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## Czech Republic

### Organic Products

## Czech Organic Production on the Rise 2004

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**Report Highlights:**

Organic production in the Czech Republic is projected to amount to 10% of total acreage by 2010. At present, domestic production does not meet demand and many products are imported. U.S. organic fruits, vegetables, and high value products all have good market prospects.

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Organic production in the Czech Republic is projected to amount to 10% of total acreage by 2010. At present, over 810 farmers produce organic products on 255,000 hectares, which represents 6% of total land. Between 2004 and 2006, organic producers will receive \$12 million (300 million CZK) per year in subsidies. Last year's domestic support for organic production amounted to \$8.5 million, a level five times higher than in 1998.

At the beginning of 2004 there were over 810 farmers, 100 producers and 190 distributors of organic products. Production, however, still does not meet domestic demand and many products are imported, especially high value products, fruits, and vegetables. Organic products amount to 1% of the total Czech food market. The Czech processing and marketing industries for organic products are still weak.

For more information on organic products in the Czech Republic, please see Gain Report EZ3019.

(Exchange rate: March 2004, \$1 = 27 CZK)