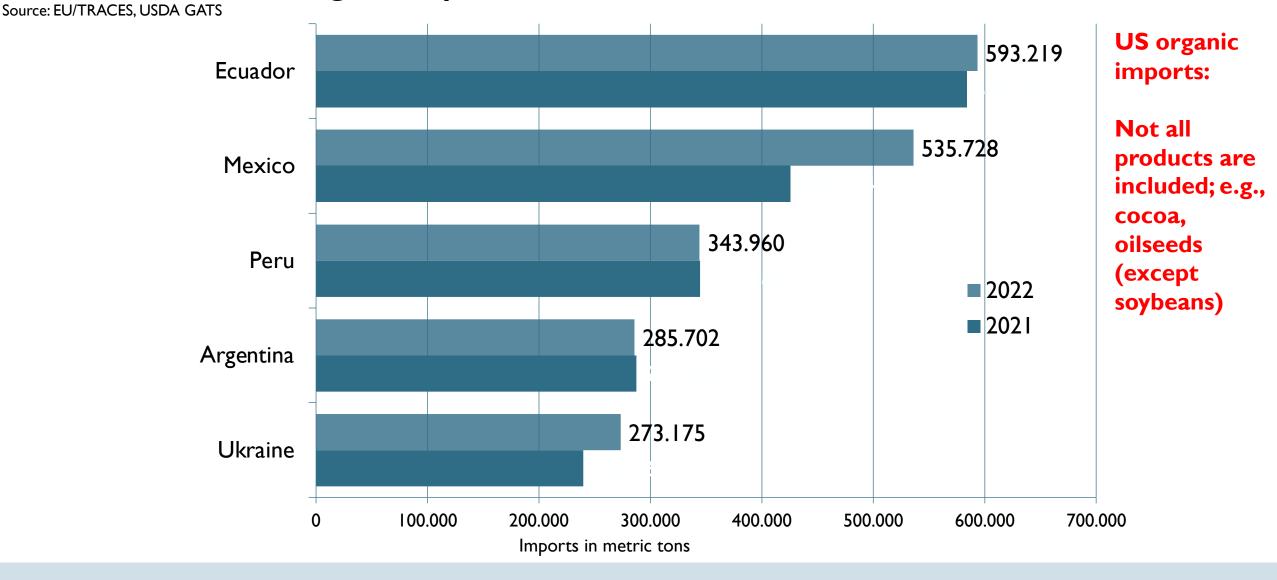
Total EU and US imports: 4.9 million metric tons, up from 4.7 million

Top exporters to the EU: Ecuador, Dominican Republic, Ukraine

Top product groups: Tropical fruits, oils, oil cakes, oilseeds

## **Development of EU and US organic imports**

### EU and US combined organic imports 2021 and 2022 compared



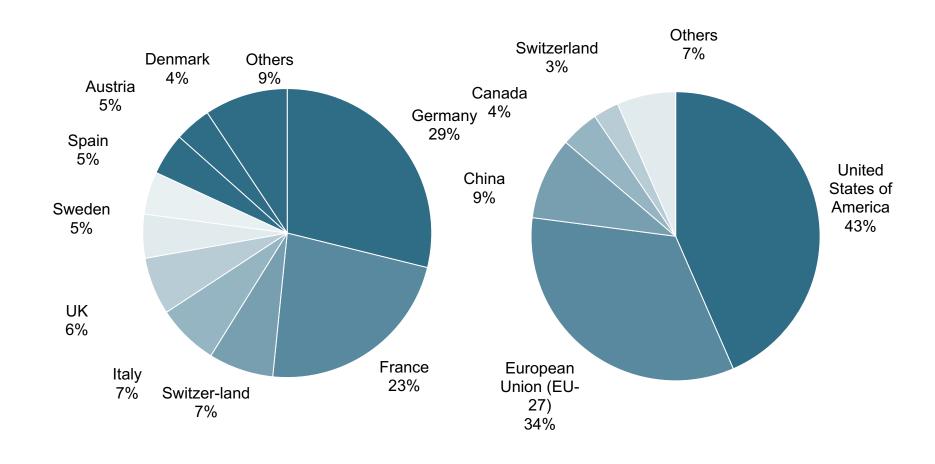
### **EU** and **US** organic imports:Top exporters

## **Europe: Distribution of retail sales** by country 2022

Source: FiBL-AMI survey 2024

## World: Retail sales by single market 2022

Source: FiBL-AMI survey 2024

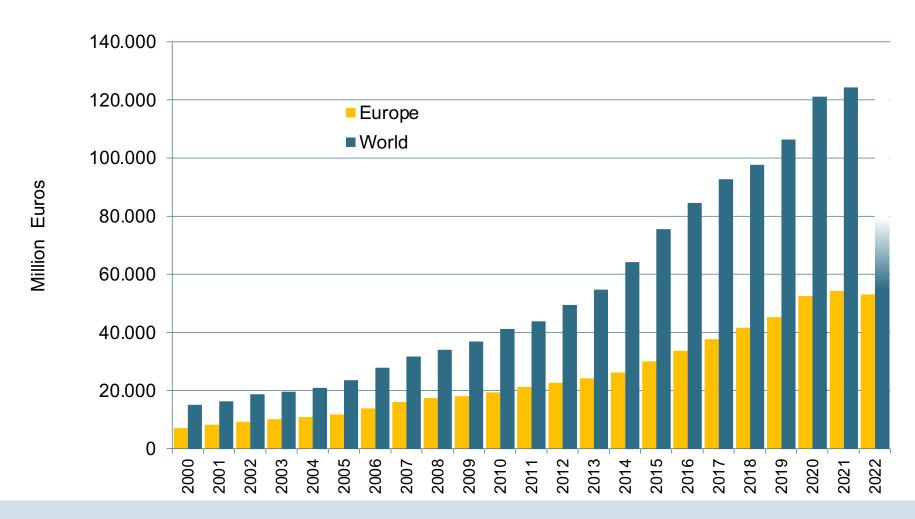


Consider currency fluctuations!

### Distribution of retail sales in Europe and worldwide

#### European and global retail sales growth 2000-2022

Source: FiBL surveys 2004-2024



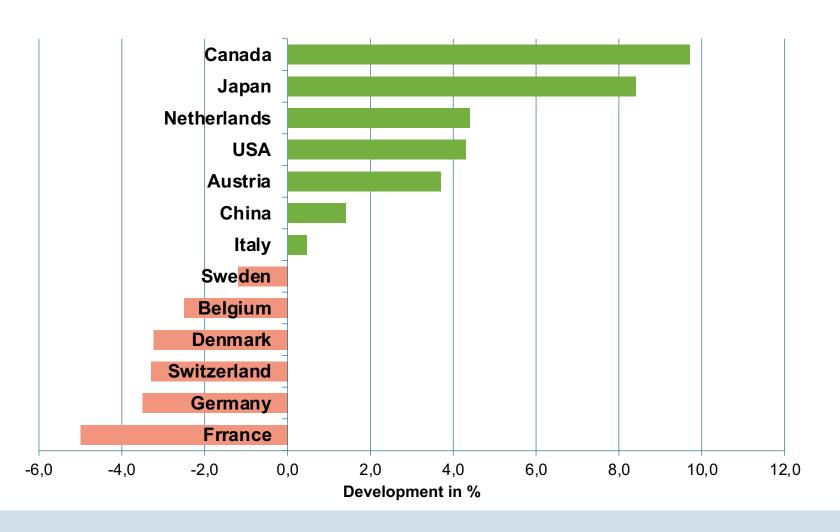
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European and global retail sales growth 2000-2022

