

## ORGANIC FARMING IN ROMANIA. CURRENT LEVEL AND DEVELOPMENT TRENDS IN ROMANIA AND EU

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**Abstract.** *In this work at the level of the 2010-2018 period, the current levels and the perspective of organic crops in Romania and the EU were sought to be played. Overall, there is a tendency to increase areas cultivated especially for cereal, industrial, grassland and meadow crops. In the structure of the organic production flow → the market there is the same tendency to increase the number of operators with the expansion of organically grown areas.*

*EU-wide analysis of organic farming concerned: the pace of growth of areas for organic crops and actual cultivated surfaces; the differentiated level of these surfaces in the structure of the countries and the market of organic agri-food products within the EU market.*

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### Introduction

The organic farming is a problem discussed with a lot of urgency in the current stage given the multiple implications that are rebraking on the human food system. The initial elements imply knowledge of the ecological production possibilities, forms and current level of cultivation at territorial level. For Romania, it can be said that these potentialities exist. The problems that are being made, for our country, are quantitative, referring to the ways of expanding and structuring the surfaces of different cultures, and qualitative in terms of production[1].

The work aims: an analysis of the size and structure of the surfaces for the main cultures and groups of organic crops for the period 2010-2018; a comparison of ecological surfaces and retail sales of these products; Analysis of the importation of organic products within the EU; analysis and control system and traceability information by the number of environmentally certified operators falling within the categories of producers, processors, distributors and exporters/importers [2, 6].

The whole analysis of these links gives a knowledge of organic agriculture in our country, and allows for a comparative analysis with other EU countries.

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