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Table 1: Land Area Under Organic Management (SOEL-Survey, February 2004)

	Organic Hectares		Organic Hectares		Organic Hectares
Australia	10,000,000	Indonesia	40,000	Thailand	3,993
Argentina	2,960,000	Romania	40,000	Azerbaijan	2,540
Italy	1,168,212	India	37,050	Senegal	2,500
USA	950,000	Kazakhstan	36,882	Pakistan	2,009
Brazil	841,769	Colombia	33,000	Luxembourg	2,004
Uruguay	760,000	Norway	32,546	Philippines	2,000
UK	724,523	Estonia	30,552	Belize	1,810
Germany	696,978	Ireland	29,850	Honduras	1,769
Spain	665,055	Greece	28,944	Jamaica	1,332
France	509,000	Belgium	20,241	Bosnia Herzegovina	1,113
Canada	478,700	Zambia	20,000	Liechtenstein	984
Bolivia	364,100	Ghana	19,460	Rep. of Korea	902
China	301,295	Tunisia	18,255	Bulgaria	500
Austria	297,000	Egypt	17,000	Kenya	494
Chile	285,268	Latvia	16,934	Malawi	325
Ukraine	239,542	Sri Lanka	15,215	Lebanon	250
Czech Rep.	235,136	Yugoslavia	15,200	Suriname	250
Mexico	215,843	Slovenia	15,000	Fiji	200
Sweden	187,000	Dominican Rep.	14,963	Benin	197
Denmark	178,360	Guatemala	14,746	Mauritius	175
Bangladesh	177,700	Costa Rica	13,967	Cyprus	166
Finland	156,692	Morocco	12,500	Laos	150
Peru	130,246	Nicaragua	10,750	Madagascar	130
Uganda	122,000	Cuba	10,445	Croatia	120
Switzerland	107,000	Lithuania	8,780	Guyana	109
Hungary	103,672	Cameroon	7,000	Syria	74
Paraguay	91,414	Vietnam	6,475	Nepal	45
Portugal	85,912	Iceland	6,000	Zimbabwe	40
Ecuador	60,000	Russia	5,276	SUM	24,070,010
Turkey	57,001	Panama	5,111		
Tanzania	55,867	Japan	5,083		
Polen	53,515	Israel	5,030		
Slovakia	49,999	El Salvador	4,900		
New Zealand	46,000	Papua New Guinea	4,265		
South Africa	45,000				
Netherlands	42,610				

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Table 2: Land Area Under Organic Management in Percent of Total Agricultural Area (SOEL-Survey, February 2004)

% of Agricultural Area		% of Agricultural Area		% of Agricultural Area	
Liechtenstein	26.40	Latvia	0.81	Morocco	0.14
Austria	11.60	Ecuador	0.74	Turkey	0.14
Switzerland	10.00	Ireland	0.70	Tanzania	0.14
Italy	8.00	Iceland	0.70	Zypern	0.12
Finland	7.00	Sri Lanka	0.65	Senegal	0.10
Denmark	6.65	Ukraine	0.58	Japan	0.10
Sweden	6.09	Peru	0.42	Cameroon	0.09
Czech Rep.	5.09	Papua New Guinea	0.41	Indonesia	0.09
UK	4.22	Dominican Rep.	0.40	Vietnam	0.08
Germany	4.10	Paraguay	0.38	Pakistan	0.08
Uruguay	4.00	Tunisia	0.36	Lebanon	0.07
Norway	3.13	Poland	0.36	Honduras	0.06
Costa Rica	3.11	New Zealand	0.33	Zambia	0.06
Estonia	3.00	Guatemala	0.33	China	0.06
Spain	2.28	El Salvador	0.31	Rep. of Korea	0.05
Portugal	2.20	Yugoslavia	0.30	South Africa	0.05
Slovakia	2.20	Suriname	0.28	Fiji	0.04
Australia	2.20	Romania	0.27	India	0.03
Netherlands	2.19	Jamaica	0.26	Thailand	0.02
Luxembourg	2.00	Lithuania	0.25	Philippines	0.02
Slovenia	1.91	Panama	0.24	Laos	0.01
France	1.70	Brazil	0.24	Malawi	0.01
Hungary	1.70	Colombia	0.24	Guyana	0.006
Argentina	1.70	USA	0.23	Croatia	0.004
Chile	1.50	Mexico	0.20	Benin	0.003
Belgium	1.45	Azerbaijan	0.20	Russia	0.003
Uganda	1.39	Egypt	0.19	Kenya	0.002
Belize	1.30	Ghana	0.16	Bulgarien	0.001
Canada	1.30	Cuba	0.16	Nepal	0.001
Bolivia	1.04	Mauritius	0.15	Syria	0.001
Israel	0.90	Nicaragua	0.14		
Greece	0.86				

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Table 3: Organic Farms Worldwide (SOEL-Survey, February 2004)

