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# SOLUTIONS TO DEVELOP ORGANIC VEGETABLES PRODUCTION IN LUONG SON DISTRICT, HOA BINH PROVINCE

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## SUMMARY

Organic vegetable production is a trend to meet the increasing demand for quality and food hygiene and safety. The research was conducted in Luong Son district, Hoa Binh province to evaluate the current status of production and propose solutions to develop organic vegetable production. To achieve this objective, we conducted a survey of 90 farmers in Luong Son district. The results show that the economic efficiency of organic vegetable production is higher than that of conventional vegetable production. However, organic vegetable growers face difficulties in production costs, infrastructure, markets and techniques in terms of scale expansion and quality assurance. The solutions to development of organic vegetable production include: (1) Increase investment for infrastructure to support organic production; (2) Select high yielding vegetable varieties; (3) Improve linkages between producers and professionals to apply technical advances through training and extension services; (4) Improve the organization of production; (5) Improve the organic vegetable consumption system; (6) Strengthen the management and quality control of organic vegetables production.

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