



**United States Department of Agriculture
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2016 Certified Organic Survey – Nevada**



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Certified Organic Highlights

The 2016 Certified Organic Survey is a survey of all operations identified as having certified organic production. Certified organic farms must meet the standards set out by USDA’s Agricultural Marketing Service’s (AMS) National Organic Program (NOP) and be certified compliant by an approved agent of NOP. Results from the survey provide acreage, production, and sales data for a variety of certified organic crops and certified organic livestock.

In 2016, the United States had 14,217 certified organic farms that produced \$7.6 billion in certified organic products. Nevada had 34 certified organic farms that produced \$29.1 million in certified organic products. Of the 12,203 acres of certified land in Nevada, 11,082 acres were cropland and 1,121 acres were pastureland/rangeland. The top two certified commodities sold in Nevada were dry hay with sales valued at \$8.2 million and other vegetables and fresh herbs grown under protection with sales valued at \$212,484.

For more information on the 2016 Certified Organic Survey and related reports, please visit the NASS Organic Agriculture page at: www.nass.usda.gov/organics.

Farms, Land, and Value of Sales on Certified Organic Farms: 2016 and 2015

| Geographic area | 2016 | | | 2015 | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| | Total certified farms | Total certified acres | Total certified sales (\$1,000) | Total certified farms | Total certified acres | Total certified sales (\$1,000) |
| United States | 14,217 | 5,019,496 | 7,553,872 | 12,818 | 4,361,849 | 6,163,472 |
| Nevada | 34 | 12,203 | 29,091 | 31 | 12,283 | 18,756 |

Certified Organic Crops Value of Sales: 2016

| Crop | Farms | Value of sales (dollars) |
|---|-------|--------------------------|
| All vegetables grown in the open | | |
| United States | 3,121 | 1,644,431,203 |
| Nevada | 11 | (D) |
| All field crops | | |
| United States | 5,077 | 762,613,158 |
| Nevada | 14 | 8,216,802 |
| All apples | | |
| United States | 583 | 327,422,541 |
| Nevada | 5 | 59,440 |
| All grapes | | |
| United States | 667 | 218,400,863 |
| Nevada | 3 | 6,702 |
| All berries | | |
| United States | 1,400 | 406,116,676 |
| Nevada | (NDP) | (NDP) |
| All other fruits (excludes apples, grapes, citrus fruits, and berries) | | |
| United States | 1,101 | 253,746,497 |
| Nevada | 7 | 4,138 |
| All tree nuts | | |
| United States | 345 | 78,900,277 |
| Nevada | (NDP) | (NDP) |

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(NDP) No data present.

Certified Organic Floriculture Crops, Nursery Crops, Mushrooms, and Vegetables/Herbs Under Protection Value of Sales: 2016

| Crop | Farms | Value of sales (dollars) |
|---|-------|--------------------------|
| Floriculture and bedding crops | | |
| United States | 338 | 24,273,779 |
| Nevada | 4 | 4,600 |
| Nursery crops, including aquatic plants | | |
| United States | 135 | 35,315,048 |
| Nevada | (NDP) | (NDP) |
| Propagative materials sold | | |
| United States | 143 | 53,320,374 |
| Nevada | (NDP) | (NDP) |
| Mushrooms | | |
| United States | 111 | 110,974,221 |
| Nevada | 2 | (D) |
| Tomatoes grown under protection | | |
| United States | 583 | 39,536,601 |
| Nevada | 2 | (D) |
| Other vegetables and fresh herbs grown under protection | | |
| United States | 666 | 49,417,138 |
| Nevada | 4 | 212,484 |

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Top Certified Organic Livestock and Poultry Inventory and Sales: 2016

| Commodity | Peak inventory | | Value of sales | |
|---------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|-------------|
| | Farms | Number | Number | Dollars |
| Milk cows | | | | |
| United States | 2,559 | 279,021 | 50,136 | 57,801,387 |
| Nevada | 1 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Beef cows | | | | |
| United States | 490 | 46,014 | 7,827 | 10,531,380 |
| Nevada | (NDP) | (NDP) | (NDP) | (NDP) |
| Other cattle | | | | |
| United States | 3,048 | 256,031 | 189,634 | 164,407,528 |
| Nevada | 1 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Hogs and pigs | | | | |
| United States | 151 | 19,817 | 17,818 | 6,891,039 |
| Nevada | (NDP) | (NDP) | (NDP) | (NDP) |
| Chickens - layers | | | | |
| United States | 818 | 17,516,491 | 5,484,267 | 2,462,123 |
| Nevada | (NDP) | (NDP) | (NDP) | (NDP) |
| Chickens - broilers | | | | |
| United States | 215 | 21,732,541 | 105,260,615 | 749,929,661 |
| Nevada | (NDP) | (NDP) | (NDP) | (NDP) |

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Top Certified Organic Livestock Products and Poultry Products Sales: 2016

| Commodity | Farms | Quantity | Dollars |
|-------------------------|-------|---------------|---------------|
| Milk from cows (pounds) | | | |
| United States | 2,531 | 4,034,989,854 | 1,385,789,843 |
| Nevada | 1 | (D) | (D) |
| Chicken eggs (dozens) | | | |
| United States | 788 | 345,269,340 | 815,881,254 |
| Nevada | (NDP) | (NDP) | (NDP) |

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