

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 | 676 | 512 | Place of residence: | | |
| \$1,000 | 95,193 | 57,545 | On farm operated | 1,230 | (NA) |
| Average per farm dollars | 140,817 | 112,392 | Not on farm operated | 280 | (NA) |
| By value of sales: | | | Days worked off farm: | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 farms | 87 | 67 | None | 664 | (NA) |
| \$1,000 | 142 | 131 | Any | 846 | (NA) |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 farms | 49 | 42 | 1 to 49 days | 240 | (NA) |
| \$1,000 | 375 | 283 | 50 to 99 days | 107 | (NA) |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 farms | 114 | 78 | 100 to 199 days | 131 | (NA) |
| \$1,000 | 1,841 | 1,313 | 200 days or more | 368 | (NA) |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 farms | 105 | 86 | Years on present farm: | | |
| \$1,000 | 3,688 | 3,101 | 2 years or less | 108 | (NA) |
| \$50,000 or more farms | 321 | 239 | 3 or 4 years | 117 | (NA) |
| \$1,000 | 89,146 | 52,716 | 5 to 9 years | 384 | (NA) |
| | | | 10 years or more | 901 | (NA) |
| TYPE OF PRODUCTION | | | Average years on present farm | 17.3 | (NA) |
| USDA National Organic Program certified organic production farms | 758 | 536 | Age group: | | |
| USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification farms | 27 | 53 | Under 25 years | 91 | (NA) |
| Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production farms | 155 | 149 | 25 to 34 years | 212 | (NA) |
| | | | 35 to 44 years | 336 | (NA) |
| ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION ¹ (SEE TEXT) | | | 45 to 54 years | 250 | (NA) |
| Sex of producers: | | | 55 to 64 years | 346 | (NA) |
| Male | 1,006 | (NA) | 65 to 74 years | 215 | (NA) |
| Female | 504 | (NA) | 75 years and over | 60 | (NA) |
| Primary occupation: | | | Average age | 48.8 | (NA) |
| Farming | 956 | (NA) | Military service (see text): | | |
| Other | 554 | (NA) | Never served | 1,454 | (NA) |
| | | | Served | 56 | (NA) |

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