#### **Development of organic retail sales in select countries**

#### 2021/2022

Source: FiBL AMI survey 2024

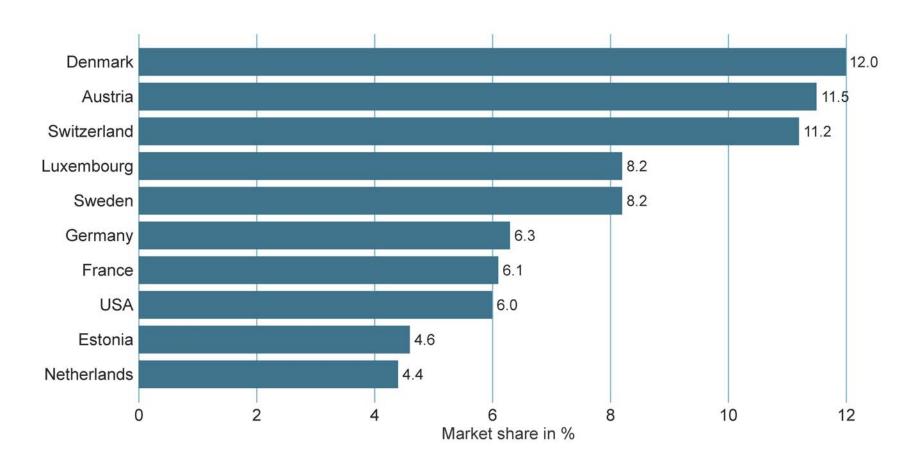


Growth calculated in original/national currency!

Development of organic retail sales in select countries

## World: Top ten countries with the highest organic market shares of the total retail sales 2022

Source: FiBL-AMI survey 2024



European organic market shares are the highest in the world!

The countries with the highest organic retail sales shares

### Summary

- In 2022, the global organic farming area experienced significant growth, albeit slower in Europe compared to 2021.
- Within the EU, the organic farming area surpassed the 10% mark for the first time.
- The number of organic farms increased dramatically worldwide, exceeding 4.5 million.
- Organic imports into the EU decreased in 2022, whereas they increased in the USA.
- The global organic market reached almost 135 billion euros. While retail sales
  declined in some European countries, they increased in North America and larger
  Asian markets.
- The highest organic retail sales share continued to be in Europe.
- In European countries, food service sales increased.

# **Key Figures for Global Organic Agriculture 2022:**

- 96.4 million hectares of organic farming area (2%); +26.6% growth
- 4.5 million organic farms, +25.6% growth
- 4.9 million tons of organic products exported to the EU and USA, +4.4%



#### **Statistics Sessions at BIOFACH 2024**

- 13 February, 3:45-4.45 PM: The World of Organic Agriculture
- 13 February, 5.00-6.00 PM: The European market for organic food
- I4 February, I:30-3:00 PM: Global Organic Market Overview
- 14 February, from 4:00 PM: Reception at the FiBL Stand (Hall 3A, 509)

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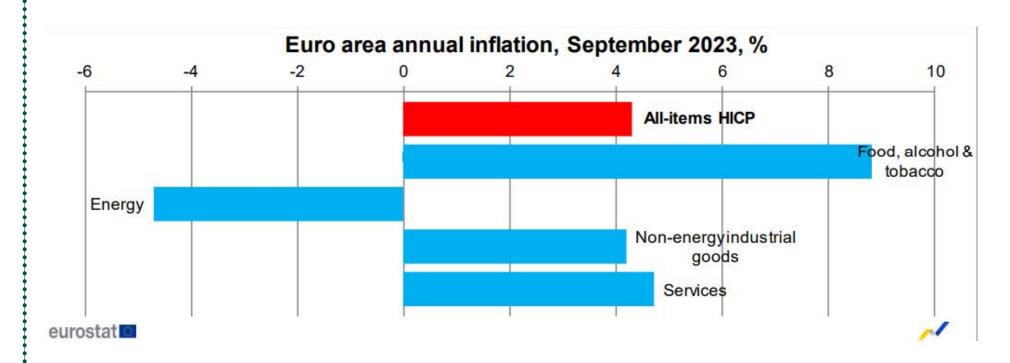








### Geo-political situation has led to inflation



Euro area inflation at 4.3% in September 2023 (10% September 2022), down from 5.2% in August 2023. Food, alcohol & tobacco still expected to have the highest annual rate: +8.8% compared with 9.7% in August (11.9% in September 2022).

<u>Source</u>: https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/documents/2995521/17599940/2-29092023-AP-EN.pdf/0b9816d1-8250-6b6b-6269-7658e3191c6b?version=1.0&t=1695938305389

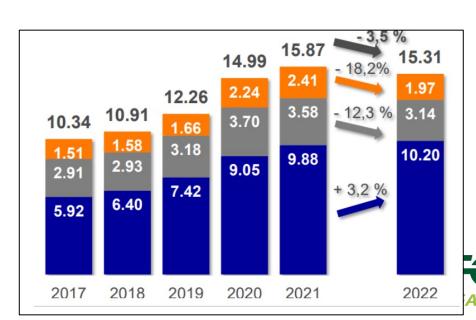


## A contrasted market situation in Europe

- The market is stable or increasing in some countries (e.g. Austria, Switzerland), is recovering after a decrease (e.g. Germany, Denmark) or has reduced in the last two years (e.g. France)
- Austria: a stable organic market
  - Organic sales value increased by +5.8% the first half of 2023 compared with same period in 2022
  - The organic share of sales in supermarket continues its increase 2023.
  - Organic deflation Same share in % for the first half of 2023 while volumes are increasing.

## **Germany**: a "stagnant" 2022 with a recovery in 2023

- Organic sales in Germany in 2022 were 25% above the pre-Covid year 2019 and 3.5% below 2021. 2022 still exceeded 2019 levels
- Food retailers and discounters increased their share of organic





## A contrasted market situation in Europe

#### **France**





- In 2022, **89.030 organic operators** 
  - The organic sector continue to develop in France: +3.5% additional producers, +2.7% organic land.
  - Maintain and generate more than 200.000 jobs.
- In the first half of 2023, the market declined overall by 2.7% compared to the first half of 2022, whereas it had fallen by 4.6% in 2022 vs. 2021.
- Organic sales loss in supermarkets (-4.6%) and specialized shops (-8.6%), increase in direct sales (+3.9%)
  - Supermarkets reduce their offer of organic products.
- As with the vast majority of quality and environmental labels, organic has seen a significant drop in interest for consumers compared to 2021.



### **Evolution of the organic market: takeaways**

- The decreased growth of 2022 of the organic market is to be put in perspective because:
  - Extraordinary growth during the Covid period because of external factors: 2020 cannot be taken as a reference year;
  - When looking at the long-term, the organic market is still growing.
- ➤ We see signs of recovery when comparing to the pre-Covid levels.
- ➤ Need for policy coherence!

Policy makers and the private sector need to support the organic market to encourage and foster that growth, e.g.:

- > Fight greenwashing
- > Adequate support through CAP & other policies





## Support for markets & policy coherence



Organic producers are hit hard by the economic crisis and should be supported to limit the risk of deconversion. Discounters have grown their organic offer across Europe.



This growth could be leveraged further using nudging techniques to stimulate their customers to buy more organic products and create food environments favorable to sustainability.



Whether led by retailers, certifiers, Trade organisation or NGO's consumer-facing communication is key - impactful campaigns with clear messages for confused consumers showing how organic addresses the issues they care about - e.g. health/nutrition and climate.







