

Organic Statistics 2004

NOVA SCOTIA

FARMERS

Number certified: 50
 Percentage of total farmers in province:
 1.3%
 Percentage of organic farmers in Canada:
 1.4%
 Number in transition: 2
 Value of production: unknown

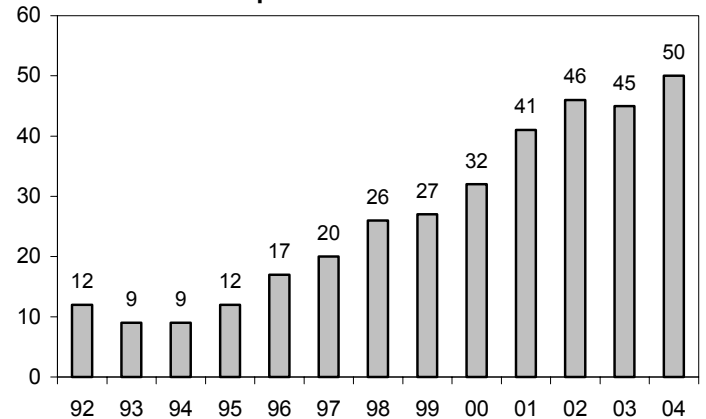
PROCESSING & HANDLING

Certified processors: 16
 Percentage of organic P & H in Canada: 2%

ACREAGE

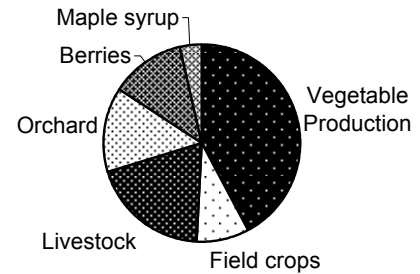
Acreage in production: 526 ha; 1300 ac.
 Transitional acreage: 202 ha; 500 ac

Certified producers - Nova Scotia



The following are minimum values and estimates from data available — breakdowns were not provided by all CBs for 2004.

Type of Production



Crop Type	Acres
Mixed vegetables	77
Asparagus	5
Salad/Lettuce	4
Blueberries	50
Apples	88
Oats	5
Rye	122
Pasture & Hay	827

LIVESTOCK

Beef cattle 140; 4 farms
 Sheep 50, 2 farms
 Pigs - 1 farm
 Goats - 3 farms
 Poultry – 3 farms

*From: Certified Organic Production in Canada 2004
 A. Macey, Canadian Organic Growers, Nov 05*