Denmark has a high consumption of organic products per capita compared to other European countries. In 2006, the annual consumption per capita was about 80 Euros, and only Switzerland had a higher annual consumption of 102 Euros per capita. Germany is in third place, with 56 Euros per capita. In comparison, in 2006 EU consumers spent on average approx. 29 Euros on organic products.

The area that was cultivated by organic farms in Denmark in 2008 amounted to approx. 172,000 ha, which means that almost 7% of Denmark’s total area is cultivated organically.

The dairy sector is the largest organic sector in Denmark. In 2007, the dairies produced 164 million kg organic milk for consumption, 2 million kg organic butter and 3 million kg organic cheese. Organic raw milk today equals about 10% of the total milk production in Denmark.
Trade in organic products*  

Imports of organic products are higher than given here as part of the imports from non-EU countries has not yet been calculated by Statistics Denmark.

Denmark is a net importer of organic products and the value of this import has more than doubled since 2003. Fresh fruit and vegetables are the main imports and have increased from about 16 million Euros in 2003 to about 41 million Euros in 2007. The exports are mainly meat and dairy products, which amounted to about 36 million Euros in 2007.