



## Organic Dairy Market Overview

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The Transition to Organic Partnership Program (TOPP) was formed through cooperative agreements between the USDA and non-profit organizations to provide technical assistance and support for transitioning and existing organic farmers. A calendar of events held by partner organizations can be found at the following link: <https://www.organictransition.org/events/>

A selection of upcoming events is included below:

ASAN's Craft: Transitioning to Certified Organic, Sawyerville, AL - May 3  
Rodale's Markets ROI of Organic Transition for Grain Farmers, virtual - May 7  
OFA's Regenerative and Organic Soil Health Practices, virtual - May 8  
UMaine Ext's Pollinator and Pest Management, Hope, ME - May 8  
SDSPA's Farming for Sustainable Revenue, Marion, SD - May 8  
PCO's Intro to Organic Series: Organic Record Keeping, virtual - May 9  
UMaine Ext's Sprayer Calibration, Pollinators, and Pest Management, Jonesboro, ME - May 13  
Rodale's Organic Growers Seminar, Griffin, GA - May 14  
Rodale's Buyer Perspectives on Organic Grain Sourcing, virtual - May 14  
OFA's Get Ready for Your Organic Inspection, virtual - May 15  
MH-CRAFT's Organic Cover Cropping, Poughkeepsie, NY - May 15

The USDA AMS National Organic Program (NOP) provides an email notification service to send out updates to the organic community. The Organic Insider sent out on April 29 discussed a new training available in the Organic Integrity Learning Center titled "A Newcomer's Guide to Organic Handler Certification." This training is intended for organic handlers including processors, co-packers, distributors, wholesalers, importer/exporters, brokers, storage facilities, and private labelers. The training includes downloadable resources to help guide users through the organic certification process. To read more from the Organic Insider, view archives, or register to receive updates by email visit: <https://www.ams.usda.gov/reports/organic-insider>

The February 2025 Pennsylvania Monthly Organic Dairy Report, a report created as part of the Organic Dairy Initiative sponsored by the 2018 farm bill, was released on May 2, 2025. The average price for organic fluid milk in Pennsylvania was \$40.02/cwt in February a decrease of 0.87% from January. The average daily production per cow decreased in February. To view this report in its entirety, visit: [https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/pn\\_da001.pdf](https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/pn_da001.pdf)

The February 2025 Vermont Monthly Organic Dairy Report, a report created as part of the Organic Dairy Initiative sponsored by the 2018 farm bill was released on May 2, 2025. The weighted average price for organic fluid milk in Vermont increased to \$40.26/cwt, or 0.25% from January. The average daily production per cow increased also increased in Vermont to 48.88 pounds/cow/day. To view this report in its entirety, visit: [https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/vt\\_da001.pdf](https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/vt_da001.pdf)

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