Organic Agriculture Statistics 2007 – The Main Results of the global organic survey 2007 by FiBL and SOEL

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9th edition of ‘The World of Organic Agriculture‘: Contents

> Results of the SOEL FIBL Survey 2007
> Continent Reports from experts
> Chapter on the global organic market (Organic Monitor)
> Legislation and certification: Current situation (IFOAM, FiBL)
> Organic Wild Collection (ITC, Organic Services)
> In total 38 authors contributed to the book
The SOEL FiBL Survey 2007

> Data provided by numerous country experts, including representatives from NGOs, certification bodies, governments, researchers

> Data of 31.12.2005

> Data from 123 countries (out of 197)

> New data from 106 countries

> Land use information for almost 90% of the world's organic land, varying levels of data depth though.
Map Organic Farming Worldwide

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Source: SOEL& FiBL Survey 2007
Current situation

> Almost 31 million hectares are managed organically
> 11.8 million hectares are in Australia
> Almost 30 % of the agricultural land in Liechtenstein are organic
> The highest increase 2004 to 2005 was in the United States (+400‘000 hectares)
> More than 80‘000 farms are in Mexico

Source: SOEL& FiBL Survey 2007
Further data from the Study 'The World of Organic Agriculture 2007'  

> Global turnover with organic products: 30 billion Euros 2006 (Organic Monitor)  

> More than 60 countries have a regulation / law on organic farming (FiBL/IFOAM)  

> More than 60 million hectares of land are certified as organic wild collection (Organic Services ITC)
Organic agricultural land: Share of the continents

- Oceania: 39%
- Africa: 3%
- North America: 7%
- Latin America: 19%
- Europe: 23%
- Asia: 9%

Source: SOEL & FiBL Survey 2007
Organic farms by continent

Source: SOEL& FiBL Survey 2007

- Africa: 20%
- Asia: 20%
- Europe: 30%
- Latin America: 28%
- North America: 2%
- Oceania (not shown in the diagram)
The top ten countries

- Australia
- Argentina
- China
- USA
- Italy
- Spain
- Germany
- Brazil
- Uruguay
- UK

Source: SOEL & FiBL Survey 2007
The countries with the highest increase of organic land 2004/2005

Source: SOEL& FiBL Survey 2007

Hectares

USA
Argentina
Italy
Canada
Poland
Latvia
Spain
Portugal
Germany
Greece

Source: SOEL& FiBL Survey 2007
The countries with the highest share of organic land

- Liechtenstein
- Austria
- Switzerland
- Italy
- Estonia
- Finland
- Portugal
- Timor East
- Sweden
- Czech Rep.

Share of total agricultural land (%)

Source: SOEL& FiBL Survey 2007
The ten countries with the highest number of organic farms

Source: SOEL & FiBL Survey 2007
Development of organic farming in the European Union 1985-2005

Source: FiBL, SOEL, Univ. of Wales
Development of organic farming in the US, 1995 - 2005

Source: USDA/ERS 2006
Land use in organic agriculture worldwide

- Arable land: 14%
- Permanent pastures/grassland: 64%
- Permanent crops: 5%
- Other crops: 5%
- Other: 1%
- No information: 11%

Source: SOEL& FiBL Survey 2007
Organic cereal production*

* Not for all countries covered by the survey land use / crop details were available

Source: SOEL& FiBL Survey 2007
Organic rice production*

* Not for all countries covered by the survey land use / crop details were available

Source: SOEL& FiBL Survey 2007
Organic cotton production*

- Not for all countries covered by the survey land use / crop details were available

Source: SOEL& FiBL Survey 2007
Organic coffee*

* Not for all countries covered by the survey land use / crop details were available

Source: SOEL& FiBL Survey 2007
Organic tropical fruit production*

* Not for all countries covered by the survey land use / crop details were available

Source: SOEL& FiBL Survey 2007
Organic olive production*

* Not for all countries covered by the survey land use / crop details were available

Source: SOEL& FiBL Survey 2007
Organic grape production*

* Not for all countries covered by the survey land use / crop details were available

Source: SOEL& FiBL Survey 2007
Book info

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> Chapter „Global Overview“ (free) [www.orgprints.org/9906](http://www.orgprints.org/9906)

> Additional information at [www.organic-world.net](http://www.organic-world.net)

Source: SOEL& FiBL Survey 2007
The whole of the Modena community will welcome its guests at the end of June 2008.

The program will allow participants not only to attend conferences and modules of interest, but also view how local production and food systems work. The congress will have several venues, with parallel themed conferences held in locations related to local production.

The congress will be structured around the Principles of Organic Agriculture, and will address a wide range of issues, including animal production, vegetable crops, cereals and organic seeds, training, rural development, GMOs, viticulture, textiles, development policies, markets, bio-energy, cosmetics and body care.
EVENTS, CULTURE, TOURS

Leisure activities will be provided for participants with different events organized to round out the Conference program.

The Modena area offers a wealth of opportunities and many interesting things to do: art, entertainment, sport and nature.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- The 16th Ifoam Organic World Congress will be held in Modena from June 16-20 2008 and the Ifoam General Assembly from June 22-24 2008.
- You can find more information at: Ifoam Hall 1 stand 340; Provincia di Modena-Consorzio ModenaBio 2008 Hall 4 stand 308
Organic arable crops

- Cereals
- Field fodder growing
- Other arable crops
- Set-aside/green manuring
- Protein crops
- Vegetables
- Oilseeds
- Industrial crops
- Medicinal & aromatic plants
- Root crops
- Seed production
- Flowers and ornamental plants

Source: SOEL& FiBL Survey 2007