



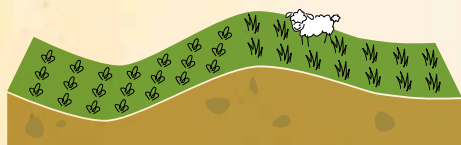
The EU organic logo. Look out for it!

THE EU ORGANIC FARMING (R)EVOLUTION

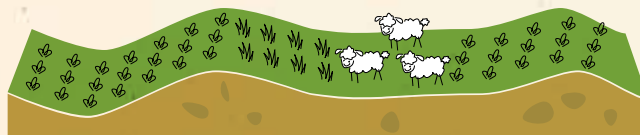


ORGANIC PRODUCTION IS ON THE INCREASE

Total area cultivated as organic



2002 5.6 MILLION HECTARES



2014 10.3 MILLION HECTARES

+ 400 000 hectares/year

Expansion of the organic area every year over the last decade

5.9% (2014)

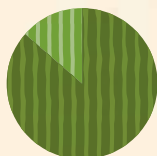
Area of organic farmland as a percentage of utilised agricultural area in Europe

TOP 5 COUNTRIES FOR ORGANIC FARMING

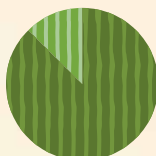
EU countries with the highest proportions of organically farmed land:



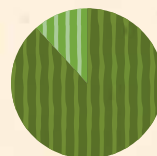
AUSTRIA
19.3%



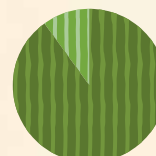
SWEDEN
16.5%



ESTONIA
16.3%



CZECH REPUBLIC
13.5%



ITALY
11.5%



DID YOU KNOW

There were 3.6 million heads of certified organic cattle in the EU in 2014.

TOP 5 COUNTRIES WITH THE LARGEST AREA FOR ORGANIC FARMING

In absolute terms, in 2014 the largest areas of organic farming land were in:



SPAIN
1.71 MILLION HECTARES



ITALY
1.38 MILLION HECTARES



FRANCE
1.12 MILLION HECTARES



GERMANY
1.03 MILLION HECTARES



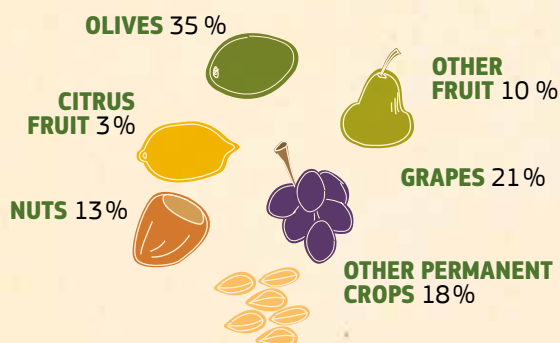
POLAND
0.66 MILLION HECTARES

TOGETHER these countries account for 57 % of the total organic area of the European Union.



TOP ORGANIC CROPS

Which permanent crops are organic farmers growing? % of EU total area:



THE SOCIO-ECONOMICS OF ORGANIC FARMING

More than **255 000** organic producers were registered in the European Union in 2014.



GENDER WOMEN MAKE UP 22% OF ORGANIC FARM MANAGERS.

In some countries this is higher:

Latvia ➡ **41 %** Lithuania ➡ **33 %** Austria ➡ **31 %**



AGE FARMERS UNDER 55

Working in the organic farming sector ➡ **66 %**

Working in the conventional farming sector ➡ **44 %**

CONSUMER VALUE

of EU market for organic food products 24 billion euro in 2014

GROWTH RATE

7.4 % from 2013 to 2014