

Cost Comparison of Certifiers for producers grossing \$20,000 per year.



Annual Fees

Cost of Full Organic Certification sales \$20K		Annual Fee	Inspection cost	Total	Possible additional costs		Levy*	Expected Total Costs/Year
					Undefined expenses	Soil Test		
Aus Qual		Quote						
Australian Certified Organic								
Producer at \$20,000**		\$469.00						\$469 .00
Bio-Dynamic Research Institute								
Producer at \$20,000***		\$638.00					\$40.00	\$678.00
NASAA								
Producer at \$20,000		\$589.00		\$589.00			\$0.00	\$ 589.00
Organic Growers Australia/ Biological Farmers of Australia								
Producer at \$20,000		\$ 470.00		\$470.00				\$470.00
Organic Food Chain								
Producer at \$20,000		\$2,640.00		\$2,640.00			\$ 0.00	\$ 2,640.00
Safe Food Queensland		Quote						
Tasmanian Organic Dynamic Producers								
Producer at \$20,000		\$475.00	\$165.00	\$640.00			\$0.00	\$640.00

*Levies are based on a percentage of annual turn over

**Fee is based on location \$769 is a minimum charge with a maximum cost of \$904.00.

***Levy on export goods only (1%), or goods processed on farm (0.02%). Capped at \$5000, Travel costs only occur when outside of normal inspection run.

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