## **Organic Market Review- Asia**

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#### **Sources**

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- Japan (Dr Yoko Taniguchi, Setsunan University)
- South Korea (Jennifer Chang, IFOAM-Organics Asia)

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- www.expertmarketresearch.com/reports/south-korea-organic-food-market

## Status of the Organic Sector in Asia in 2022 (1)

#### Organic Land development

- 160.5% growth in organic agricultural land in Asia for the past 10 years with more than 8.8 million hectares (constitutes 9% of the total global organic land)
- India is the second country in the world with the largest share of organic land of 4.73 million ha
- & China is the fourth country in the world with 2.90 million ha of organic land

#### Organic Producers

- 303.5% growth in organic producers for the last ten years with **2'728'678 organic producers** in 2022 (constitutes 60.6% of organic producers in the world)
- India has the largest number of organic producers in the world with over 2,480,859 million producers
- Thailand is third in the world with 121,540 producers

## Status of the Organic Sector in Asia in 2022 (2)

### Global Organic Market

- China is the third largest market with 12.4 billion euros (9.2% of the global market of 135 billion euros)

### Organic Trade from Asia

- Exports to EU decreased by 9.1%
- Exports to the US decreased by 6.8%
- Between 2021/2022, imports of organic products into the EU and US decreased **the most from India** (-73´590 MT, -41.9 percent) due to the termination of organic recognition agreements

#### **Recent Trends**

- Growing consciousness of wellness especially urban consumers since the COVID-19 pandemic for healthier and organic food
- The growth of e-commerce and its convenience have given consumers more access to organic food options - more online platforms are featuring organic items
- Organic market is forecasted to expand in Southeast Asia especially in Vietnam and Indonesia due to the growing population and robust economic growth
- Increase in public procurement of organic food in schools and the military in East Asia countries especially South Korea, Taiwan and Japan has also maintained growth in the organic sector
- (South Korea: 40% of organic food produced are procured for school lunches)
- The steady growth of PGS will lead to the expansion of the domestic market for organic food

## **Organic Market Growth**

#### China

12.4 billion euros in 2022

#### Japan

1.474 Billion euros in 2022

#### Middle East

1.23 billion euros in 2020

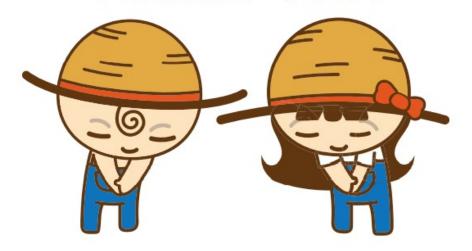
#### India

1.188 billion euros in 2022

#### **South Korea**

1.6 billion euros in 2023

## Thank You!





## Global Organic Market Overview: Australia



## Domestic Insights: Resource Base



53,016,058 ha

Total area of production<sup>b</sup>



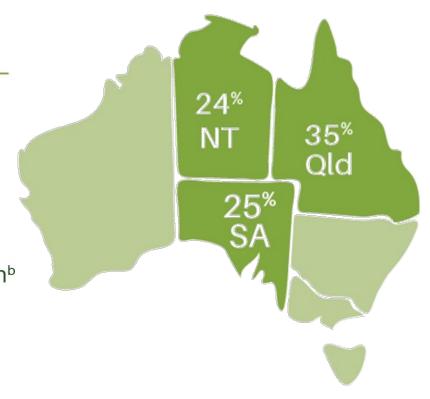
3,035

Certified organic businesses in Australia<sup>c</sup>

**95**% are fully certified organic<sup>b</sup>

**5**% are in conversion<sup>b</sup>

Top 3 states in area of organic production<sup>b</sup>





## Domestic Economic Insights

\$2.1B\*

Domestic organic sales

57/43

Raw vs processed products

55%

Domestic market\*



45%

Export market\*



## Domestic Economic Insights

\$851.5m

total value-added for the organic industry



0.04%

Direct value added by the organic industry to Australia's GDP

\$2.631B

total flow on contribution for the organic industry



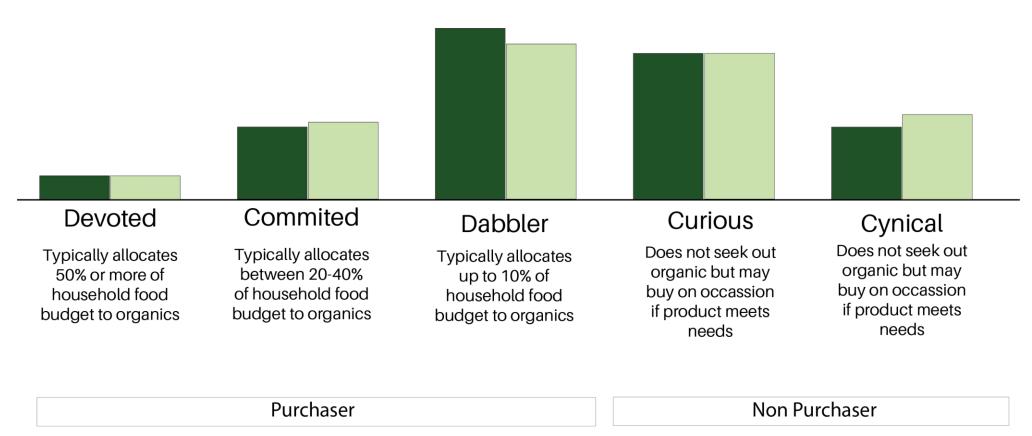
12,434

FTEs employed by the organic marketing in Australia





# Consumer Insights





# Consumer Insights



Shoppers that are most likely to purchase organic products:

- have household incomes above \$40,000
- are aged 18-39 years old (Generation Z and Y)
- are studying or have already received a university degree
- Have oft organicoshoppiers undenwherevers tertume cation marks (up from 59% in 2019)
- 84% trust certification marks
- 75% of organic shoppers are 'regular' users of pack and/or shelf information when purchasing
- 58% of organics shoppers check for 'certification logo on the label





# Consumer Insights



of shoppers who bought organic products increased their household budget spent on organic from 2021 to 2022

53%

bought more fruit and vegetables

36%

bought more eggs and dairy

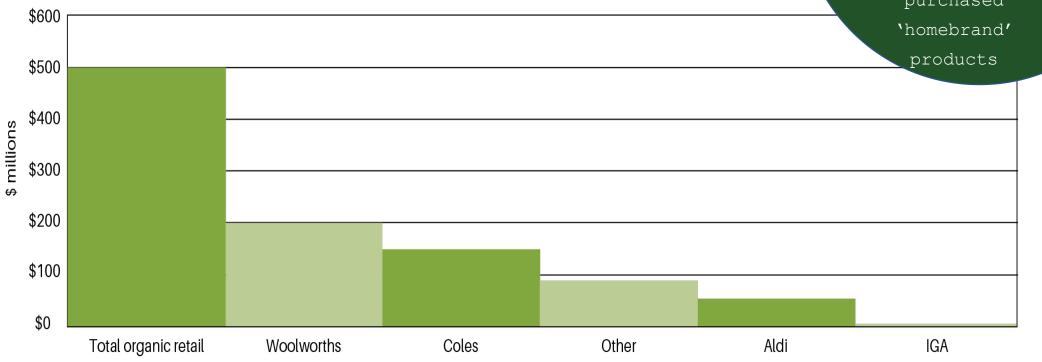
33%

bought more meat



# Organic Retail







## Organic Retail

Increasing trend in organic shoppers purchasing at all stores and outlets (recovered from COVID-19 pandemic dip)





Retailers with the highest purchase participation rates amongst organic shoppers include **supermarkets** (98%), fruit and vegetable shops (76%), and markets (76%)

