

Recent Growth Patterns in the U.S. Organic Foods Market



A new report from USDA's Economic Research Service

Once they were relegated to a niche market and sold in a limited number of retail outlets. Today, organic foods are turning up in conventional supermarkets, farmers' markets, and club stores, as well as in natural product retail outlets. A new ERS report summarizes growth patterns in the U.S. organic sector in recent years and traces the market channels for major commodity groups. Also addressed: research, regulatory, and other USDA programs on organic agriculture.

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