Statistics By Chapter - 2004-2007

	Certified Operations			
CHAPTER/REGION	2004	2005	2006	2007
At Large	12	17	33	52
Big Valley	68	73	70	76
Central Coast	141	152	163	180
Fresno-Tulare	103	114	129	146
Humboldt-Trinity	34	31	55	64
Kern	30	28	32	35
Mendocino Region	98	96	101	126
North Coast Region	93	103	116	137
North Valley	117	120	134	147
Pacific Southwest	72	107	114	136
South Coast	29	30	38	46
Sierra Gold	27	34	41	45
San Luis Obispo	43	46	47	54
Yolo	100	111	117	140
Handler/Processor	253	286	332	424
Total	**1,247**	**1,348**	**1,523**	**1,808**

	Certified Acreage			
CHAPTER/REGION	2004	2005	2006	2007
At Large	3,180	4,135	9,642	20,453
Big Valley	6,851	8,609	9,646	28,310
Central Coast	15,412	16,378	16,626	34,618
Fresno-Tulare	23,825	26,807	34,869	57,408
Humboldt-Trinity	13,219	14,591	20,285	26,135
Kern	24,050	25,713	30,312	50,492
Mendocino Region	5,751	5,265	5,792	6,550
North Coast Region	6,744	7,622	14,525	16,667
North Valley	25,801	60,688	160,971	174,965
Pacific Southwest	6,416	6,899	6,225	13,199
South Coast	1,905	1,773	2,068	7,369
Sierra Gold	893	1,215	1,642	2,581
San Luis Obispo	2,563	4,028	4,165	2,757
Yolo	21,106	22,631	28,733	5,018
Handler/Processor	12,355	11,967	6,157	36,260
Total	**170,071**	**218,322**	**351,887**	**482,789**

Certified Acreage

	2004	2005	2006	2007
FRUIT				
Berries	949	1,522	2,558	3,070
Citrus	1,886	1,946	2,101	2,059
Subtropical Fruit				
Avocados	703	718	752	934
Figs	1,540	1,961	2,099	1,518
Dates	286	286	282	274
Kiwi	285	306	321	350
Other	345	266	367	332
Total	***3,159***	***3,537***	***3,821***	***3,408***
Grapes				
Raisin	1,578	1,845	1,750	2,438
Table	2,164	2,460	2,985	3,734
Wine	7,761	8,034	8,370	9,240
Juice	78	46	46	38
Other	3,156	4761	2,970	2,971
Total Grapes	***1,4737***	***17,146***	***16,120***	***18,421***
Pome Fruit				
Apple	1,162	1,005	998	1,182
Pear	516	318	508	444
Other	**	0	3	3
Total Pome Fruit	***1,678***	***1,323***	***1,509***	***1,629***
Stone Fruit				
Peach	616	649	649	777
Nectarines	350	395	415	508
Cherries	167	188	194	190
Apricots	438	354	349	361
Prunes	1,415	1,475	1,474	1,314
Other	1,256	1,597	1,739	1,894
Total Stone Fruit	***4,242***	***4,658***	***4,820***	***5,044***
Other Fruit	1,120	1,520	1,138	1,708
Total Fruit	***27,110***	***31,652***	***32,068***	***35,339***
NUTS				
Almonds	3,353	3,450	3286	3,528
Pistachios	746	739	758	886
Walnuts	3,573	4,216	4,274	4,652
Other	72	65	62	61
Total Nuts	***7,744***	***8,470***	***8,381***	***9,127***
OTHER CROPS & LAND				
Nursery & Flower	265	495	299	415
Fallow	19,428	16,399	18,960	39,100
Total Other Crops & Land	***19,693***	***16,894***	***19,259***	***39,515***

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	2004	2005	2006	2007
VEGETABLES				
Assorted Vegetables				
Beans (Fresh)	279	177	352	391
Garlic	179	97	245	250
Lettuces (Inc. salad mix)	10,496	10,819	12,828	13,285
Mixed Vegetables	8,587	10,244	6,735	7,837
Onions	2,883	2,564	3,452	3,406
Peas	90	75	50	148
Potatoes	2,994	2,771	3,121	3,461
Sweet Potatoes	494	494	460	387
Total Assorted Vegetables	***26,002***	***27,241***	***27,243***	***29,165***
Tomatoes				
Processing	3,038	4,603	4,713	5,934
Fresh	564	875	638	920
Total Tomatoes	***3,602***	***5,478***	***5,350***	***6,854***
Umbells & Herbs				
Carrots	2,937	5,050	6,953	11,566
Herbs	318	406	441	451
Total Umbells & Herbs	***3,255***	***5,456***	***7,394***	***12,017***
Brassicas	2,230	1,816	2,915	2,645
Other Vegetables	4,960	5,083	7,279	12,695
Total Vegetables	***40,049***	***45,074***	***50,181***	***63,376***
FIELD & SEED CROPS				
Cotton	398	80	38	240
Oil Crops	n/a	407	142	900
Legumes				
Beans (Dry)	629	459	443	439
Other	1,279	1,388	1,756	2,722
Total Legumes	***1,908***	***1,847***	***2,199***	***3,161***
Grain & Forage				
Alfalfa	5,378	7,379	9,064	11,750
Barley	1,349	2,348	5,284	4,030
Corn (Dry)	741	628	745	1,013
Corn (Pop)	176	193	355	289
Oats	1,474	2,466	3,181	4,822
Rice	15,310	16,684	19,004	28,375
Wheat	2,649	4,271	10,342	14,104
Other	6,510	3,788	18,050	35,228
Total Grain & Forage	***33,587***	***37,757***	***66,026***	***99,611***
Pasture & Field	38,611	71,510	165,546	228,759
Other Field & Seed	971	2,695	3,129	8,312
Total Field & Seed	***75,475***	***114,296***	***237,080***	***340,983***
TOTAL CERTIFIED ACREAGE	**170,071**	**216,386**	**346,969**	**488,340**
TOTAL CERTIFIED OPERATIONS	**1,247**	**1,348**	**1,523**	**1,808**

