

**Table 51. Organic Agriculture: 2017 and 2012**

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

Item	2017	2012	Item	2017	2012
<b>VALUE OF SALES OF CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANICALLY PRODUCED COMMODITIES</b>			<b>ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION <sup>1</sup> (SEE TEXT) - Con.</b>		
Total organic product sales ..... farms	105	97	Place of residence:		
\$1,000	39,392	20,354	On farm operated .....	154	(NA)
Average per farm ..... dollars	375,164	209,837	Not on farm operated .....	56	(NA)
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 ..... farms	14	27	None .....	97	(NA)
\$1,000	25	28	Any .....	113	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..... farms	15	10	1 to 49 days .....	16	(NA)
\$1,000	106	62	50 to 99 days .....	5	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ..... farms	17	18	100 to 199 days .....	20	(NA)
\$1,000	273	326	200 days or more .....	72	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..... farms	10	5	Years on present farm:		
\$1,000	353	181	2 years or less .....	6	(NA)
\$50,000 or more ..... farms	49	37	3 or 4 years .....	27	(NA)
\$1,000	38,635	19,757	5 to 9 years .....	21	(NA)
			10 years or more .....	156	(NA)
<b>TYPE OF PRODUCTION</b>			Average years on present farm .....	21.6	(NA)
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production ..... farms	106	83	Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification ..... farms	11	27	Under 25 years .....	6	(NA)
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production ..... farms	43	33	25 to 34 years .....	16	(NA)
			35 to 44 years .....	34	(NA)
<b>ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION <sup>1</sup> (SEE TEXT)</b>			45 to 54 years .....	26	(NA)
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years .....	73	(NA)
Male .....	146	(NA)	65 to 74 years .....	45	(NA)
Female .....	64	(NA)	75 years and over .....	10	(NA)
Primary occupation:			Average age .....	55.1	(NA)
Farming .....	123	(NA)	Military service (see text):		
Other .....	87	(NA)	Never served .....	203	(NA)
			Served .....	7	(NA)

<sup>1</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.