



Organic consumption and production in Denmark

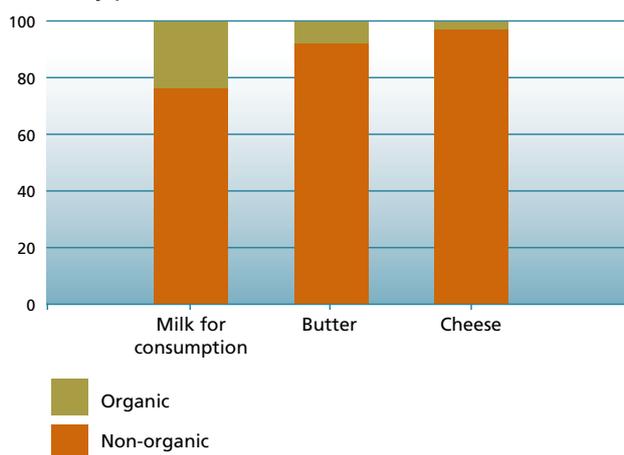
Denmark has a high consumption of organic products per capita compared to other European countries. In 2006, the annual consumption per capita was about 80 Euros, and only Switzerland had a higher annual consumption of 102 Euros per capita. Germany is in third place, with 56 Euros per capita. In comparison,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

Organic area as percentage of total agricultural area



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.

% Dairy production



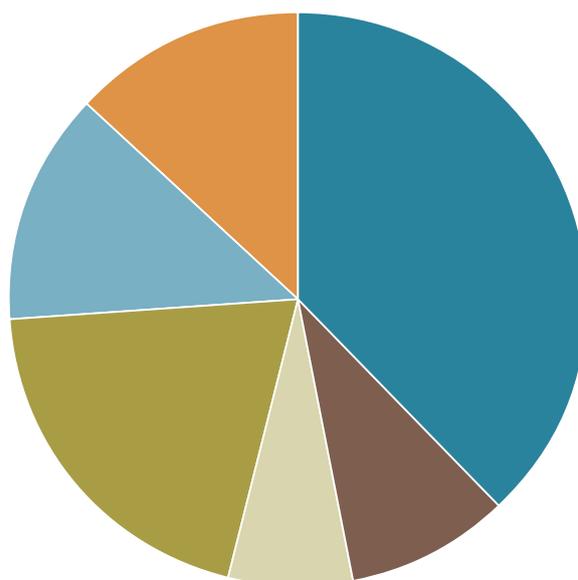
The dairy sector is the largest organic sector in Denmark. In 2007, the dairies produced 164 million kg organic milk for consumption, 2 million kg organic butter and 3 million kg organic cheese. Organic raw milk today equals about 10% of the total milk production in Denmark.



Retail trade in organic products

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Quantity (tons)	154,000	155,000	168,000	187,000	211,000
Production value, circa (Euros)	271 million	274 million	307 million	363 million	483 million

Retail turnover measured in value and quantity of organic foods has been constantly increasing since 2003 and the organic foods' market share has risen from 3.7% to 5.8% in 2007 (estimated at about 6.5% in 2008). Milk, dairy products and cheese account for the major part of the turnover, equalling about 130,000 tons in 2007. Fruit sales have shown the sharpest increase and have tripled in the period from approx. 3,000 tons in 2003 to approx. 9,000 tons in 2007.



Retail value within groups 2007



Trade in organic products*

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Import (Euros)	41 million	42 million	55 million	79 million	110 million
Export (Euros)	32 million	34 million	34 million	37 million	64 million

* 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.



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