

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	404	220	Place of residence:		
..... \$1,000	129,742	15,563	On farm operated	615	(NA)
Average per farm dollars	321,145	70,741	Not on farm operated	194	(NA)
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 farms	98	135	None	420	(NA)
..... \$1,000	175	232	Any	389	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms	16	10	1 to 49 days	102	(NA)
..... \$1,000	108	72	50 to 99 days	28	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms	36	20	100 to 199 days	35	(NA)
..... \$1,000	471	289	200 days or more	224	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms	20	13	Years on present farm:		
..... \$1,000	763	425	2 years or less	58	(NA)
\$50,000 or more farms	234	42	3 or 4 years	71	(NA)
..... \$1,000	128,226	14,545	5 to 9 years	119	(NA)
			10 years or more	561	(NA)
TYPE OF PRODUCTION			Average years on present farm	18.3	(NA)
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production farms	354	148	Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification farms	111	114	Under 25 years	11	(NA)
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production farms	87	72	25 to 34 years	81	(NA)
			35 to 44 years	150	(NA)
ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION ¹ (SEE TEXT)			45 to 54 years	157	(NA)
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	222	(NA)
Male	528	(NA)	65 to 74 years	159	(NA)
Female	281	(NA)	75 years and over	29	(NA)
Primary occupation:			Average age	53.1	(NA)
Farming	545	(NA)	Military service (see text):		
Other	264	(NA)	Never served	733	(NA)
			Served	76	(NA)

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