

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 salesfarms	639	554	Place of residence:		
\$1 to \$4,999\$1,000	118,216	62,634	On farm operated	1,049	(NA)
Average per farmdollars	185,001	113,058	Not on farm operated	277	(NA)
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999farms	100	166	None	633	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999farms	202	325	Any	693	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999farms	50	42	1 to 49 days	127	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999farms	348	285	50 to 99 days	68	(NA)
\$50,000 or morefarms	72	73	100 to 199 days	132	(NA)
	1,196	1,134	200 days or more	366	(NA)
	59	40	Years on present farm:		
	2,001	1,527	2 years or less	69	(NA)
	358	233	3 or 4 years	142	(NA)
	114,469	59,363	5 to 9 years	304	(NA)
			10 years or more	811	(NA)
TYPE OF PRODUCTION			Average years on present farm	17.6	(NA)
USDA National Organic Program certified organic productionfarms	615	513	Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certificationfarms	64	114	Under 25 years	24	(NA)
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic productionfarms	40	36	25 to 34 years	171	(NA)
			35 to 44 years	253	(NA)
ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION ¹ (SEE TEXT)			45 to 54 years	279	(NA)
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	361	(NA)
Male	795	(NA)	65 to 74 years	195	(NA)
Female	531	(NA)	75 years and over	43	(NA)
Primary occupation:			Average age	50.9	(NA)
Farming	836	(NA)	Military service (see text):		
Other	490	(NA)	Never served	1,273	(NA)
			Served	53	(NA)

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