

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	69	32	Place of residence:		
..... \$1,000	24,119	789	On farm operated	118	(NA)
Average per farm dollars	349,548	24,671	Not on farm operated	32	(NA)
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 farms	33	17	None	73	(NA)
..... \$1,000	41	34	Any	77	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms	1	2	1 to 49 days	27	(NA)
..... \$1,000	(D)	(D)	50 to 99 days	5	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms	7	5	100 to 199 days	13	(NA)
..... \$1,000	115	(D)	200 days or more	32	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms	4	5	Years on present farm:		
..... \$1,000	(D)	(D)	2 years or less	11	(NA)
\$50,000 or more farms	24	3	3 or 4 years	17	(NA)
..... \$1,000	23,799	(D)	5 to 9 years	57	(NA)
			10 years or more	65	(NA)
TYPE OF PRODUCTION			Average years on present farm	13.3	(NA)
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production farms	47	23	Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification farms	34	12	Under 25 years	7	(NA)
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production farms	19	10	25 to 34 years	16	(NA)
			35 to 44 years	24	(NA)
ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION ¹ (SEE TEXT)			45 to 54 years	23	(NA)
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	52	(NA)
Male	88	(NA)	65 to 74 years	26	(NA)
Female	62	(NA)	75 years and over	2	(NA)
Primary occupation:			Average age	51.6	(NA)
Farming	92	(NA)	Military service (see text):		
Other	58	(NA)	Never served	141	(NA)
			Served	9	(NA)

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