



Number of agricultural holdings (31 December 2010)

The Danish Plant Directorate authorises agricultural holdings, which is a prerequisite for selling certified organic products.¹

The number of organic agricultural holdings decreased by 18 during 2010, corresponding to a 0,7 pct. reduction in the total number of organic holdings in Denmark.

Taking the development since 2006 into account, it is worth pointing out that - contrary to the decline in the number of organic holdings – the total amount of hectares under organic cultivation has increased. In 2006 there were approx. 144,000 ha and in 2009 there were approx 170,000 ha. For 2010, an increase of approx 5,000 ha to a total of 175,000 hectares is expected. The figure for 2010 has not yet been verified.

Number of organic farms between 1989-2000

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

Number of organic farms between 2001-2010

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Authorized primo	3466	3525	3714	3510	3166	3036	2794	2835	2751	2689
+ applicants	276	241	62	86	110	103	253	105	103	103
- terminated	217	52	266	430	240	345	212	189	165	121
=authorized ultimo	3525	3714	3510	3166	3036	2794	2835	2751	2689	2671

¹ Order. no. 1111 of 21 November 2008 on Organic Agricultural Production and Council Regulation (EC) no. 834/2007 of 28 June 2007.