

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	353	190	Place of residence:		
..... \$1,000	66,207	12,039	On farm operated	615	(NA)
Average per farm dollars	187,554	63,361	Not on farm operated	107	(NA)
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 farms	73	69	None	318	(NA)
..... \$1,000	151	115	Any	404	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms	21	20	1 to 49 days	176	(NA)
..... \$1,000	146	152	50 to 99 days	49	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms	60	28	100 to 199 days	66	(NA)
..... \$1,000	949	460	200 days or more	113	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms	46	38	Years on present farm:		
..... \$1,000	1,622	1,273	2 years or less	59	(NA)
\$50,000 or more farms	153	35	3 or 4 years	163	(NA)
..... \$1,000	63,338	10,037	5 to 9 years	172	(NA)
			10 years or more	328	(NA)
TYPE OF PRODUCTION			Average years on present farm	13.2	(NA)
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production farms	372	160	Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification farms	43	67	Under 25 years	55	(NA)
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production farms	82	65	25 to 34 years	143	(NA)
			35 to 44 years	133	(NA)
ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION ¹ (SEE TEXT)			45 to 54 years	149	(NA)
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	132	(NA)
Male	483	(NA)	65 to 74 years	89	(NA)
Female	239	(NA)	75 years and over	21	(NA)
Primary occupation:			Average age	46.4	(NA)
Farming	493	(NA)	Military service (see text):		
Other	229	(NA)	Never served	699	(NA)
			Served	23	(NA)

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