

Table 861. Adoption of Genetically Engineered Crops: 2000 to 2010

[In percent. As of June. Based on June Agricultural Survey conducted by National Agricultural Statistical Services (NASS). Excludes conventionally bred herbicide resistant varieties. Insect resistant varieties include only those containing bacillus thuringiensis (Bt). The Bt varieties include those that contain more than one gene that can resist different types of insects. Stacked gene varieties include only those varieties containing biotech traits for both herbicide and insect resistance]

Genetically engineered crop	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Corn	25	26	34	40	47	52	61	73	80	85	86
Insect resistant	18	18	22	25	27	26	25	21	17	17	16
Herbicide resistant	6	7	9	11	14	17	21	24	23	22	23
Stacked gene	1	1	2	4	6	9	15	28	40	46	47
Cotton	61	69	71	73	76	79	83	87	86	88	93
Insect resistant	15	13	13	14	16	18	18	17	18	17	15
Herbicide resistant	26	32	36	32	30	27	26	28	23	23	20
Stacked gene	20	24	22	27	30	34	39	42	45	48	58
Soybean	54	68	75	81	85	87	89	91	92	91	93
Insect resistant	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Herbicide resistant	54	68	75	81	85	87	89	91	92	91	93
Stacked gene	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

X Not applicable.

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, "Adoption of Genetically Engineered Crops in the U.S.," July 2010, <<http://www.ers.usda.gov/Data/BiotechCrops/>>.

Table 862. Farmers Markets Characteristics: 2005

[In percent. Based on 2006 National Farmers Market Survey. A farmers market is defined as a retail outlet in which two or more vendors sell agricultural products directly to customers through a common marketing channel. Markets included were in business in the 2005 season and conducted 51 percent of their retail sales directly with consumers]

Characteristic	Total, U.S.	Region ¹						
		North-east	Mid-Atlantic	South-east	North Central	South-west	Rocky Mountain	Far West
Number of vendors:								
Less than 10	23.9	42.4	37.4	24.1	17.8	32.3	15.9	9.4
10 to 19	25.3	27.9	28.4	22.8	29.4	29.0	19.3	12.5
20 to 39	29.0	23.6	22.6	29.7	32.3	17.7	28.4	35.6
40 or more	21.8	6.1	11.6	23.4	20.5	21.0	36.4	42.5
Vendor sales:								
\$1 to \$5,000	71.4	70.0	61.2	68.1	81.4	71.6	80.4	56.1
\$5,001 to \$25,000	22.1	26.2	22.8	25.2	15.5	23.0	18.3	31.5
\$25,000 to \$100,000	5.9	3.8	15.4	4.3	2.9	5.3	1.3	11.8
\$100,001 and above	0.6	—	0.7	2.4	0.2	0.2	—	0.6
Months of operation:								
Year-round	12.1	3.5	13.7	19.6	4.1	17.5	4.3	35.4
Seasonal	87.9	96.5	86.3	80.4	95.9	82.5	95.7	64.6
Less than 4 months	20.0	26.3	15.5	16.9	19.2	22.2	39.6	11.4
4 to 6 months	59.5	68.0	57.4	42.6	72.0	47.6	52.7	42.9
7 to 9 months	7.6	2.3	12.9	18.2	4.6	9.5	3.3	8.6
More than 9 months	12.9	3.4	14.2	22.3	4.2	20.6	4.4	37.1
Source of goods sold:								
Grew products sold (their own products)	(NA)	65.0	72.3	69.8	76.8	78.0	60.3	68.6
Organic products	47.0	67.3	37.2	35.5	39.8	30.4	56.8	74.5
Locally grown	87.9	89.3	84.8	90.5	91.2	80.6	88.1	82.1
Pasture raised/free range	38.4	33.6	40.2	21.6	42.5	32.3	34.3	46.3
Natural	46.9	39.3	41.1	45.9	50.9	32.3	55.2	50.4
Hormone or antibiotic free	29.3	20.5	27.7	20.3	34.4	19.4	28.4	36.6
Chemical free/pesticide free	47.6	36.9	39.3	45.9	46.9	41.9	56.7	65.0
Other	12.3	13.9	13.4	12.2	7.3	19.4	16.4	17.1

— Represents zero. NA Not available. ¹ Composition of regions—Northeast: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, and Vermont. Mid-Atlantic: Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia. Southeast: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee. North Central: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin. Southwest: Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas. Rocky Mountain: Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, New Mexico, Montana, Utah, and Wyoming. Far West: Alaska, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington.

Source: United States Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service, *National Farmers Market Manager Survey 2006*, May 2009, <<http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSv1.0/FARMERSMARKETS>>.