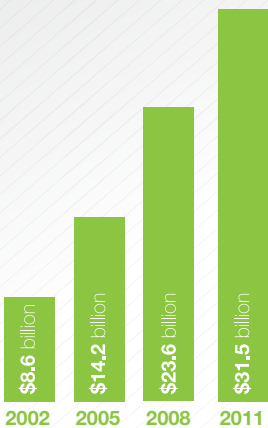




# THE GROWTH OF ORGANIC

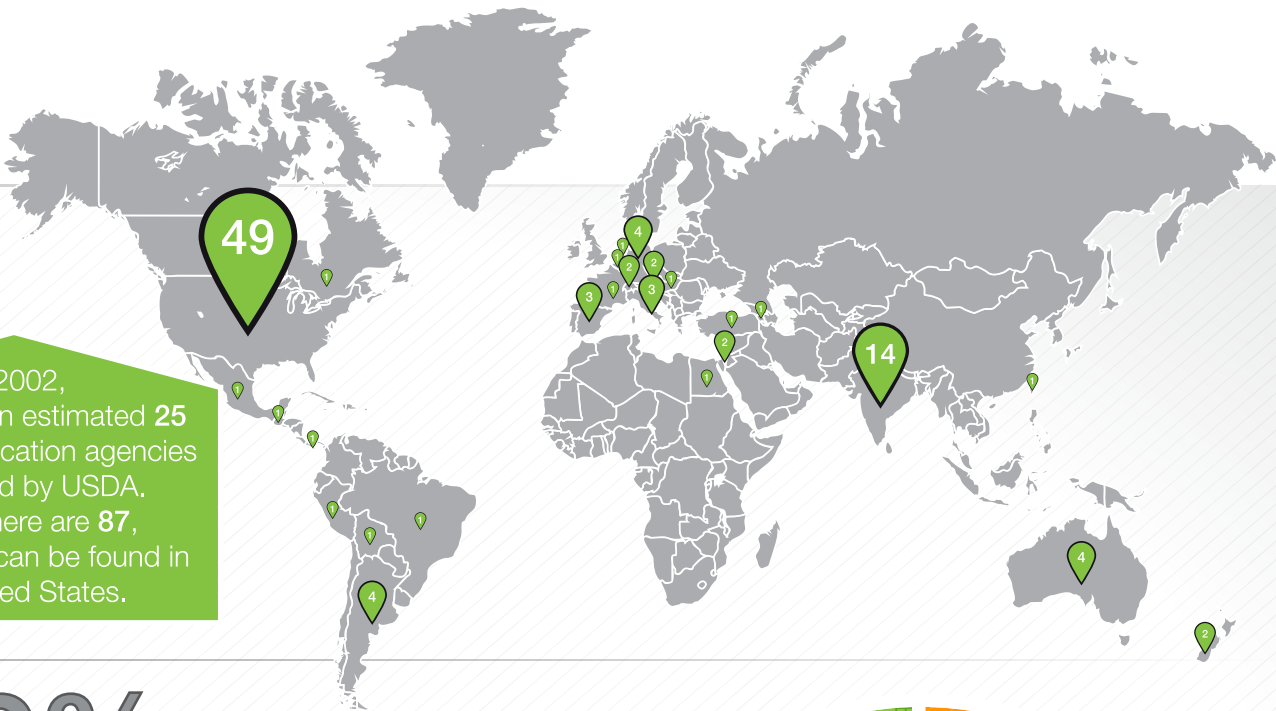
## SALES



↑ **266%**

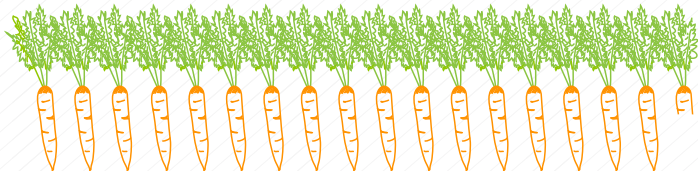
sales growth since 2002,  
totaling **\$31.5 billion** in 2011

In 2002,  
there were an estimated **25**  
organic certification agencies  
accredited by USDA.  
Today, there are **87**,  
**49** of which can be found in  
the United States.

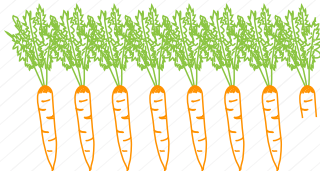


## FARMS

2012



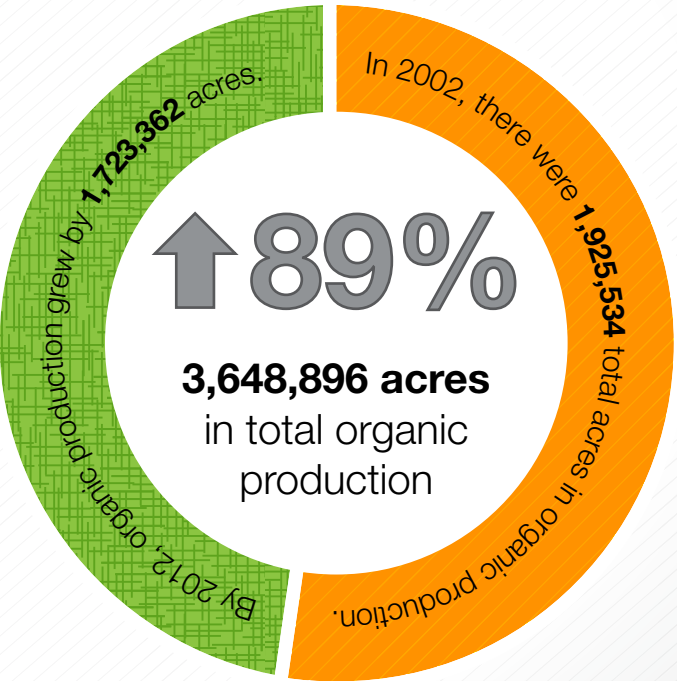
2002



↑ **136%**

In 2002, USDA statistics showed **7,323** organic farms.  
By 2012, there were a total of **17,281** organic farms  
and processing facilities in the U.S.

= 1,000 farms and processing facilities



## THE Q

2012



2002



↑ **163%**

In 2002, QAI conducted **639** distinct organic certifications.  
By 2012, QAI organic certifications increased to **1,681**.

= 100 QAI organic certifications