35% increase in purchase intensity amongst organic purchasing households



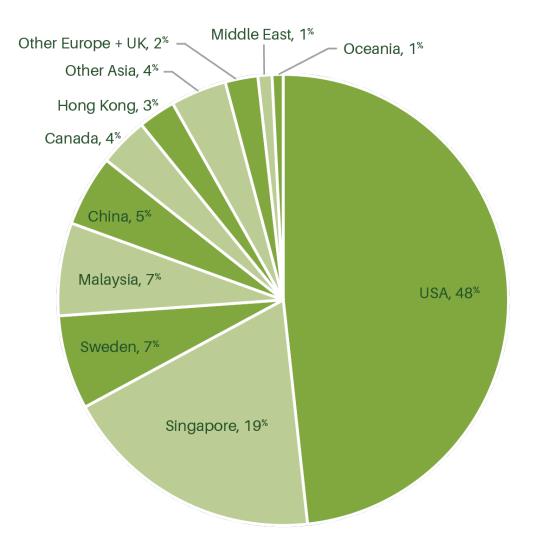


**75%** of shoppers buy 'home brand' due to perceived price/value, and **50%** buy 'home brand' due to perceived quality





# International Insights - Export Growth



Raw product



8,041 t

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🗳 Singapore, 🖹 USA, Malaysia

total export volume of raw products<sup>b</sup>

top export destinations<sup>b</sup>

Processed product



12,394 t

total export volume of processed products<sup>b</sup>



USA, China, Sweden

top export destinations<sup>b</sup>





# Industry State of Play

### **STRENGTHS**

Strong recovery from COVID-19
Domestic demand and trust increasing
Certified farmland increasing

### **WEAKNESSES**

Lack of national standard and regulatory framework
Barriers to export are high
Supply chain disruption

### **OPPORTUNITIES**

Capitalise on consumer culture changes Leverage the 'organic brand' Value add raw products

### **THREATS**

Increasing cost of wages and inputs
Tighter houshold budgets
Future trade barriers





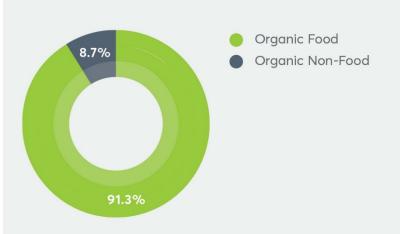
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#### Total U.S. Organic Sales in 2022



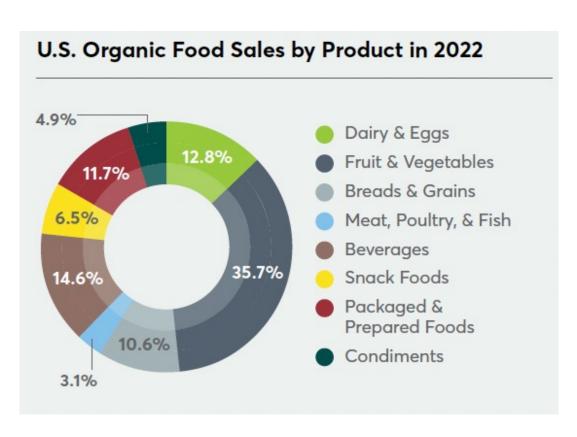
CATEGORY	2022 SALES	2022 GROWTH
Organic Food	61,670	4.3%
Organic Non-Food	5,906	1.6%
Total Organic	67,576	4.0%

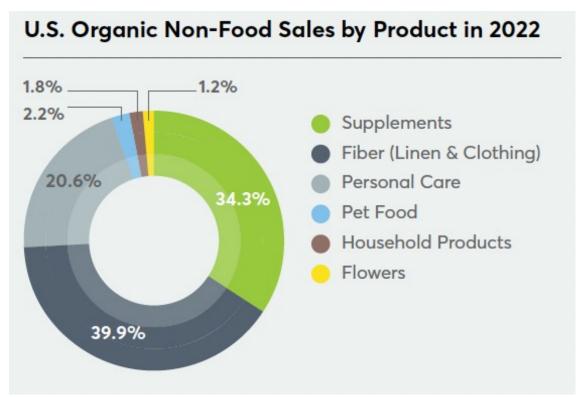
Source: Organic Trade Association's 2023 Organic Industry Survey conducted 1/13/2023-4/1/2023 (\$mil., consumer sales).

FOOD comprises more than **90%** of organic sales

ORGANIC NON-FOOD products are a nearly **6 billion** marketplace

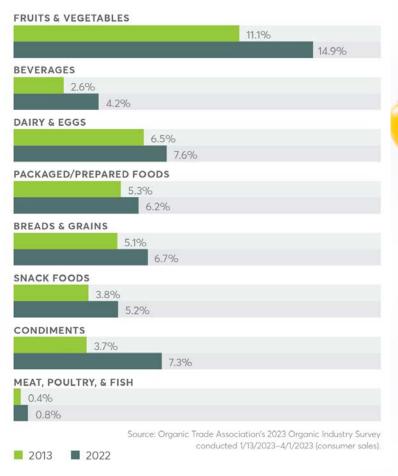
### **U.S. ORGANIC SALES BY PRODUCT, FOOD & NON-FOOD**





### ORGANIC PENETRATION IN U.S. FOOD MARKET

### U.S. Organic Food Penetration of Total Food Market by Category, 2013 vs. 2022





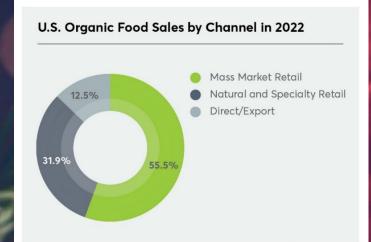
#### U.S. Organic Food vs. Total Food Sales, Growth and Penetration, 2013–2022

CATEGORY	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Organic Food	31,840	35,768	39,893	43,606	46,430	49,174	51,567	58,092	59,149	61,670
Growth (%)	12.6%	12.3%	11.5%	9.3%	6.5%	5.9%	4.9%	12.7%	1.8%	4.3%
Total Food	715,746	740,936	760,191	765,064	773,985	791,715	810,388	911,765	935,565	1,025,462
Growth (%)	2.7%	3.5%	2.6%	0.6%	1.2%	2.3%	2.4%	12.5%	2.6%	9.6%
Organic (as % Total)	4.4%	4.8%	5.2%	5.7%	6.0%	6.2%	6.4%	6.4%	6.3%	6.0%

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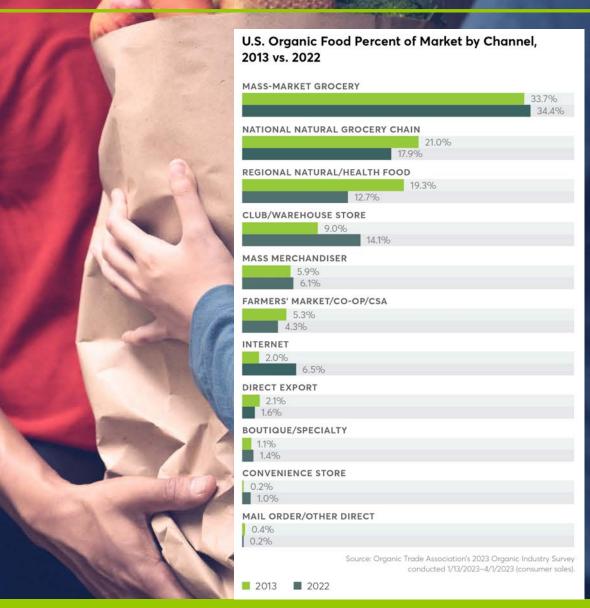


