



### Number of farms (31 December 2009)

All authorizations for Danish farms to produce under organic cultivation principles are issued by the Plant Directorate. Official authorization is a pre- condition for obtaining an organic status and labelling of the products produced on-farm.<sup>1</sup>

The number of farms under organic cultivation fell by 62 during 2009, corresponding to a 2 pct. decrease in the total number of organic farms in Denmark.

### Number of organic farms between 1989-2000

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
<i>Authorized primo</i>	219	401	523	672	675	640	677	1050	1166	1617	2228	3099
<i>applicants</i>	194	166	213	67	43	98	417	161	499	670	950	450
<i>- terminated</i>	12	44	64	64	78	62	44	45	48	59	79	83
<i>=authorized ultimo</i>	401	523	672	675	640	676	1050	1166	1617	2228	3099	3466

### Number of organic farms between 2001-2009

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
<i>Authorized primo</i>	3466	3525	3714	3510	3166	3036	2794	2835	2751
<i>+ applicants</i>	276	241	62	86	110	103	253	105	103
<i>- terminated</i>	217	52	266	430	240	345	212	189	165
<i>=authorized ultimo</i>	3525	3714	3510	3166	3036	2794	2835	2751	2689

<sup>1</sup> National act. no. 1111 of November 21<sup>th</sup> 2008 concerning organic farming and Council Regulation no. 834/2007 of June 28<sup>th</sup> 2007.