

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	1,048	600	Place of residence:		
..... \$1,000	707,602	78,525	On farm operated	1,895	(NA)
Average per farm dollars	675,193	130,875	Not on farm operated	302	(NA)
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 farms	123	125	None	1,221	(NA)
..... \$1,000	249	252	Any	976	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms	60	38	1 to 49 days	322	(NA)
..... \$1,000	423	286	50 to 99 days	108	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms	82	62	100 to 199 days	172	(NA)
..... \$1,000	1,329	960	200 days or more	374	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms	83	54	Years on present farm:		
..... \$1,000	3,201	1,937	2 years or less	227	(NA)
\$50,000 or more farms	700	321	3 or 4 years	232	(NA)
..... \$1,000	702,400	75,091	5 to 9 years	464	(NA)
			10 years or more	1,274	(NA)
TYPE OF PRODUCTION			Average years on present farm	15.5	(NA)
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production farms	1,055	581	Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification farms	87	111	Under 25 years	160	(NA)
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production farms	186	159	25 to 34 years	512	(NA)
			35 to 44 years	530	(NA)
ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION ¹ (SEE TEXT)			45 to 54 years	394	(NA)
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	364	(NA)
Male	1,436	(NA)	65 to 74 years	159	(NA)
Female	761	(NA)	75 years and over	78	(NA)
Primary occupation:			Average age	44.6	(NA)
Farming	1,581	(NA)	Military service (see text):		
Other	616	(NA)	Never served	2,130	(NA)
			Served	67	(NA)

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