

## KEY INDICATORS

With 45,717 hectares, Norway had 4.6% of its farmland under organic management, less than half of the area share of the European Union, of which Norway is not a member. Growth from 2001 to 2024 was 72.5%, thus one of the lowest among the countries analyzed here. In Norway, organic retail sales amounted to 463.3 million euros; data on organic retail sales shares is not available.



### ORGANIC FARMLAND

2001

2024

<b>Area* (Share of Total Farmland)</b>	26,673 ha (2.6%)	45,717 ha (4.6%)
<b>Area Growth from 2001 to 2024</b>	72.5%	



### ORGANIC LAND USE & AQUACULTURE

2001

2024

<b>Arable Land* (Share of Total)</b>	5,356 ha (0.6%)	37,070 ha (4.7%)
<b>Permanent Crops* (Share of Total)</b>	96 ha (3%)	179 ha (13%)
<b>Grassland* (Share of Total)</b>	21,379 ha (13.3%)	7,689 ha (4.2%)
<b>Aquaculture Production (Share of Total)</b>	N/D	239 † (5.2%)



### ORGANIC OPERATORS

2001

2024

<b>Producers (Share of Total)</b>	2,099 (3%)	1,914 (4.9%)
<b>Aquaculture Producers</b>	N/D	81
<b>Processors</b>	377	515
<b>Importers</b>	22	132



### ORGANIC RETAIL SALES

2001

2024

<b>Retail Sales (Share of Total)</b>	N/D	463.3 M€ (1.8%)
<b>Per Capita Consumption</b>	N/D	82.8 €
<b>Retail Sales Growth from 2001 to 2024</b>	N/D	
<b>Imports</b>	N/D	N/D

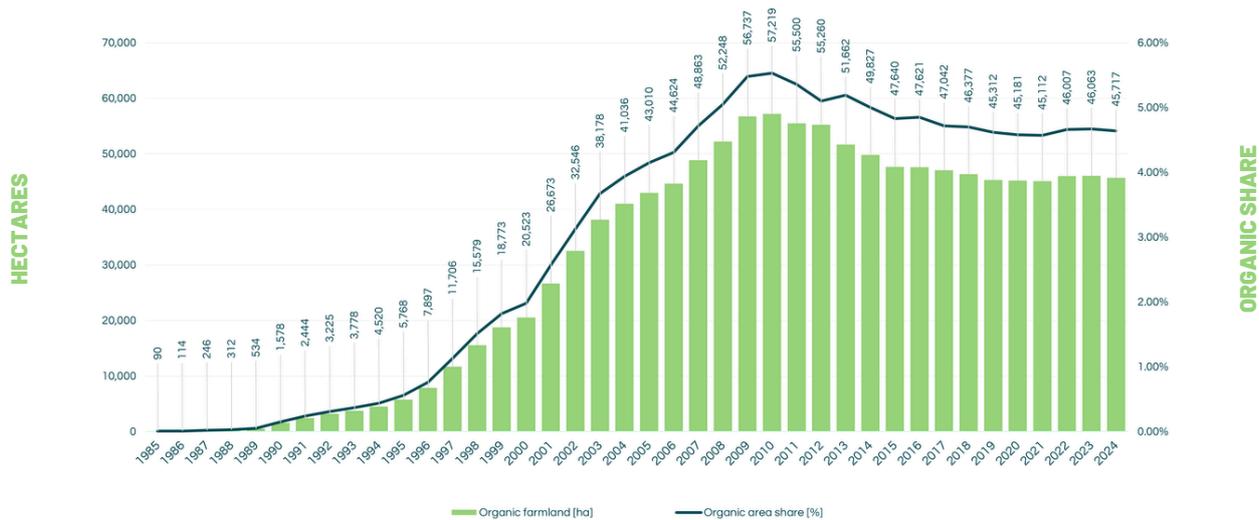
Source: FiBL survey based on national data sources, Eurostat and TRACES/European Commission in the framework of the OrganicTargets4EU project

\*In conversion and fully organic



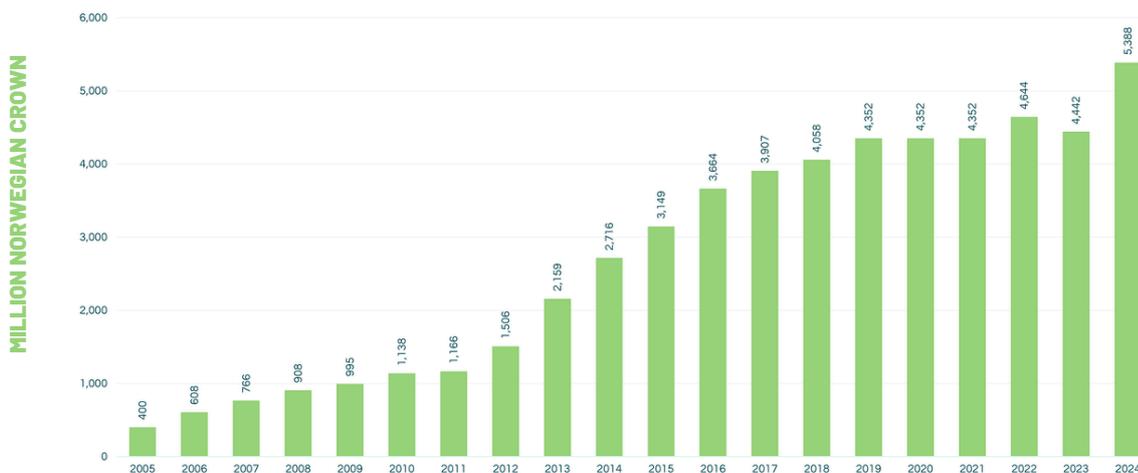
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### DEVELOPMENT OF ORGANIC FARMLAND IN NORWAY



Source: FiBL-AMI Survey based on Norwegian Agricultural Authority, Debio, Eurostat, Nic Lampkin

### DEVELOPMENT OF ORGANIC RETAIL SALES IN NORWAY



Source: FiBL-AMI Survey based on Norwegian Agricultural Authority and further national data sources



## ORGANIC POLICY SUPPORT

Norway is not a member of the European Union, and therefore does not implement the Common Agricultural Policy, but it does have similar support mechanisms for conversion to and maintenance of organic farming. However, no data was obtained for the 2018 or 2027 years that are the focus of this factsheet series.

