In Catalonia organic products are sold mostly by direct selling at the local market.

**REAL CASES**

### CASE 1 - Tona (Osona)
- **Status:** Certificate
- **Location:** Tona (Osona)
- **Breed:** Murciano-Granadina
- **Land:** 33 cultivable (18 with irrigation)
- **Employees:** 2 at the farm, 5 at the dairy
- **Medicinal products:** Conventional
- **Vaccines:** None
- **Products sold as organic:** All except for kids
- **Commercialisation:** Conventional

### CASE 2 - Sant Vicenç de Castellet (Bages)
- **Status:** Certificate
- **Location:** Sant Vicenç de Castellet (Bages)
- **Breed:** Murciano-Granadina and Malaquemea
- **Land:** 180 cultivable and 300 of forest
- **Employees:** 2 at the farm, 7 at the dairy
- **Medicinal products:** Conventional
- **Vaccines:** None
- **Products sold as organic:** All except for kids
- **Commercialisation:** Conventional

### CASE 3 - Santa Maria d’Oló (Bages)
- **Status:** In conversion
- **Location:** Santa Maria d’Oló (Bages)
- **Breed:** Murciano-Granadina
- **Land:** 12 cultivable and 80 of forest
- **Employees:** 2 at the farm, 1 driver, 3 shepherd
- **Medicinal products:** Alternative
- **Vaccines:** None
- **Products sold as organic:** All except for kids
- **Commercialisation:** Alternative

### CASE 4 - Franqueses del Vallès (Vallès Oriental)
- **Status:** In conversion
- **Location:** Franqueses del Vallès (Vallès Oriental)
- **Breed:** Murciano-Granadina
- **Land:** 40 of forest
- **Employees:** 2 at the dairy, 1 driver
- **Medicinal products:** Conventional
- **Vaccines:** None
- **Products sold as organic:** All
- **Commercialisation:** Alternative

**CONCLUSIONS**

- The farmers use to convert into organic when their management is close to the organic system. The certification provided to them a distinctive logo about their high quality production.
- **Conversion to organic of a goat dairy farm**

**INTRODUCTION**

Organic agriculture is a holistic production management system which promotes and enhances agroecosystem health, including biodiversity, biological cycles, and soil biological activity. It emphasizes the use of management practices in preference to the use of off-farm inputs. This is accomplished by using, where possible, cultural, biological and mechanical methods, as opposed to using synthetic materials (Codex Alimentarius, 1999).


**CERTIFICATION SYSTEMS**

Anyone who produces under the indications of organic farming have to follow the regulations and needs to be authorized by a certification system. The Catalan Council of Organic Agriculture Production (CCPAE) is the only authorized system to carry out the control and certification of organic products in Catalonia.