

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	37	27	Place of residence:		
..... \$1,000	979	(D)	On farm operated	93	(NA)
Average per farm dollars	26,465	(D)	Not on farm operated	16	(NA)
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 farms	25	22	None	36	(NA)
..... \$1,000	26	(D)	Any	73	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms	8	3	1 to 49 days	15	(NA)
..... \$1,000	55	(D)	50 to 99 days	3	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms	-	-	100 to 199 days	21	(NA)
..... \$1,000	-	-	200 days or more	34	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms	2	-	Years on present farm:		
..... \$1,000	(D)	-	2 years or less	14	(NA)
\$50,000 or more farms	2	2	3 or 4 years	7	(NA)
..... \$1,000	(D)	(D)	5 to 9 years	33	(NA)
			10 years or more	55	(NA)
TYPE OF PRODUCTION			Average years on present farm	11.9	(NA)
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production farms	15	10	Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification farms	42	34	Under 25 years	6	(NA)
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production farms	20	17	25 to 34 years	9	(NA)
			35 to 44 years	9	(NA)
ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION ¹ (SEE TEXT)			45 to 54 years	46	(NA)
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	20	(NA)
Male	57	(NA)	65 to 74 years	15	(NA)
Female	52	(NA)	75 years and over	4	(NA)
Primary occupation:			Average age	50.6	(NA)
Farming	51	(NA)	Military service (see text):		
Other	58	(NA)	Never served	96	(NA)
			Served	13	(NA)

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