Organic production in Norway

First farm started:
- 1931, still existing

First year of inspection:
- 1986, Debio

Area for organic production

In 2004, 3.3% of all agricultural area were organic

Number of organic farms

Present status of the Norwegian organic sector:
- Official target of 10% organic production in 2010.
- Organic production receives public subsidies
- Marketing and production of plant products successful and growing.
- Marketing of livestock products successful and growing.
- Large portion of ecological products are sold unmarked together with other products

Plant production (ha) in 2004

Certified livestock 2004

Name of inspection: Debio, appointed by Mattilsynet, a governmental institute.

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Research:
Norwegian Centre of Ecological Agriculture
The Norwegian Crop Research Institute Planteforsk
The Norwegian University of Life Sciences
Norwegian Agricultural Economics Research Institute

Export: No significant