

Comparison Chart of Organic, Conventional, Sustainable and Biodynamic Farming Methods

Farming Practices	Organic	Conventional	Sustainable	Biodynamic
Toxic, synthetic pesticides, herbicides and fungicides	Never	Always	Possible limited use Less than conventional	Never
GMO seeds or plants	Never	About 90% of corn and soybeans used are GMO	Probably not	Never
Certification	Yes - yearly	No	No	Yes
Humane Animal Practices	Yes – no growth hormones, no antibiotics	No – large use of confinement CAFO	Probably do have humane practices – rotational grazing	Yes
Fertilizers	Natural manures, compost, rock, green manures	Anhydrous ammonia Focus on N,P, K	Probably natural manures, compost, rock and green manures	Same as organic but natural preps as well to bring in cosmic forces
Environmental conservation and awareness	Yes – no water pollution Work with nature	No – chemicals pollute water, food	Yes – understand nature's cycles	Yes – work with nature