### ORGANIC CONVERSION AND MAINTENANCE PAYMENTS FOR DIFFERENT LAND USES

INDICATOR	YEAR	GRASSLAND	ARABLE CROPS	POTATOES	VEGETABLES	FRUIT CROPS	LIVESTOCK*
<b>Conversion (year 1) Support (NOK/ha)</b>	2025	305	305	305	305	305	4350
<b>Maintenance (year 2+) Support (NOK/ha)</b>	2025	500	6750	8660	19550	19550	4350
<b>Conversion Support Higher than Maintenance</b>	2025	-39%	-95%	-96%	-98%	-98%	0%

\*Values per dairy cow shown, other rates for beef, sheep, dairy goats and pigs  
 1 EUR = 11.2 NOK

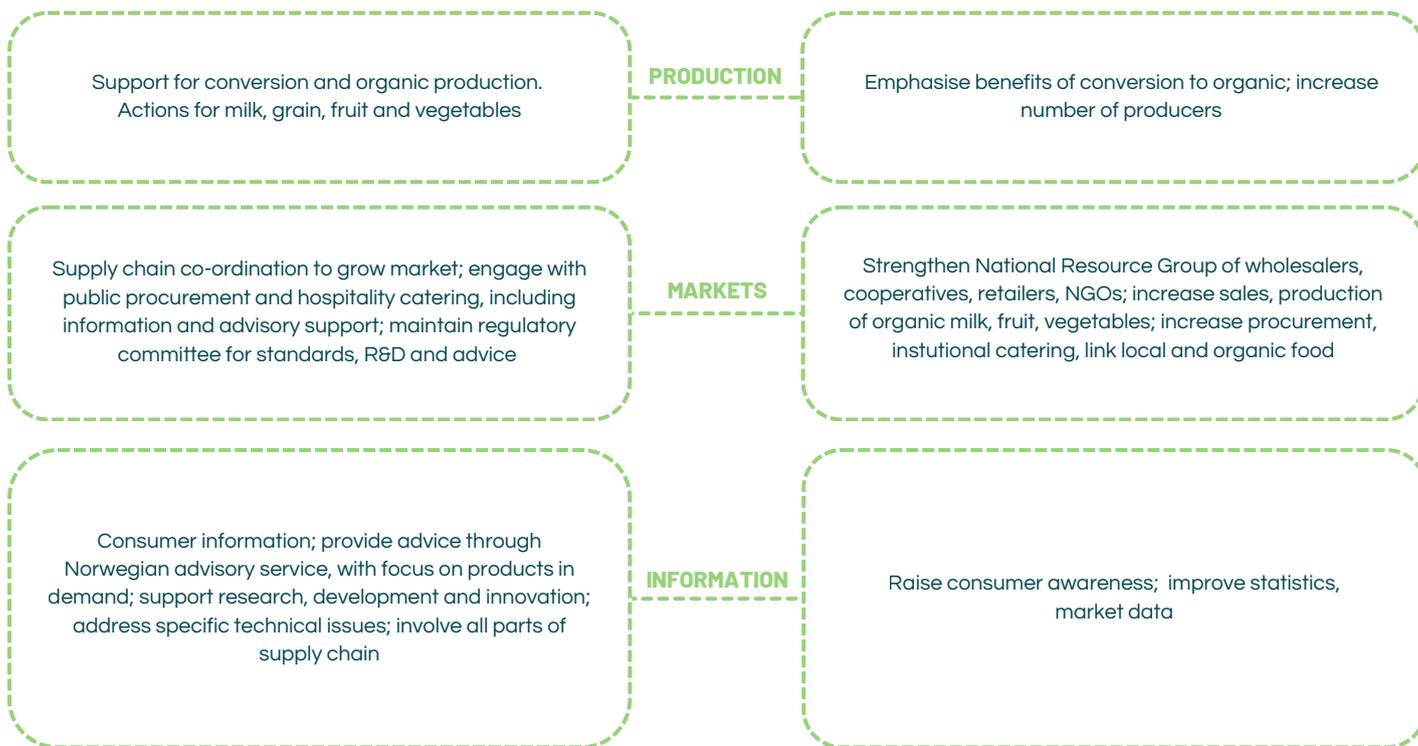
## NATIONAL ORGANIC ACTION PLAN

The current organic action plan in Norway runs from 2025 to 2032. It complies to a Parliament resolution from 2025 which sets a 10 per cent target for organic production by 2032.

### KEY ACTIONS

#### PREVIOUS ACTION PLAN (2018 - 2025)

#### CURRENT ACTION PLAN (2025 - 2032)



### AQUACULTURE

In Norway, organic aquaculture production is mainly directed towards salmon. In 2020 the total production of organic salmon was 25,546 t, almost 2% of total salmon production. Details of policy support for organic aquaculture were not identified.

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