# QUICK FACTS ABOUT

# N CANADA



Organic By the Numbers 2020 Data

SALES

**CANADIAN'S ANNUAL** SPEND ON ORGANIC

OF SALES ARE FOOD + BEVERAGE (NON

ALCOHOLIC)

**VALUED AT** 

### **CONSUMERS**

ON AVERAGE, CANADIANS WEEKLY SPEND ON **ORGANIC GROCERY** 

**OF CANADIANS ARE BUYING MORE ORGANIC** THAN A YEAR AGO CAMIL CAMIL ADA · CANADA

OF CANADIANS SAY THEY TRUST **CANADA ORGANIC CERTIFIED** 

**CONSUMERS ASSOCIATE** THE ORGANIC LOGO WITH:

**NON-GENETICALLY ENGINEERED (NON-GMO)** 



STRONG STANDARDS

**ANIMAL WELFARE** 



**GOOD FOR THE ENVIRONMENT** 

PESTICIDE FREE

MORE TASTY/HEALTHY

#### TRADE

\$1.000M

\$500M \$250M **2017 2018 2019 2020** 

\$607.9M

**EXPORTS** 

31.8% growth rate in 2020 over 2019

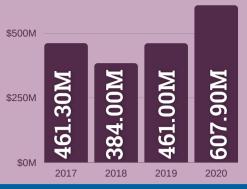
\*60% of imports are from the USA

\$832.1M

**IMPORTS** 

5.4% growth rate in 2020

\$750M ———



# **CERTIFIED OPERATORS**

Organic By the Numbers 2020 Data
\*Data collection is directly from the organic certification bodies of all regulated organic programs including the Canada Organic Regime, British Columbia and Quebec programs

\*\*Data was not provided by TCO-Cert therefore estimates were used.



4M
CERTIFIED
ACRES

17% increase since 2019

ORGANIC PRODUCERS BY PROVINCE

2581 926 567 628 QUEBEC ONTARIO BC ALBERTA

8 938 153 171 TERRITORIES SK ATLANTIC MANITOBA

ORGANIC PROCESSORS BY PROVINCE

690 491 325 102
QUEBEC ONTARIO BC ALBERTA

3 110 52 53
TERRITORIES SK ATLANTIC MANITOBA

**ORGANIC IN CANADA** 

**CONTINUES TO GROW!** 



5.9K

CERTIFIED PRODUCERS

5.4% increase since 2019



1.8K

CERTIFIED PROCESSORS

up 1.1% since 2019



**799** 

CERTIFIED LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS

Minimal decrease of -1.4% since 2019



854,000 NEW
ACRES HAVE
BEEN CONVERTED
IN THE LAST 3
YEARS!

280 NEW

MANUFACTURERS
HAVE SWITCHED
TO ORGANIC IN
THE LAST 5
YEARS!

ORGANIC LIVESTOCK BY PROVINCE

1 249 295 133 59 24 12 25
TERRITORIES QUEBEC ONTARIO BC ALBERTA SK ATLANTIC MANITOBA

ORGANIC FOOD OPERATORS BY PROVINCE

154 ACRES OF

MAPLE BUSH

**CERTIFIED** SINCE

2017!

11 3195 1415 850 725 1025 203 207 TERRITORIES QUEBEC ONTARIO BC ALBERTA SK ATLANTIC MANITOBA



7.6K
CERTIFIED
ORGANIC
OPERATIONS

1.9% growth rate since 2019