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## Organic Agriculture: Key Indicators and Top Countries

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<td>2016: 178 countries</td>
<td>Australia (27.1 million hectares)</td>
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<td>Organic agricultural land</td>
<td>2016: 57.8 million hectares (1999: 11 million hectares)</td>
<td>Argentina (3.0 million hectares)</td>
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<td>China (2.3 million hectares)</td>
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<td>Organic share of total agricultural land</td>
<td>2016: 1.2%</td>
<td>Liechtenstein (37.7 %)</td>
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<td>French Polynesia (31.3 %)</td>
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<td>Samoa (22.4%)</td>
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<td>Wild collection and further non-agricultural areas</td>
<td>2016: 39.9 million hectares (1999: 4.1 million hectares)</td>
<td>Finland (11.6 million hectares)</td>
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<td>Zambia (6.7 million hectares)</td>
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<td>India (4.2 million hectares)</td>
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<td>Producers</td>
<td>2016: 2.7 million producers (1999: 200'000 producers)</td>
<td>India (835'000)</td>
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<td>Mexico (210'000)</td>
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<td>Organic market</td>
<td>2016: 89.7 billion US dollars*2 (more than 80 billion euros) (2000: 17.9 billion US dollars)</td>
<td>US (43.1 billion US dollars; 38.9 billion euros)</td>
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<td>Germany (10.5 billion US dollars; 9.5 billion euros)</td>
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<td>France (7.5 billion US dollars; 6.7 billion euros)</td>
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<td>Per capita consumption</td>
<td>2016: 12.1 US dollars (11.3 euros)</td>
<td>Switzerland (304 US dollars; 274 euros)</td>
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<td>Denmark (252 US dollars; 227 euros)</td>
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<td>Sweden (218 US dollars; 197 euros)</td>
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<td>Number of countries with organic regulations</td>
<td>2017: 87 countries</td>
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<td>Number of affiliates of IFOAM – Organics</td>
<td>2017: 1'003 affiliates from 127 countries</td>
<td>India - 111 affiliates</td>
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<td>International</td>
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<td>Germany - 88 affiliates</td>
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<td>United States - 63 affiliates</td>
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<td>China – 56 affiliates</td>
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Source: FiBL survey 2018, based on national data sources and data from certifiers  
*Global market: Ecovia Intelligence (formerly Organic Monitor) 2018
The World of Organic Agriculture 2016

Organic Farmland 2016
- 3.1 m ha North America
- 13.5 m ha Europe
- 4.9 m ha Asia
- 7.1 m ha Latin America
- 27.3 m ha Oceania

Organic Producers 2016
- The number of organic producers is increasing
- 2.7 million Organic farmers
- +12.8% From 2015

Organic Market 2016
- The global market is growing and consumer demand is increasing
- More than 80 bn €

Organic farmland in million hectares
- 57.8 m ha

Countries with organic farming
- 178

+15% From 2015

Top 3 countries (land in million of hectares)
- Australia: 27.1
- Argentina: 3.0
- China: 2.3

Number of producers: Top 3 countries
- India: 835'000
- Uganda: 210'352
- Mexico: 210'000

Top 3 countries (market in billion euros)
- USA: 38.9
- Germany: 9.5
- France: 6.7

21.8% Organic market growth
9.7% Market share

274 € Highest per capita spending is in Switzerland

Source: FiBL survey based on national sources
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More information: www.organicworld.net
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Markus Arbenz
Executive Director of IFOAM – Organics International
Program

1. **Barbara**: Importance of organic statistics: A donor’s view
2. **Helga**: Latest data on organic agriculture worldwide
3. **Amarjit**: The global market for organic food
4. **Beate**: Standards and regulations
5. **Julia**: Latest data on Voluntary Sustainability Standards worldwide
6. Q&A
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THANK YOU!

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