

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	824	767	Place of residence:		
.....\$1,000	759,180	291,410	On farm operated	1,243	(NA)
Average per farmdollars	921,335	379,934	Not on farm operated	618	(NA)
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999farms	217	207	None	938	(NA)
.....\$1,000	385	408	Any	923	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999farms	42	55	1 to 49 days	168	(NA)
.....\$1,000	281	397	50 to 99 days	83	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999farms	81	72	100 to 199 days	163	(NA)
.....\$1,000	1,284	1,095	200 days or more	509	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999farms	53	68	Years on present farm:		
.....\$1,000	1,815	2,456	2 years or less	125	(NA)
\$50,000 or morefarms	431	365	3 or 4 years	199	(NA)
.....\$1,000	755,414	287,053	5 to 9 years	377	(NA)
			10 years or more	1,160	(NA)
TYPE OF PRODUCTION			Average years on present farm	18.1	(NA)
USDA National Organic Program certified organic productionfarms	770	674	Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certificationfarms	163	182	Under 25 years	26	(NA)
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic productionfarms	153	106	25 to 34 years	192	(NA)
			35 to 44 years	294	(NA)
ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION ¹ (SEE TEXT)			45 to 54 years	363	(NA)
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	557	(NA)
Male	1,152	(NA)	65 to 74 years	325	(NA)
Female	709	(NA)	75 years and over	104	(NA)
Primary occupation:			Average age	53.6	(NA)
Farming	1,178	(NA)	Military service (see text):		
Other	683	(NA)	Never served	1,736	(NA)
			Served	125	(NA)

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