### U.S. FOOD SALES BY PURCHASING CHANNEL

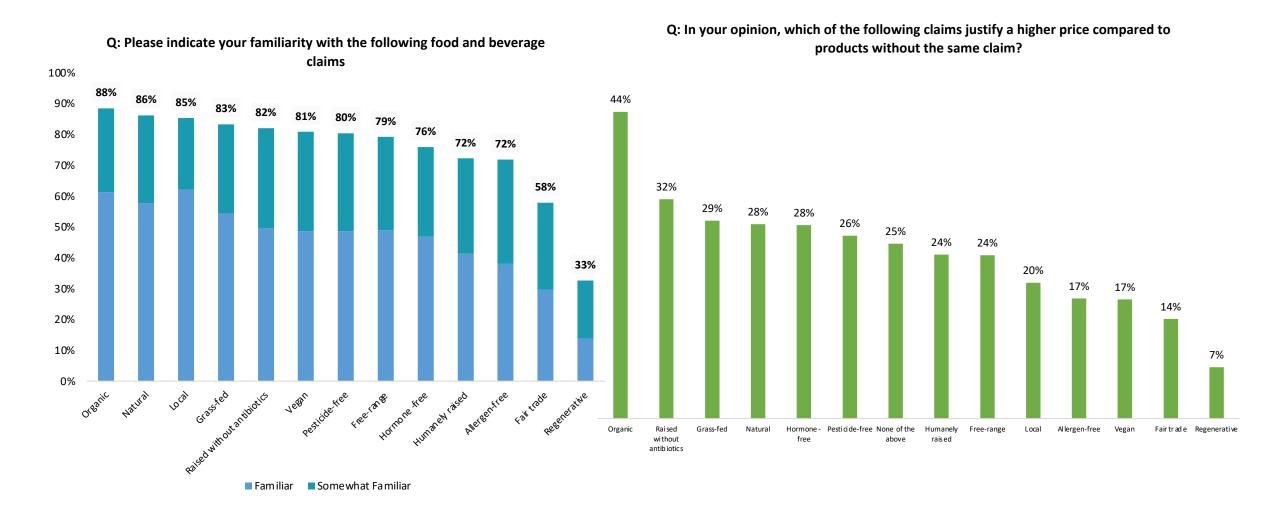


CHANNEL	2022		
Mass-market Grocery	34.4%		
National Natural Grocery Chain	17.9%		
Club/Warehouse Store	14.1%		
Regional Natural/Health Food	12.7%		
Internet	6.5%		
Mass Merchandiser	6.1%		
Farmers' Market/Co-op/CSA	4.3%		
Direct Export	1.6%		
Boutique/Specialty	1.4%		
Convenience Store	1.0%		
Mail Order/Other Direct	0.2%		
Total Organic Food	100.0%		
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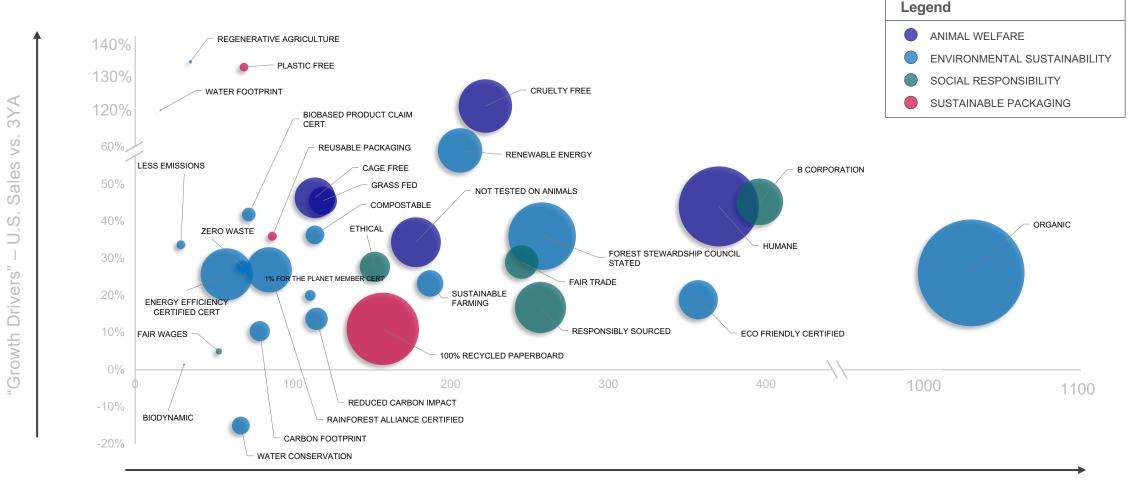
Source: Organic Trade Association's 2023 Organic Industry Survey conducted 1/13/2023–4/1/2023 (consumer sales).



US consumers reported most familiarity with "Organic" and "natural" claims while "regenerative" and "fair trade" are the least understood. "Organic" justifies a higher price for 44% of US consumers, higher than any other claim.



# Organic most penetrated ESG claim across the store



"Total Store Expansion"- Count of U.S. categories

Bubble size denotes total sales in L52 week All attributes represent claims STATED on package unless indicated by an \* symbol Source: NielsenIQ Retail Measurement Services, NielsenIQ Product Insight, powered by Label Insight, Total Store; Total US xAOC; 52 weeks W/E 11/05/22 vs 3YA

# **THANK YOU**

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# Canada Organic by the Numbers

Tia Loftsgard,Executive Director Biofach 2024



# Canada Organic Trade Association

**Strategic Areas of Focus:** 

- Market Access & Development
- Industry Intelligence
- Public Advocacy
- Regulatory Affairs



Canadian Organic Market

**5th Largest Consumer Market** 

9th largest per capita spend globally

# CONSUMER PREFERENCES

Over half

55%



seek organically produced food when shopping or dining out

#### CONSUMERS

ON AVERAGE, CANADIANS SPEND

\$184

WEEKLY ON ORGANIC GROCERY

23%

OF CANADIANS
ARE BUYING
MORE ORGANIC
THAN A YEAR AGO

54%
of CANADIANS

SAY THEY TRUST CANADA ORGANIC CERTIFIED





Three in five

60%

are willing to pay more for products that are organically sourced

# Canadian Organic Market \$10.26 Billion Sales\*

	2020	2021	2022
Annual Sales	\$8.13 Billion	\$9.35 Billion	\$10.26 Billion
Growth Rate	27%	15%	9%

MARKET SHARE OF
6.2%
PRODUCE

0.7%
MEAT

2.9%
PACKAGED FOOD

\*Food and Beverages is 77% of the total valued at \$7.94 Billion

3.3% TOTAL MARKET SHARE

# Organic Trade: Exports







Canada is a global leader of organic:

