

## CERTIFIED ORGANIC: What does it mean?

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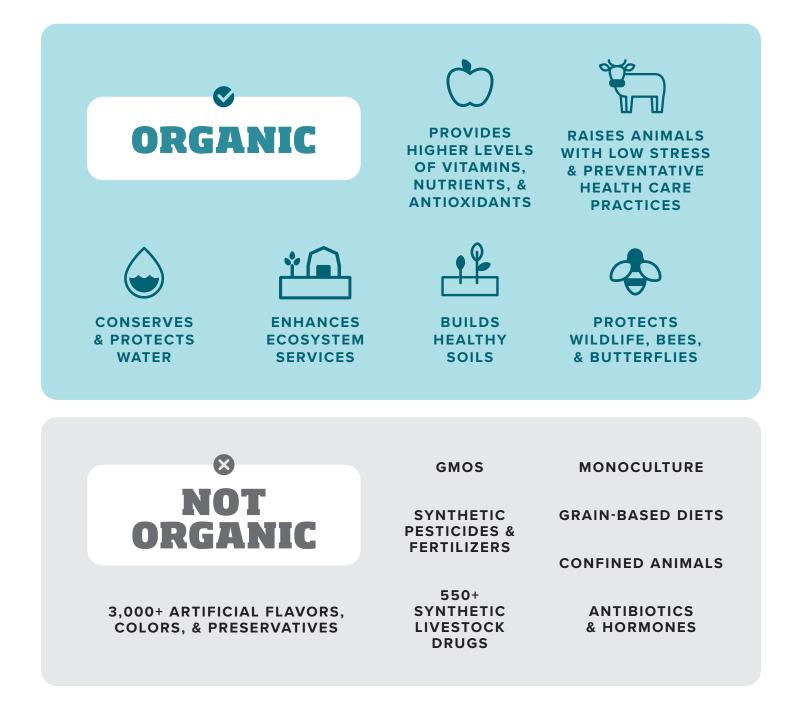
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## WHAT IS ORGANIC?

Organic is a holistic approach to farming that emphasizes healthy soils and communities as much as the bottom line. Organic farmers have developed innovative, science-based practices to grow food and fiber without synthetic pesticides or methods that degrade the environment. Organic certification is backed by federal law and every organic product is traceable from the farm to the grocery store.

## SOURCES

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## Organic builds healthy communities from the soil up to the economy

