

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	575	283	Place of residence:		
\$1 to \$4,999 \$1,000	75,506	35,695	On farm operated	1,086	(NA)
Average per farm dollars	131,315	126,131	Not on farm operated	137	(NA)
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 farms	74	60	None	623	(NA)
\$1,000	168	131	Any	600	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms	52	22	1 to 49 days	140	(NA)
\$1,000	353	152	50 to 99 days	49	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms	87	24	100 to 199 days	79	(NA)
\$1,000	1,433	399	200 days or more	332	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms	58	24	Years on present farm:		
\$1,000	1,998	903	2 years or less	95	(NA)
\$50,000 or more farms	304	153	3 or 4 years	116	(NA)
\$1,000	71,555	34,110	5 to 9 years	261	(NA)
			10 years or more	751	(NA)
TYPE OF PRODUCTION			Average years on present farm	15.1	(NA)
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production farms	602	271	Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification farms	55	53	Under 25 years	75	(NA)
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production farms	160	141	25 to 34 years	242	(NA)
			35 to 44 years	410	(NA)
ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION ¹ (SEE TEXT)			45 to 54 years	239	(NA)
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	170	(NA)
Male	773	(NA)	65 to 74 years	68	(NA)
Female	450	(NA)	75 years and over	19	(NA)
Primary occupation:			Average age	43.3	(NA)
Farming	715	(NA)	Military service (see text):		
Other	508	(NA)	Never served	1,188	(NA)
			Served	35	(NA)

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