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to the Commission**

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Subject: Data on current EU organic production

In several Member States EU assistance for organic farming is one of the most popular financial resources among farmers when it comes to either greening practices or certain Member State rural development programmes. This is no coincidence since organic farming has great potential in both the EU internal market and international trade.

According to the European Commission's current data:

1. How many agricultural holdings wish to have organic farming recognised as greening?
2. Comparing the ongoing rural development programmes that have already been accepted in the 28 Member States, how much EU support will be provided to organic farming under Pillar II for the 2014-2020 budgetary period?
3. Which crops are the most popular (first five) among EU farmers in terms of organic farming?