

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	144	192	Place of residence:		
..... \$1,000	10,433	15,838	On farm operated	248	(NA)
Average per farm dollars	72,452	82,490	Not on farm operated	57	(NA)
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 farms	67	99	None	136	(NA)
..... \$1,000	127	210	Any	169	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms	13	12	1 to 49 days	36	(NA)
..... \$1,000	82	78	50 to 99 days	9	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms	17	33	100 to 199 days	28	(NA)
..... \$1,000	261	436	200 days or more	96	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms	7	24	Years on present farm:		
..... \$1,000	275	856	2 years or less	21	(NA)
\$50,000 or more farms	40	24	3 or 4 years	32	(NA)
..... \$1,000	9,689	14,258	5 to 9 years	97	(NA)
			10 years or more	155	(NA)
TYPE OF PRODUCTION			Average years on present farm	15.6	(NA)
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production farms	119	120	Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification farms	37	90	Under 25 years	1	(NA)
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production farms	8	26	25 to 34 years	38	(NA)
			35 to 44 years	47	(NA)
ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION ¹ (SEE TEXT)			45 to 54 years	33	(NA)
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	102	(NA)
Male	162	(NA)	65 to 74 years	69	(NA)
Female	143	(NA)	75 years and over	15	(NA)
Primary occupation:			Average age	54.6	(NA)
Farming	167	(NA)	Military service (see text):		
Other	138	(NA)	Never served	276	(NA)
			Served	29	(NA)

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