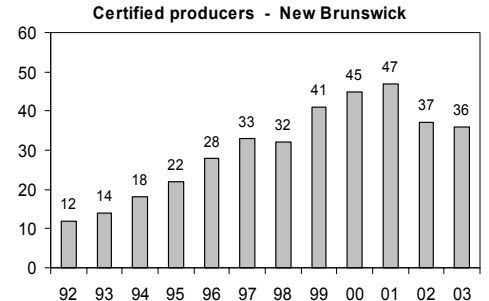


Organic Statistics 2003

NEW BRUNSWICK

FARMERS

Number certified: 36 (includes syrup producers)
 % of total farmers 1.2%
 Number in transition: 2
 Estimated gross value of sales: \$ 1,150,000
 (\$475,000 crops, \$675,000 syrup)
 % less than \$10000 gross sales: 64%
 % over \$50,000 gross sales: 14%
 Acreage in Production: 2,246 acres (not including maple)



TYPE OF PRODUCTION

Vegetables

Acres: 81 includes -
 Mixed vegetables: 56 acres, 17 farms, 82% direct to consumer sales;
 Potatoes 5; Garlic 0.5; Greenhouses 2 acres.
 Corn (type not known) 18 acres
 1 mushroom producer

Herbs

Acres: 6 including 2 acres of Echinacea, 50% direct to consumer sales.

Fruit & Nuts

Acres: 48 including:
 Mixed berries 12 acres, 8 farms, 78% direct to consumer sales
 Blueberries 18 acres, 1 farm; Cranberries 69 acres;
 Tree fruit 19 acres, 6 farms, 64% direct to consumer sales, 19% processed.

Grains & Oilseeds

Total acres: 189
 11% of organic farmers
 Oats: 112 acres, 3 farms; Spelt: 5 acres, 1 farm; Wheat: 27 acres, 2 farms, Other spring grains: 45 acres, 3 farms

Forages & Green manures

Pasture and Hay: 1922 acres, 7 farms

Livestock

8% of organic producers

Type	Head	Farms
Beef cattle	97	4
Layers	400	2

Maple syrup

5 producers
 2150 acres of maple bush
 At least 72,450 taps
 Over 400,000lbs produced
 82% out of province sales

PROCESSORS

9 certified enterprises
 Value \$ 1,075,000

Type of product:

bread, sugar, flour & cereals, composts, seafood fertilizer, seeds

RETAIL OUTLETS

80 mainstream stores
 18 other outlets
 \$ value unknown

These statistics were compiled from data provided by ACORN & OCIA and differ from stats on ACORN website because ACORN counted syrup producers as processors.
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