



Cost Comparison of Certifiers for producers grossing \$250,000 per year.

Annual Fees

Cost of Full Organic Certification sales \$250K		Annual Fee	Inspection cost	Total	Possible additional costs		Levy*	Expected Total Costs/Year
					Undefined expenses	Soil Test		
AusQual		Quote						
Australian Certified Organic								
Producer at \$250,000**			\$769.00				\$2,500.00	\$3269.00
Bio-Dynamic Research Institute								
Producer at \$250,000***		\$638.00					\$500.00	\$1,138.00
NASAA ****								
Producer at \$250,000		\$680.00		\$680.00			\$2,100.00	\$2,780.00
Organic Growers Australia/ Biological Farmers of Australia								
Producer at \$250,000	N/A							
Organic Food Chain								
Producer at \$250,000		\$2,640.00		\$2,640.00			\$0.00	\$2,640.00
Safe Food Queensland		Quote						
Tasmanian Organic Dynamic Producers								
Producer at \$250,000		\$2,560.00	\$165.00	\$2,725.00	Travel Costs		\$0.00	\$2,725.00

*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.

****The first \$40,000 worth of annual sales is not levied

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