

Table 51. Organic Agriculture: 2017 and 2012

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	2017	2012	Item	2017	2012
VALUE OF SALES OF CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANICALLY PRODUCED COMMODITIES			ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION ¹ (SEE TEXT) - Con.		
Total organic product sales farms	247	176	Place of residence:		
..... \$1,000	134,062	68,188	On farm operated	465	(NA)
Average per farm dollars	542,761	387,433	Not on farm operated	182	(NA)
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 farms	52	57	None	319	(NA)
..... \$1,000	92	90	Any	328	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms	8	6	1 to 49 days	93	(NA)
..... \$1,000	53	44	50 to 99 days	36	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms	36	22	100 to 199 days	50	(NA)
..... \$1,000	558	369	200 days or more	149	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms	25	13	Years on present farm:		
..... \$1,000	889	462	2 years or less	48	(NA)
\$50,000 or more farms	126	78	3 or 4 years	83	(NA)
..... \$1,000	132,471	67,223	5 to 9 years	119	(NA)
			10 years or more	397	(NA)
TYPE OF PRODUCTION			Average years on present farm	16.9	(NA)
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production farms	256	162	Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification farms	67	49	Under 25 years	12	(NA)
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production farms	83	54	25 to 34 years	97	(NA)
			35 to 44 years	101	(NA)
ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION ¹ (SEE TEXT)			45 to 54 years	110	(NA)
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	195	(NA)
Male	438	(NA)	65 to 74 years	95	(NA)
Female	209	(NA)	75 years and over	37	(NA)
Primary occupation:			Average age	52.3	(NA)
Farming	452	(NA)	Military service (see text):		
Other	195	(NA)	Never served	615	(NA)
			Served	32	(NA)

¹ Data were collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.