

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	773	538	Place of residence:		
\$1,000	99,751	46,284	On farm operated	1,444	(NA)
Average per farm dollars	129,044	86,030	Not on farm operated	220	(NA)
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 farms	150	109	None	800	(NA)
\$1,000	299	207	Any	864	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms	65	34	1 to 49 days	259	(NA)
\$1,000	481	261	50 to 99 days	98	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms	119	74	100 to 199 days	140	(NA)
\$1,000	1,896	1,161	200 days or more	367	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms	99	71	Years on present farm:		
\$1,000	3,516	2,503	2 years or less	199	(NA)
\$50,000 or more farms	340	250	3 or 4 years	178	(NA)
\$1,000	93,559	42,152	5 to 9 years	352	(NA)
			10 years or more	935	(NA)
TYPE OF PRODUCTION			Average years on present farm	15.7	(NA)
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production farms	763	506	Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification farms	109	94	Under 25 years	86	(NA)
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production farms	254	136	25 to 34 years	347	(NA)
			35 to 44 years	410	(NA)
ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION ¹ (SEE TEXT)			45 to 54 years	228	(NA)
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	367	(NA)
Male	1,055	(NA)	65 to 74 years	172	(NA)
Female	609	(NA)	75 years and over	54	(NA)
Primary occupation:			Average age	46.7	(NA)
Farming	1,095	(NA)	Military service (see text):		
Other	569	(NA)	Never served	1,601	(NA)
			Served	63	(NA)

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