

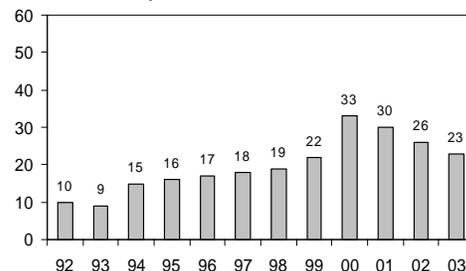
Organic Statistics 2003

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

FARMERS

Number certified: 23
 % of total farmers 1.2%
 Number in transition: 5
 Estimated gross value of sales: \$590,000
 % less than \$10000 gross sales: 48%
 % over \$50,000 gross sales: 17%
 Acreage in Production: 915 acres
 Additional acreage in program: 703

Certified producers - Prince Edward Island



TYPE OF PRODUCTION

Vegetables

Acres: 112
 Mixed vegetable/market gardens: 11 acres, 13 farms, 100% direct to consumer sales;
 potatoes 87 acres, 7 farms, 86% wholesale; cole crops 12.5 acres, 94% wholesale;
 Greenhouse vegetables - 1 farm

Herbs

Acres: 6; 6 farms

Fruit & Nuts

Acres: 2 mixed berries; 4 farms

Flowers

1 acre, 2 farms

Grains & Oilseeds:

Acres: 336

Forages & Green manures:

Pasture and Hay: 458 acres, 6 farms

Livestock

32 beef cattle, 1 farm

Crop	Acres	Farms
Oats	50	1
Pulses	1	
Soybeans	82	4
Spelt	39	1
Spring grains	47	4
Wheat	17	5

PROCESSORS

3 certified enterprises:
 1 tofu manufacturer,
 1 seed house
 1 handler

RETAIL OUTLETS

C\$ value of sales unknown
 20 mainstream stores.
 7 other retail outlets

NEWFOUNDLAND

3 producers; \$92,500 sales
 85 acres: 2 acres mixed vegetables; 1 acres herbs,
 65 acres blueberries; 16 acres tree fruit.

These statistics were compiled from data provided by [ACORN](#) & the PEI Certified Organic Producers Cooperative.

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