

1. A report on organic food released by the United Kingdom's Food Standards Agency (FSA) is causing considerable debate.
2. The report, the largest of its kind to date, ( 29 ) that organic vegetables, meat, and dairy products are nutritionally superior to conventionally produced food.
3. As might be expected, organic farmers who have been promoting the benefits of organic food have expressed their anger at the report.

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### Further Questions& Sample Answers

9. 1) Did the FASA report say that organic food was nutritionally superior to conventionally produced food?  
10. *No, it failed to find evidence that organic foods are nutritionally superior.*
11. 2) Why were organic farmers angry about this report?  
12. *They're angry because they have been promoting the benefits of organic food.*

13. Interestingly, the FSA report does indicate that particular nutrients, including flavonoids and beta carotene, appear more in organic food than in nonorganic food, but the authors dismissed the idea that these nutrients influence overall health.
14. Lord Melchett of the Soil Association ( 30 ). He points to recent studies of organic food that suggest such nutrients may be important after all.
15. The FSA report has also been criticized for failing to consider the effects of chemicals that remain on conventionally farmed food.
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35. British government.

36. He believes it ( 31 ) organic farming. Leifert says that if there were proof of its  
benefits, the government would then be put under pressure to “have a policy to  
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試 (こころ) みる 失敗 (しっばい) する
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Further Questions& Sample Answers

89. 1) Did the FASA report say that organic food was nutritionally superior to conventionally produced food?

90. FASA の報告書は、有機食品は通常生産された食べ物よりも栄養的に優れていると伝えましたか。

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96. 非有機栽培 (ひゆうきさいばいの) 退 (しりぞ) ける

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141. 自然派食品を食べますか。どうして食べますか。またはどうして食べませんか。  
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