

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	108	104	Place of residence:		
..... \$1,000	8,229	1,984	On farm operated	164	(NA)
Average per farm dollars	76,195	19,082	Not on farm operated	29	(NA)
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 farms	65	77	None	56	(NA)
..... \$1,000	137	179	Any	137	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms	7	7	1 to 49 days	20	(NA)
..... \$1,000	42	51	50 to 99 days	17	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms	7	5	100 to 199 days	28	(NA)
..... \$1,000	119	72	200 days or more	72	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms	8	7	Years on present farm:		
..... \$1,000	262	231	2 years or less	3	(NA)
\$50,000 or more farms	21	8	3 or 4 years	45	(NA)
..... \$1,000	7,670	1,452	5 to 9 years	45	(NA)
			10 years or more	100	(NA)
			Average years on present farm	13.9	(NA)
TYPE OF PRODUCTION			Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production farms	62	55	Under 25 years	-	(NA)
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification farms	51	58	25 to 34 years	18	(NA)
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production farms	11	21	35 to 44 years	33	(NA)
			45 to 54 years	38	(NA)
			55 to 64 years	59	(NA)
			65 to 74 years	32	(NA)
			75 years and over	13	(NA)
			Average age	54.5	(NA)
ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION ¹ (SEE TEXT)			Military service (see text):		
Sex of producers:			Never served	175	(NA)
Male	106	(NA)	Served	18	(NA)
Female	87	(NA)			
Primary occupation:					
Farming	96	(NA)			
Other	97	(NA)			

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