

European Commission

ORGANIC FARMING



Organic farms are on average **almost twice** as big as conventional farms

The EU is the second largest consumer of organic food in the world, with **€ 37.4 billion** in retail sales

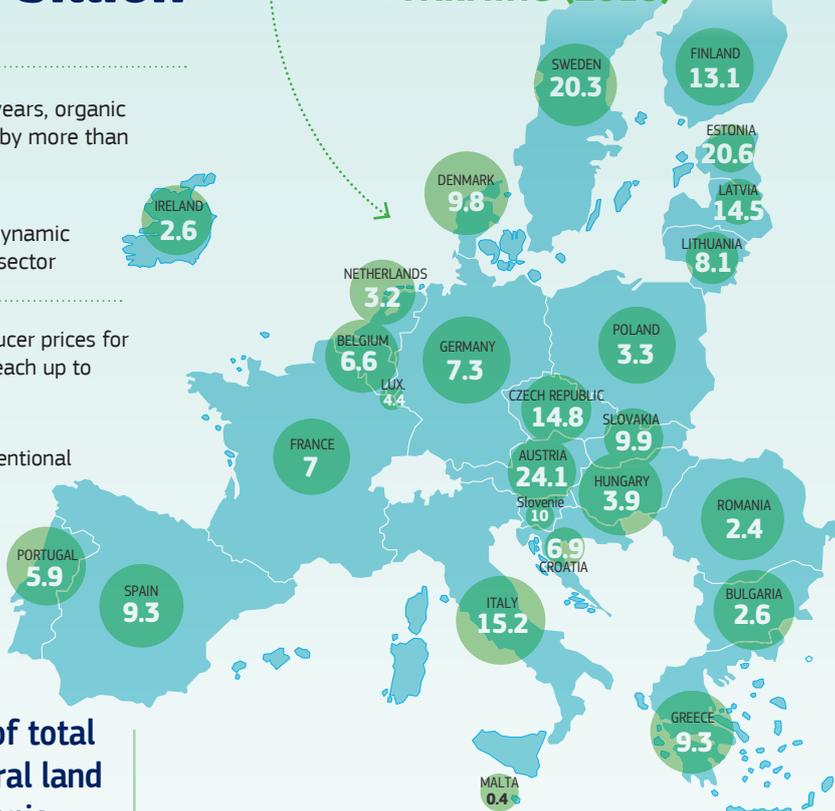
Over the last ten years, organic farming has risen by more than **+65%** indicating a very dynamic and quickly rising sector

Premiums on producer prices for organic products reach up to **150%** in addition to conventional prices

8% of total EU agricultural land is under organic farming (2018)

%

OF AGRICULTURAL LAND UNDER ORGANIC FARMING (2018)



Yields on organic farms may be significantly lower, ranging between **40% & 85%** of yields in conventional farming

292,175 organic farmers in the EU (2016, Eurostat)

On average, organic farming increased species richness by about **30%**

3.2 million tonnes

of organic agri-food products were imported in 2019, under the principle of equivalence of production standards

