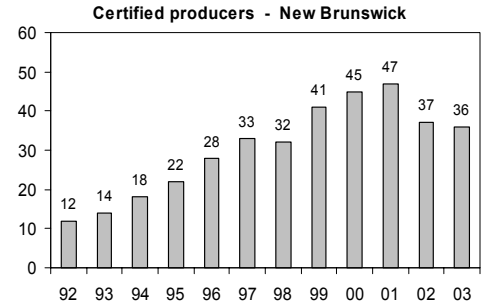


# Organic Statistics 2003

## 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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