

Organic production in Norway



First farm started:

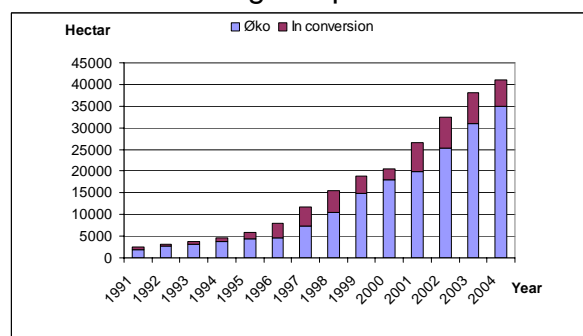
➤ **1931, still existing**



First year of inspection:

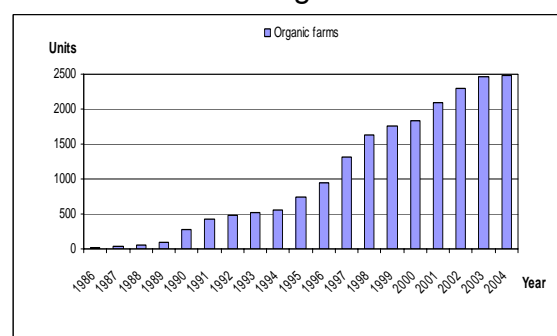
➤ **1986, Debio**

Area for organic production



In 2004, 3.3% of all agricultural area were organic

Number of organic farms



Plant production (ha) in 2004

Plant product	Ecological	In conversion	sum
Meadow	28444,4	4313,3	32757,7
Grain	5533	1592,4	7125,4
Pea/bean	134,7	58	192,7
Seed	213,9	56,8	270,7
Potato	174,3	6,6	180,9
Greenhouse	2,2	0,1	2,3
Vegetable	103,3	3,1	106,4
Herbs	21,1	0,8	21,9
Fruit	76,4	9,7	86,1
Berry	44,9	6,5	51,4
Other	208,8	31,9	240,7

Certified livestock 2004

Species	Ecological	In conversion	sum
Dairy-cows	5643	142	5785
Other cattle's	13006	1387	14393
Pigs	749	3	752
Horses	211	24	235
Sheep's	33375	698	34073
Goats	2230	0	2230
Laying hens	57511	25	57536
Chicken	7037	0	7037
Turkeys	1214	0	1214
Other birds	137	0	137
Rabbits	24	0	24
Bee hives	187	105	292

Name of inspection:

Debio, appointed by Mattilsynet, a governmental institute.

Education, 100%

**Nordic MSc in agroecology, 2 year program (www.agroasis.org)
Bachelor in ecological agriculture, Hedmark University College**

Research:

**Norwegian Centre of Ecological Agriculture
The Norwegian Crop Research Institute Planteforsk
The Norwegian University of Life Sciences
Norwegian Agricultural Economics Research Institute**

Export :

No significant

Present status of the Norwegian organic sector:

- **Official target of 10% organic production in 2010.**
- **Organic production receives public subsidies**
- **Marketing and production of plant products successful and growing.**
- **Marketing of livestock products successful and growing.**
- **Large portion of ecological products are sold unmarked together with other products**