

**Table 51. Organic Agriculture: 2017 and 2012**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	2017	2012	Item	2017	2012
<b>VALUE OF SALES OF CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANICALLY PRODUCED COMMODITIES</b>			<b>ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION <sup>1</sup> (SEE TEXT) - Con.</b>		
Total organic product sales ..... farms	311	238	Place of residence:		
\$1,000	303,473	71,926	On farm operated .....	514	(NA)
Average per farm ..... dollars	975,797	302,210	Not on farm operated .....	302	(NA)
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 ..... farms	103	94	None .....	384	(NA)
\$1,000	121	152	Any .....	432	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..... farms	18	17	1 to 49 days .....	81	(NA)
\$1,000	133	115	50 to 99 days .....	37	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ..... farms	20	14	100 to 199 days .....	61	(NA)
\$1,000	351	217	200 days or more .....	253	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..... farms	9	16	Years on present farm:		
\$1,000	343	594	2 years or less .....	49	(NA)
\$50,000 or more ..... farms	161	97	3 or 4 years .....	121	(NA)
\$1,000	302,525	70,846	5 to 9 years .....	140	(NA)
			10 years or more .....	506	(NA)
<b>TYPE OF PRODUCTION</b>			Average years on present farm .....	16.9	(NA)
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production ..... farms	311	188	Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification ..... farms	155	158	Under 25 years .....	6	(NA)
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production ..... farms	105	105	25 to 34 years .....	97	(NA)
			35 to 44 years .....	131	(NA)
<b>ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION <sup>1</sup> (SEE TEXT)</b>			45 to 54 years .....	171	(NA)
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years .....	203	(NA)
Male .....	521	(NA)	65 to 74 years .....	173	(NA)
Female .....	295	(NA)	75 years and over .....	35	(NA)
Primary occupation:			Average age .....	53.5	(NA)
Farming .....	501	(NA)	Military service (see text):		
Other .....	315	(NA)	Never served .....	762	(NA)
			Served .....	54	(NA)

<sup>1</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.