

Cost Comparison of Certifiers for producers grossing \$80,000 per year.



Annual Fees

Cost of Full Organic Certification sales \$80K		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 \$80,000**		\$769.00		\$769.00			\$ 800.00	\$1569.00
		Min Cost						
Bio-Dynamic Research Institute								
Producer at \$80,000***		\$638.00					\$160.00	\$798.00
NASAA								
Producer at \$80,000****		\$680.00		\$680.00			\$400.00	\$1,080.00
Organic Growers Australia/ Biological Farmers of Australia								
Producer at \$70,000		\$470.00						
Organic Food Chain								
Producer at \$80,000		\$2,800.00		\$2,800.00			\$0.00	\$2,800.00
Safe Food Queensland		Quote						
Tasmanian Organic Dynamic Producers								
Producer at \$80,000		\$1,306.25	\$165.00	\$1,525.25	Travel Costs		\$0.00	\$1,525.25

*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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