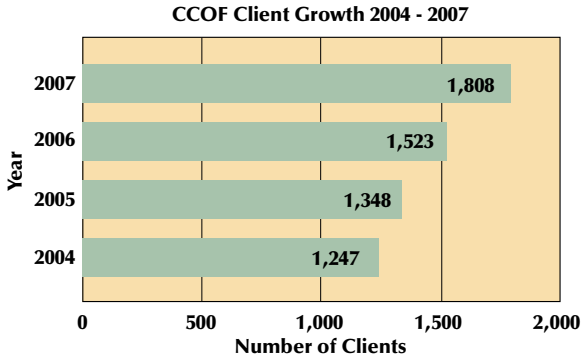
Data as of November15, 2007

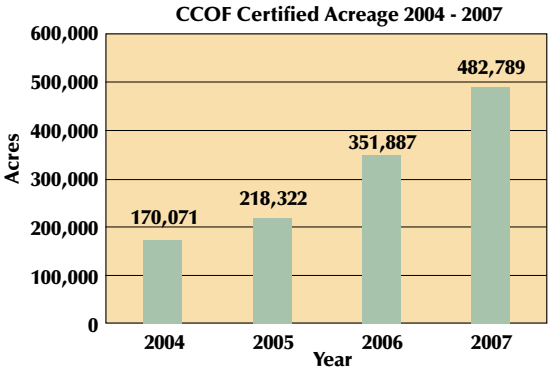
Statistics at a glance

Statistics as of November 15, 2007.

CCOF is one of the oldest and largest organic certifiers in North America. This directory boasts 1,050 different certified organic crops and products produced by CCOF's 1,808 certified farm and processor clients.

CCOF has experienced substantial growth in 2007. Overall client growth has been positive with 278 new certified clients, an increase of 18.7%.





A phenomenal 141,371 increase in certified organic acres represents a 40.7% single year acreage growth for CCOF. CCOF certifies nearly 80% of California certified organic crop acreage. In addition, a large segment of products on the grocery shelf and produce aisle carry CCOF certification.

Who Does CCOF Certify?

CCOF certifies clients both large and small across a variety of sectors.

Acreage Information:

Smallest Operation	0.025
Largest	54,365
Average Number of Acres	348
Median Number of Acres	30
Total Certified Acres	*483,891*

Distribution	Number of Clients	% of Total
Grower	1,156	64%
Grower, Handler	148	8%
Processor/Handler	406	22%
Livestock	94	5%
Retail	4	<1%
Total	*1,808*	*100%*

Key Growth Areas:

One of the main areas of growth has been in the certified acreage for wine grapes, up 870 acres, an increase of 10.4%. We now serve 28 certified clients who are winemakers. Another major trend in our organic statistics this year is the growth in acreage of grain and forage crops.

Crop	Increase in acres	% Increase
Wine Grapes	870	10.4%
Table Grapes	749	39.3%
Oats	1,641	51.6%
Rice	9,371	49.3%
Wheat	3,762	36.4%
Alfalfa	2,686	29.6%

There was also resurgence in field and seed crops. Oil crops are back up to 900 certified acres after a drop down from 407 in 2005 to 142 in 2006. Similarly, cotton is up again to 240 acres from a low of 38 acres last year.

2007 also witnessed a surge in requests for certification of processed products, in particular milk and alcoholic beverages including beer, spirits (gin, vodka, tequila) and wine. Looking to the future we will be tracking the growth trends in more processed products. The table below indicates our current number of certified clients producing these products.

2007 Notable Processed Products

Milk	62
Spirits (gin, vodka, tequila)	6
Winemakers	28
Beer	9

To support this growth, CCOF increased its staffing level. The number of full-time employees has increased from 23 at the beginning of 2007 to 31 at the end of the year. To accommodate this increase the company moved to larger office premises. CCOF now occupies a 10,000 sq ft facility in Santa Cruz.

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