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think they're buying food raised on small farms that uphold the highest organic integrity are being duped.

I know saying this puts me at risk of offending people who consider organic to be an unalloyed good. But the undeniable fact is that since the Organic Foods Production Act of 1990 which included an affidavit requiring the USDA to establish national standards for organic food production much has changed in what is acceptable under an organic label. Of course, with the growing trendiness of eating organic, more consumers are flocking toward the certified organic label as compared to doing all the research that was necessary prior to the establishment of the National Organic Program (NOP). And certified organic may now be the

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from its food supply as modern America is.

While our side places little emphasis on organic certification, it's safe to say that we surpass all the requirements of the NOP. What's more, we believe truly organic food production is more

