

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	184	86	Place of residence:		
..... \$1,000	13,961	4,059	On farm operated	370	(NA)
Average per farm dollars	75,877	47,203	Not on farm operated	56	(NA)
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 farms	65	44	None	156	(NA)
..... \$1,000	108	63	Any	270	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms	25	1	1 to 49 days	92	(NA)
..... \$1,000	146	(D)	50 to 99 days	30	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms	24	9	100 to 199 days	34	(NA)
..... \$1,000	360	(D)	200 days or more	114	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms	26	8	Years on present farm:		
..... \$1,000	867	285	2 years or less	58	(NA)
\$50,000 or more farms	44	24	3 or 4 years	100	(NA)
..... \$1,000	12,481	3,583	5 to 9 years	132	(NA)
			10 years or more	136	(NA)
TYPE OF PRODUCTION			Average years on present farm	10.3	(NA)
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production farms	163	70	Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification farms	64	42	Under 25 years	30	(NA)
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production farms	90	49	25 to 34 years	92	(NA)
			35 to 44 years	105	(NA)
ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION ¹ (SEE TEXT)			45 to 54 years	73	(NA)
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	74	(NA)
Male	248	(NA)	65 to 74 years	47	(NA)
Female	178	(NA)	75 years and over	5	(NA)
Primary occupation:			Average age	44.9	(NA)
Farming	272	(NA)	Military service (see text):		
Other	154	(NA)	Never served	403	(NA)
			Served	23	(NA)

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