Organic Farms		Organic Farms		Organic Farms	
Mexico	53,577	Paraguay	2,827	Azerbaijan	285
Italy	49,489	Ecuador	2,500	South Africa	250
Indonesia	45,000	Norwegen	2,303	Bangladesh	100
Uganda	33,900	Polen	1,977	Bosnia Herzegovina	92
Tanzania	26,986	Argentina	1,779	Slowakei	84
Peru	23,057	Niederlande	1,560	Zambia	72
Brazil	19,003	Australia	1,380	Ukraine	69
Austria	18,576	Rep. of Korea	1,237	Bulgaria	50
Turkey	18,385	Romania	1,200	Luxembourg	48
Spain	17,751	Thailand	1,154	Cyprus	45
Germany	15,628	Slovenia	1,150	Liechtenstein	41
Dominican Rep.	12,000	Hungary	1,116	Ethiopia	35
France	11,177	Portugal	1,059	Guyana	28
USA	6,949	Vietnam	1,022	Nepal	26
Bolivia	6,500	El Salvador	1,000	Iceland	20
Switzerland	6,466	Ireland	923	Croatia	18
Greece	6,047	New Zealand	800	Lebanon	17
Cuba	5,222	Belgium	700	Malawi	13
India	5,147	Czech Rep.	654	Jamaica	12
Finland	5,071	Estonia	583	Zimbabwe	10
Mozambique	5,000	Morocco	555	Fiji	10
Colombia	4,500	Philippines	500	Mauritius	3
UK	4,057	Uruguay	500	Kazakhstan	1
Costa Rica	3,987	Egypt	460	Syria	1
Denmark	3,714	Israel	420	SUM	462,475
Sweden	3,530	Tunisia	409		
Canada	3,510	Pakistan	405		
Sri Lanka	3,301	Lithuania	393		
Senegal	3,000	Benin	359		
Honduras	3,000	Latvia	350		
China	2,910	Madagascar	300		
Guatemala	2,830	Chile	300		

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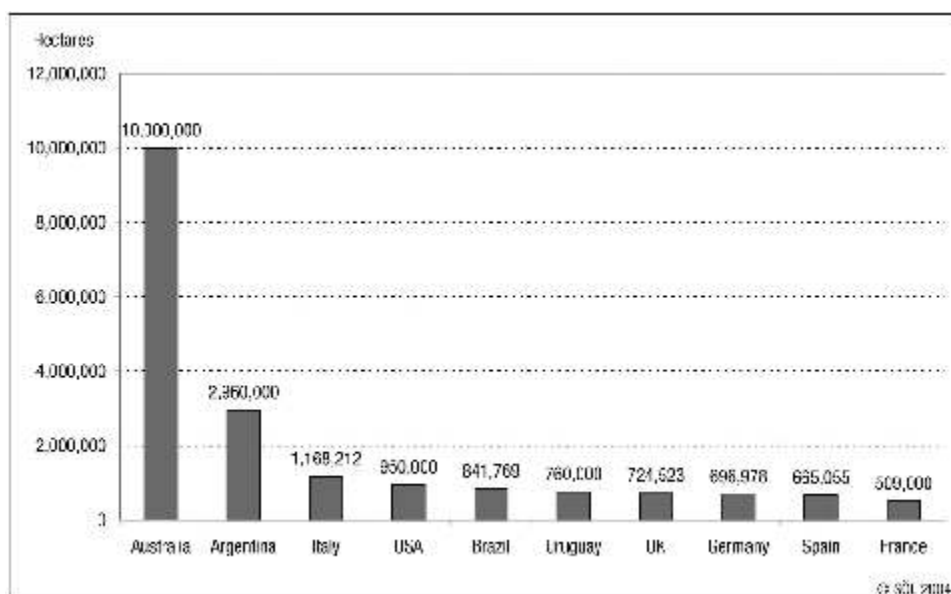


Figure 1: The ten countries with the largest land area under organic management
(Source: SOEL-Survey, February 2004)

