

**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	74	75	Place of residence:		
..... \$1,000	97,956	54,503	On farm operated .....	59	(NA)
Average per farm ..... dollars	1,323,735	726,704	Not on farm operated .....	112	(NA)
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 ..... farms	25	46	None .....	87	(NA)
..... \$1,000	49	(D)	Any .....	84	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..... farms	2	1	1 to 49 days .....	29	(NA)
..... \$1,000	(D)	(D)	50 to 99 days .....	7	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ..... farms	5	12	100 to 199 days .....	9	(NA)
..... \$1,000	(D)	(D)	200 days or more .....	39	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..... farms	4	1	Years on present farm:		
..... \$1,000	113	(D)	2 years or less .....	21	(NA)
\$50,000 or more ..... farms	38	15	3 or 4 years .....	11	(NA)
..... \$1,000	97,675	54,185	5 to 9 years .....	36	(NA)
			10 years or more .....	103	(NA)
<b>TYPE OF PRODUCTION</b>			Average years on present farm .....	15.1	(NA)
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production ..... farms	67	42	Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification ..... farms	17	37	Under 25 years .....	5	(NA)
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production ..... farms	22	9	25 to 34 years .....	20	(NA)
			35 to 44 years .....	23	(NA)
<b>ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION <sup>1</sup> (SEE TEXT)</b>			45 to 54 years .....	38	(NA)
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years .....	64	(NA)
Male .....	128	(NA)	65 to 74 years .....	15	(NA)
Female .....	43	(NA)	75 years and over .....	6	(NA)
Primary occupation:			Average age .....	51.5	(NA)
Farming .....	120	(NA)	Military service (see text):		
Other .....	51	(NA)	Never served .....	167	(NA)
			Served .....	4	(NA)

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