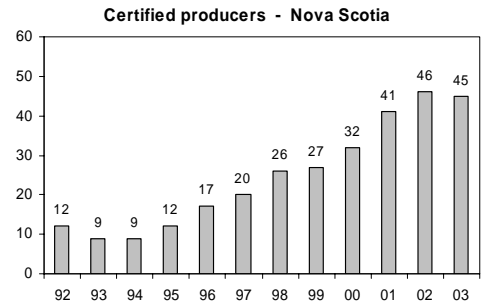


Organic Statistics 2003

NOVA SCOTIA

FARMERS

Number certified: 45
 % of total farmers: 1.1%
 Number in transition: 1
 Estimated gross value of sales: \$ 812,500
 % less than \$10,000 gross sales: 62%
 % over \$50,000 gross sales: 13%
 Acreage in Production: 1023



TYPE OF PRODUCTION

Vegetables

Acres: 90
 Mixed vegetable/market gardens: 78 acres, 26 farms, 65% direct to consumer sales;
 Greenhouses 4.5 acres, 6 farms, 84% direct to consumer sales;
 Potatoes 7 acres, 4 farms; garlic 1 acre

Herbs

Acres: 5 acres, 9 farms

Nursery/Flowers

1.75 acres, 2 farms

Fruit & Nuts:

Acres: 94
 Berries 24 acres, 13 farms; 73% direct to consumer sales
 Tree fruit 69 acres, 12 farms; 45% direct to consumer sales

Grains & Oilseeds:

Total acres: 92
 Oats: 3 acres, 1 farm; Spelt: 6 acres, 1 farm; Spring grains 83 acres, 3 farms.

Forages & Green manures:

Pasture and Hay: 742 acres, 10 farms

Maple syrup

1 producer, 600 taps

Livestock

Beef cattle 140; 4 farms
 Sheep 50; 2 farms
 Goats 5, 1 farm
 Pigs 11
 Layers 350; 3 farms
 Geese 10

PROCESSORS

13 certified enterprises
 \$1,582,139 sales value

Types of product:

livestock feeds, compost, organic fertilizer, medicinal herbs, breads, granola, apple cider, apple sauce, coffee, soup mix, nut butter.

RETAIL SALES

124 mainstream stores
 39 other outlets
 C\$ value unknown

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