

**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   | 17   | 20   | Place of residence:  |      |      |
| \$1,000   | (D)  | (D)  | On farm operated .....   | 26   | (NA) |
| Average per farm ..... dollars  | (D)  | (D)  | Not on farm operated .....   | 2    | (NA) |
| By value of sales:  |      |      | Days worked off farm:  |      |      |
| \$1 to \$4,999 ..... farms  | 11   | 14   | None .....   | 9    | (NA) |
| \$1,000   | 17   | (D)  | Any .....  | 19   | (NA) |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 ..... farms  | 1    | 2    | 1 to 49 days .....   | 4    | (NA) |
| \$1,000   | (D)  | (D)  | 50 to 99 days .....  | 2    | (NA) |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 ..... farms  | -    | 1    | 100 to 199 days .....  | 8    | (NA) |
| \$1,000   | -    | (D)  | 200 days or more .....   | 5    | (NA) |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 ..... farms  | 1    | -    | Years on present farm:   |      |      |
| \$1,000   | (D)  | -    | 2 years or less .....  | 5    | (NA) |
| \$50,000 or more ..... farms  | 4    | 3    | 3 or 4 years .....   | 2    | (NA) |
| \$1,000   | (D)  | 366  | 5 to 9 years .....   | 6    | (NA) |
|   |      |      | 10 years or more .....   | 15   | (NA) |
| <b>TYPE OF PRODUCTION</b>   |      |      | Average years on present farm .....  | 13.0 | (NA) |
| USDA National Organic Program certified organic production ..... farms  | 9    | 6    | Age group:   |      |      |
| USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification ..... farms                              | 9    | 17   | Under 25 years .....   | -    | (NA) |
| Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production ..... farms                               | 4    | 3    | 25 to 34 years .....   | 2    | (NA) |
|   |      |      | 35 to 44 years .....   | 5    | (NA) |
| <b>ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION <sup>1</sup> (SEE TEXT)</b> |      |      | 45 to 54 years .....   | 6    | (NA) |
| Sex of producers:   |      |      | 55 to 64 years .....   | 9    | (NA) |
| Male .....  | 14   | (NA) | 65 to 74 years .....   | 5    | (NA) |
| Female .....  | 14   | (NA) | 75 years and over .....  | 1    | (NA) |
| Primary occupation:   |      |      | Average age .....  | 53.4 | (NA) |
| Farming .....   | 17   | (NA) | Military service (see text):   |      |      |
| Other .....   | 11   | (NA) | Never served .....   | 27   | (NA) |
|   |      |      | Served .....   | 1    | (NA) |

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