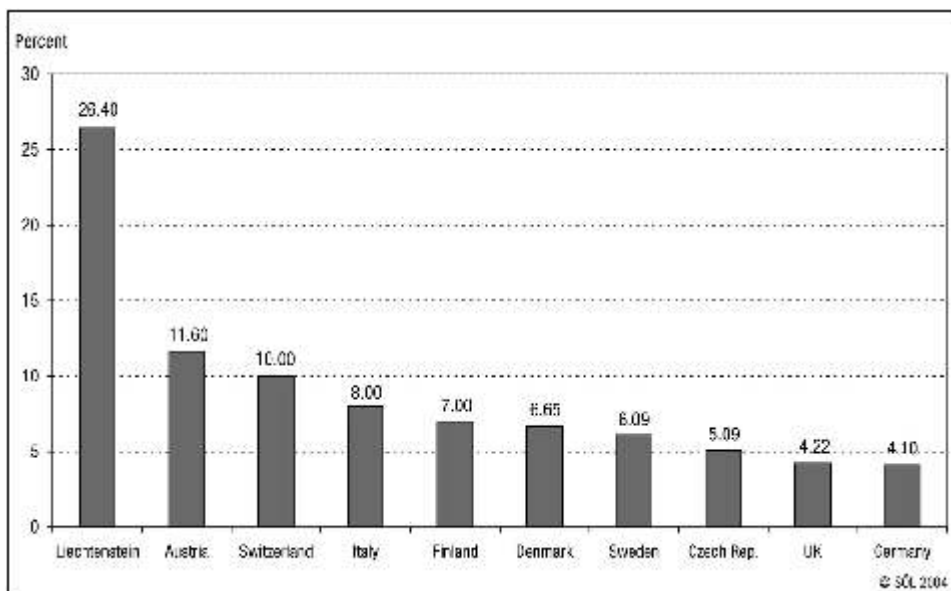


Figure 2: The ten countries with the highest percentage of land area under organic management
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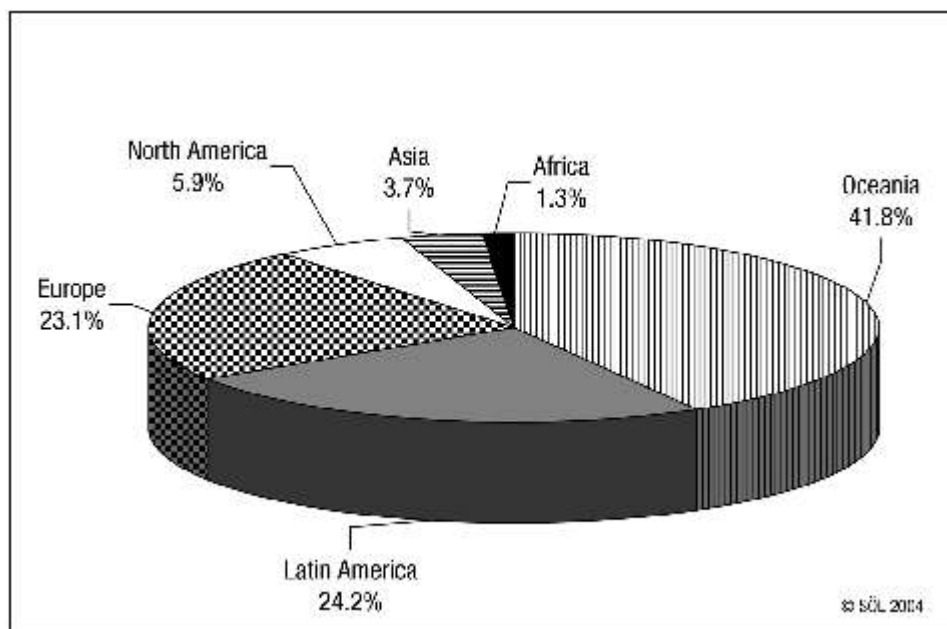


Figure 3: Total area under organic management – share for each continent
 (Source: SOEL-Survey, February 2004)

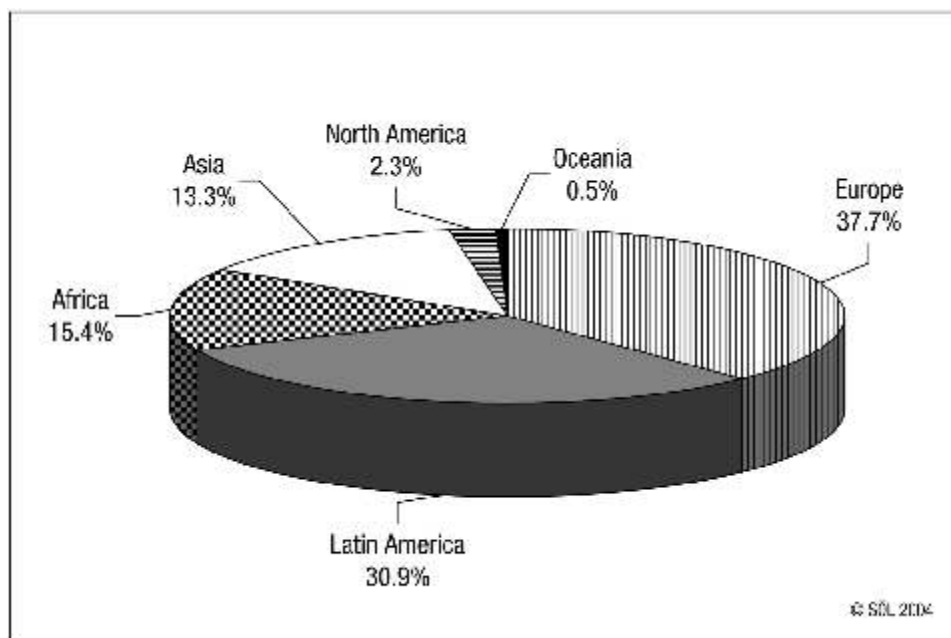


Figure 4: Total number of organic farms – share for each continent
 (Source: SOEL-Survey, February 2004)