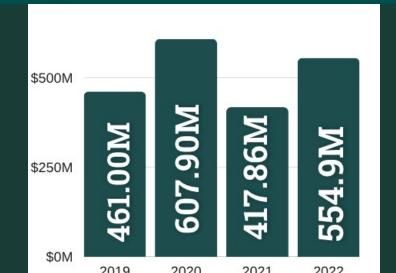
Canada exports over 180,000 MT annually

4th largest producer of pulses

6th
largest
producer of cereals

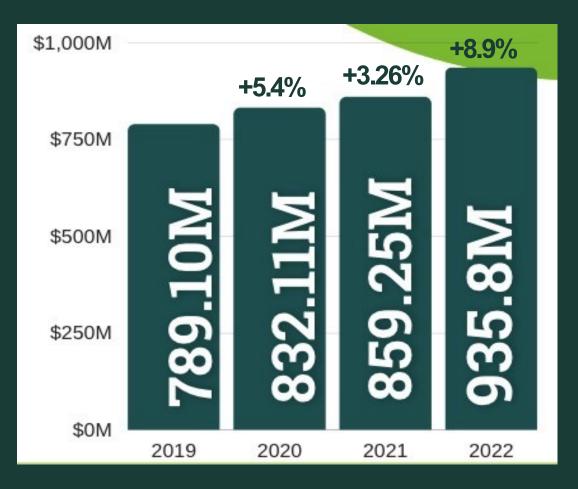
9th
largest
producer of oilseeds

producing
99%
of the world's
organic cranberries



\$554.9M EXPORTS 33% growth rate in 2022 over 2021

# Organic Trade: Imports



20th largest importer globally

\$935.8MI
IMPORTS
9% growth rate in 2022
over 2021

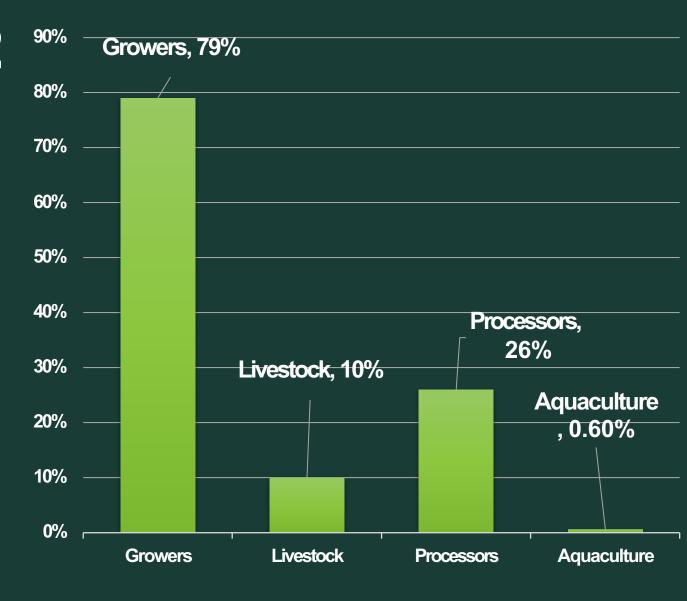
# Organic Operators

**7702 operators in 2022** 

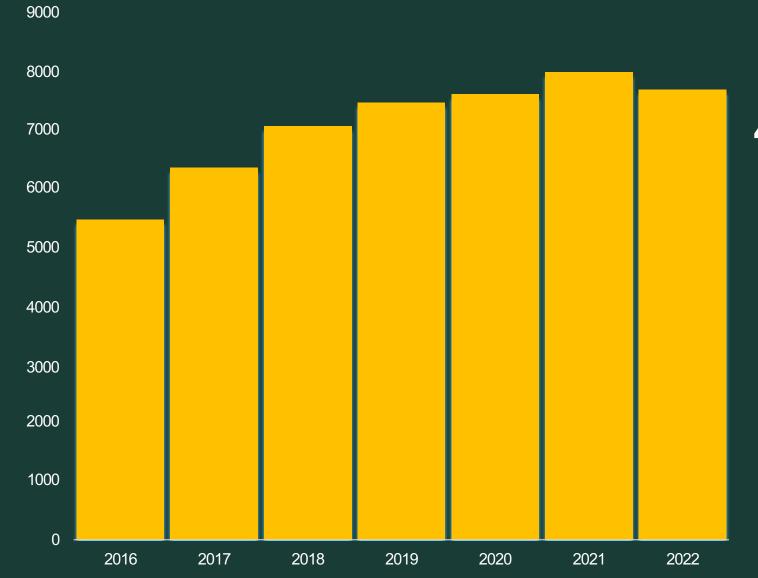


OPERATORS BREAKDOWN:

2022 data



# **Total Organic Operators**



40% growth rate since 2016



3.7% decrease since 2021 representing 296 operators

# Total Organic Acreage

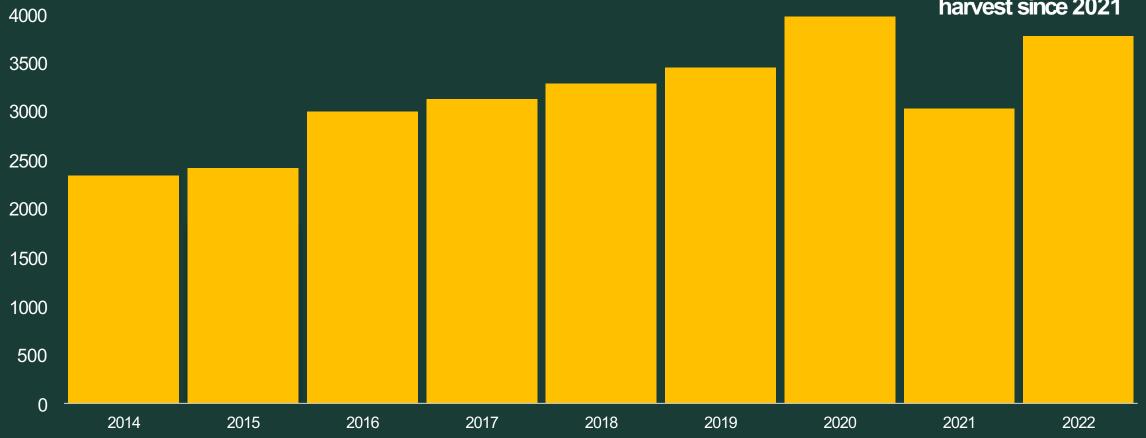
acreage (thousands acres)

4500

3.8 Million acres in 2022 365,082 acres of Maple

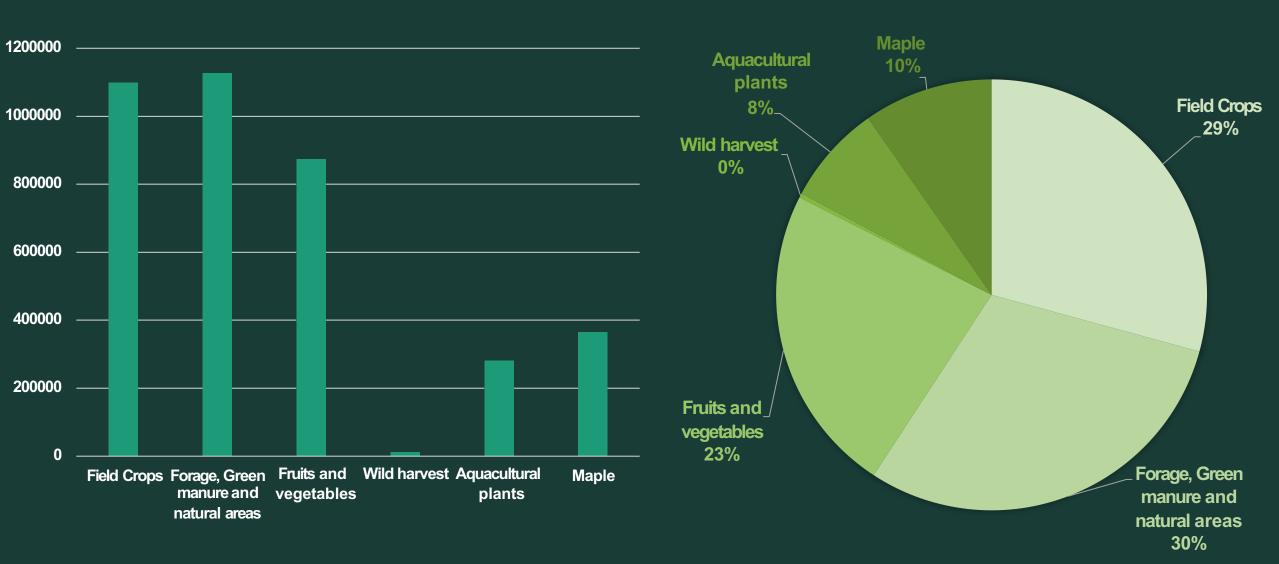
708,020 New Acres in 2022

- 430% increase in fruits and vegetables since 2021
- 13% increase in wild harvest since 2021



# Organic Acreage Breakdown

2022



# Quick Facts Available



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# The Organic Market in Latin America The resilience of the organic sector

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### Latin America and Caribbean – Snapshot 2022

- Over 270'000 organic producers, nearly 10'000 organic producers less than in 2021, taking it back to the estimation of 2020
- Nearly over 9.5 million hectares were reported in 2022 (10% of global organic land but only 1.3% of the agricultural land in the region). In 2022, the agricultural land has increased by nearly 53'000 ha
- Argentina (4.1 million hectares) and Uruguay (2.7 million hectares) Mainly grassland
   → However, temperate fruits represent a big share of the organic exports of these countries
- Uruguay had the highest organic share 19.6%
- Bananas, sugar and coffee are most exported organic products
- Nineteen countries in the region have legislation on organic agriculture, and two countries are drafting such legislation.

