

Organic Statistics

Users and uses of these statistics

1. Users of the data include the EU Commission who require these statistics to be supplied annually under paragraph 36, Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 and Article 93 Commission Regulation (EC) No 889/2008. The purpose is to support the management of the organic production sector in the EU. Statistics are published by Eurostat in their database
http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/statistics/search_database
2. Other major users include the organic certification bodies in the UK, who provide the information used to compile the statistics, and the Government and devolved administrations, who use the information when formulating policy on support for organic farming. Other users include farming organisations, research bodies, students and there is interest also from the general public.

Comparative statistics

3. The Scottish Government published a statistics release on organic farming in Scotland at the same time as the UK release on 5 June 2014. It may be found here:
<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Resource/0045/00451963.pdf>

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