



OrganicFarmNZ

Organic certification for
New Zealand growers
supplying the local market





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Organic Farm NZ was established in 2001
first certified properties 2002
incorporated society 2003





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Key to OFNZ is the belief that organic certification ensures the integrity of organic produce sold in New Zealand





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By law, all sellers of 'organic' produce
must be able to justify their claims

Low-cost certification with Organic Farm NZ
is an easy way to do this





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Who can certify with OFNZ?

Home gardeners, community and school gardens, through to lifestyle blocks and commercial growers





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Low-cost certification option

- Serves domestic market
- Member participation





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Certification with Organic Farm NZ
is available nationally through
regionally-based groups

Currently ~ 160 members





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Pod

Individual

Certification Manager

Auditor

Regional Committee

National Office

National Committee





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Pod Review Members get together

Certification Manager Reviews paperwork

Auditor Random audit

Certification Committee Recommendation

National Office Issue Certificate





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Individual

Certification Manager Initiates paperwork

Auditor Audit

Certification Committee Recommendation

National Office Issue Certificate





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OFNZ members produce

- Mostly mixed vegetables
 - Meat, dairy, eggs
 - Seeds, seedlings
 - Processed goods





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OFNZ members sell their produce locally,
Farmer's Markets, organic shops,
national wholesalers

Some also certify to uphold a principle,
not as a commercial venture





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Future?

Growth – members & education

More organic land

More organic produce

More organic people





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Locally grown organic
food for local people