Source: FiBL survey 2024

There is still a **lot of growth potential** in the region as organic takes only 1.3% of the agricultural land

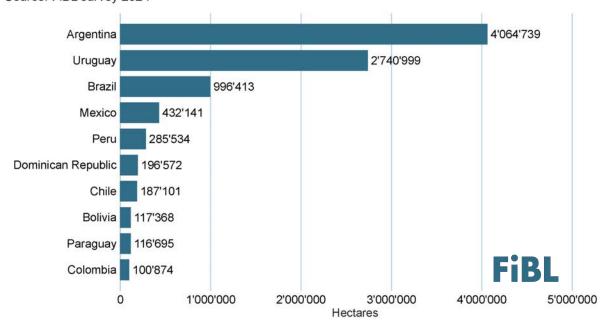
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Industrial agriculture has a big lobby power in Latin America, specially now with the new governments

**Peru** continues to have the largest number of organic producers in Latin America and is placed 6<sup>th</sup> worldwide!

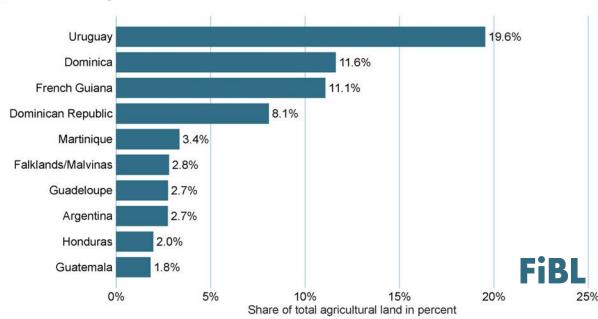
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Source: FiBL survey 2024



# Latin America and Caribbean: The ten countries with the highest organic share of total agricultural land 2022

Source: FiBL survey 2024



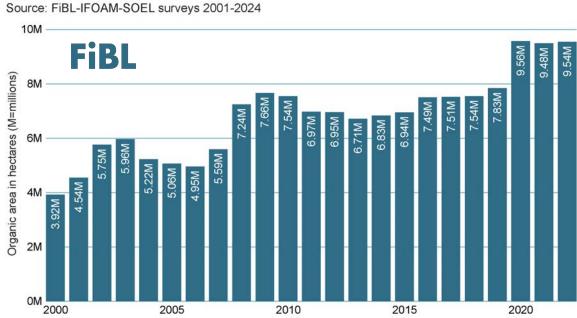
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The **organic area growth** has been quite stable over the year – some ups and downs mainly due to Argentina's grassland

In 2022, **Mexico** (+ 81.5%) and the **Dominican Republic** (+ 67.5%) showed a significant growth

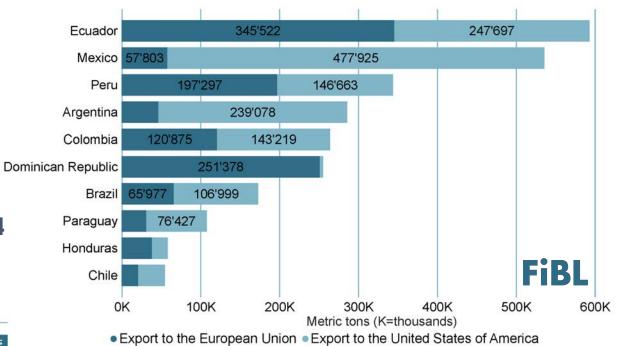
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### Latin America and Caribbean: Development of organic agricultural land 2000 - 2022



### Latin America: Key EU and US export countries in 2022

Source: Traces/European Commission 2023, GATS/USDA 2023



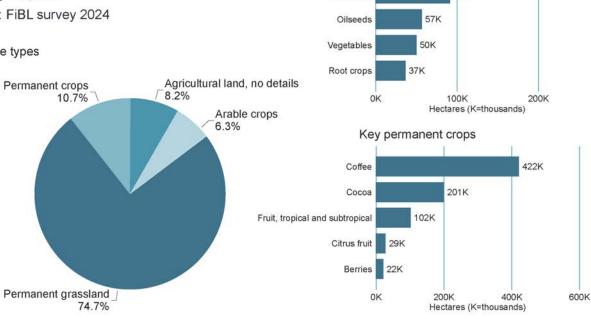
Some countries are **big players** in the global organic trade. **Ecuador was the largest exported** to EU and US, **Mexico** and **Peru** are also important players

According to the available data, LA exports almost equally to USA and Europe; however, the exports to Europe have slightly dropped

### **Latin America and Caribbean:** Use of organic agricultural land 2022

Source: FiBL survey 2024

Land use types



Cereals

Sugarcane

Key arable crops

92K

144K



Coffee as well as cocoa and tropical fruits are still the main crop group - Most of it is for export

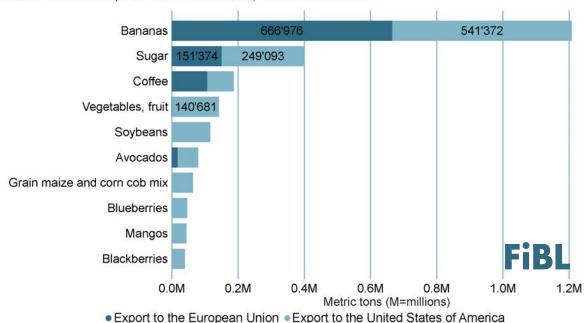
However, the regional demand for these crops is increasing

### Peru, the Dominican Republic and Mexico are the largest producers of coffee, cocoa and tropical fruits in Latin America, and are among the largest in the world



### Latin America: Key commodity groups exported to the EU and US in 2022

Source: Traces/European Commission 2023, GATS/USDA 2023



Source: FiBL survey 2024

### A growing market

### with many opportunities!



- Growing domestic organic market
  - → Brazil has the largest domestic market for organic products in Latin America
    - → Missing data no collection systems
  - → Bigger diversity of products including products from other countries in the region
- Looking for partners in the region
  - → Different negotiations and with the support from CIAO
- Organic recognitions
  - → For the last years **Argentina** has celebrate the **Organic Day** and award the best organic initiatives in the country. Each year more initiatives are joining and sharing their experiences.
- Political and social instability in the region
  - → all stakeholders need our support the situation is not easy, specially for small farmers and small entrepreneurs!



















# Global Organic Market Overview: Africa Perspective

BIOFACH Congress: Global Market Overview Session

14 February 2023, 13:30 - 15:00

David Amudavi (PhD) Executive Director Biovision Africa Trust, Nairobi, Kenya





### ABOUT BIOVISION AFRICA TRUST (BVAT)



- BvAT based in Nairobi, Kenya, is a pan African organization established in 2009 with a vision for a food secure African continent with healthy people living in a healthy environment.
- Supports knowledge management, dissemination of information and knowledge and building capacity of farmers and partners to promote uptake of interventions in human, animal, plant, and environmental health.
- Based within the International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology (*icipe*) in Nairobi collaborating with various local, national, regional and international partners including the CGIAR centres.
- It is the AU Secretariat for the AU EOA Initiative Continental Secretariat.









### Multistakeholder Forums for Boosting the Organic Sector





2023 Eastern Africa Agroecology Conference held in Nairobi





2019 International Conference on Agroecology held in Nairobi







### Africa: Organic Agriculture in Africa in 2022



- More than 2.7 million hectares of farmland were organic in Africa in 2022 Over 2.8 percent of the world's organic farmland was in Africa.
- ➤ We had more than **975'000 organic producers** in Africa, with **Uganda** having the largest numbers (**more than 400'000**).
- ➤ Four countries lead with the largest organic area: **Uganda lead with more than 505'000** hectares of farmland area under organic management, followed by **Tanzania (over 313'000 hectares)**, **Ethiopia (over 238'000 hectares)** and **Tunisia (nearly 228'000 hectares)**.
- ➤ Sao Tomé and Principe had the highest organic area of 21.1 percent, making it one of the world's 21 countries with an organic area share of more than 10 percent of total farmland. It was followed by Sierra Leone (4.9%), and Réunion (4.6%).
- Most certified organic produce is for export markets to EU and US markets.
- > Domestic markets for organic products exist but data capture has not been given attention.

(Source: FiBL survey 2024)

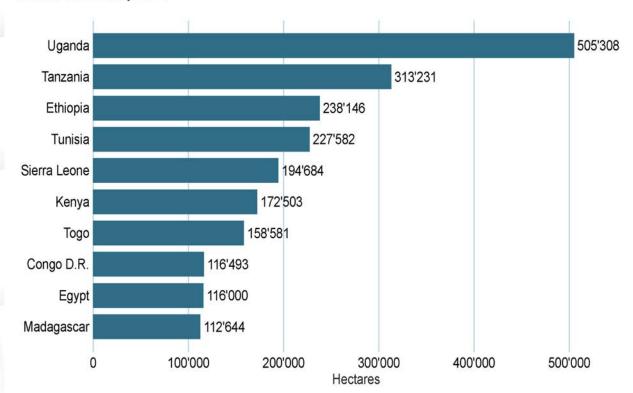




### Ten Africa Countries with Largest Organic Land

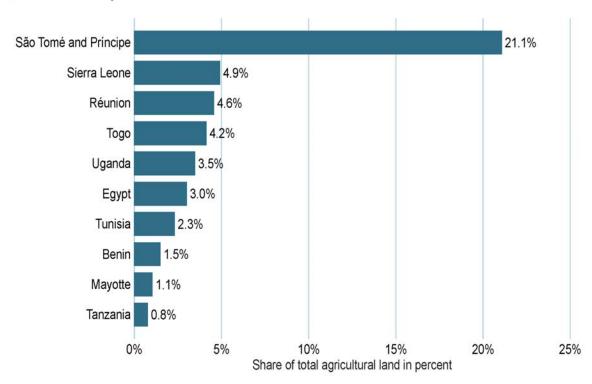
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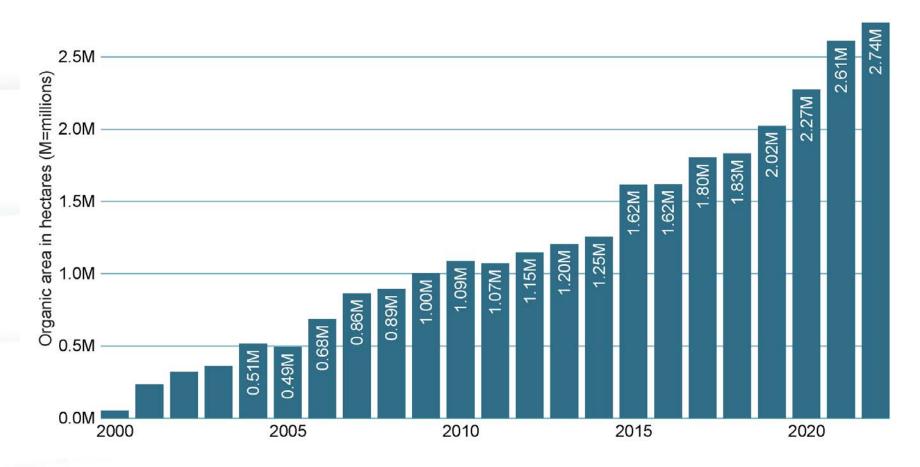






# Africa: Development of organic agricultural land 2000 - 2022

Source: FiBL-IFOAM-SOEL surveys 2001-2024





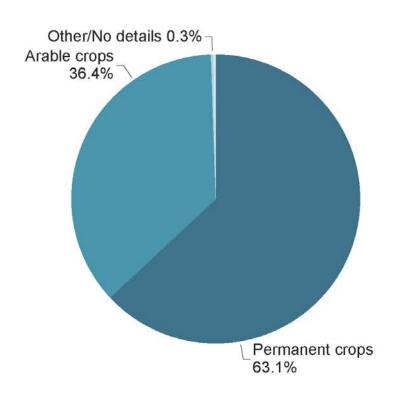
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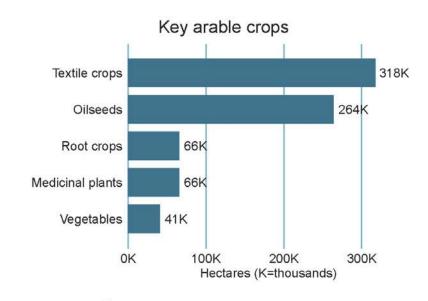


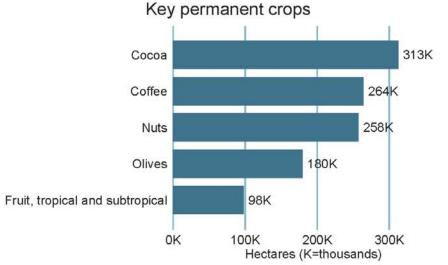
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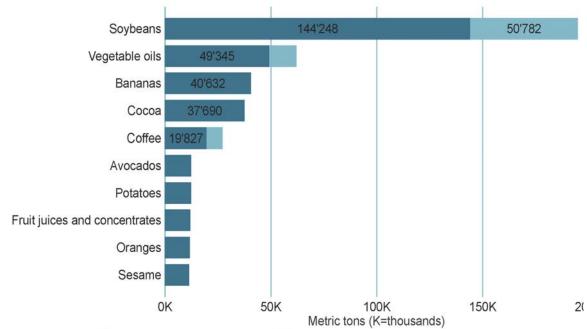


### Organic Exports to EU and US Markets in 2022



# Africa: Key commodity groups exported to the EU and US in 2022

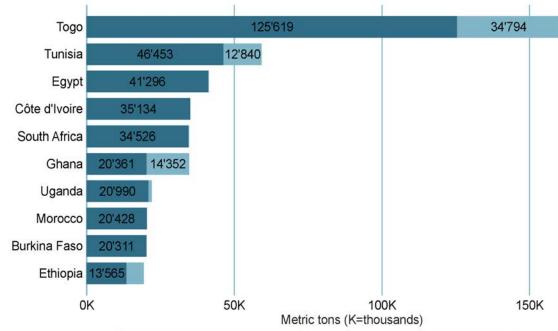
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• Export to the European Union • Export to the United States of America

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### **Progress & Opportunities for Organic Growth**

- Efforts to gather reliable organic agriculture data in Africa are ongoing, including the development of indicators of key parameters of agriculture integrated into reporting processes (Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme-CAADP Biennial Review Process) and improve data collection for the future.
  - Organic fertilizer use.
  - Agriculture area under EOA practices in hectares.
  - Seed performance index and status of farmer managed seed systems in national seed policy instruments and institutional arrangements.
- Data on markets and consumption will be focal in upcoming initiatives including the Agroecology Promotion Programme for SSA.
- Optimization on opportunities for growing markets and trade on the continent data focus.
- Forums for sharing data on innovations and technology, productivity, markets, nutrition and food security.



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