

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	3,335	3,008	Place of residence:		
..... \$1,000	2,832,644	1,355,207	On farm operated	4,451	(NA)
Average per farm dollars	849,369	450,534	Not on farm operated	2,815	(NA)
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 farms	646	817	None	3,319	(NA)
..... \$1,000	1,380	1,680	Any	3,947	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms	319	262	1 to 49 days	734	(NA)
..... \$1,000	2,235	1,848	50 to 99 days	402	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms	376	319	100 to 199 days	617	(NA)
..... \$1,000	6,192	5,306	200 days or more	2,194	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms	343	289	Years on present farm:		
..... \$1,000	12,093	10,063	2 years or less	450	(NA)
\$50,000 or more farms	1,651	1,321	3 or 4 years	675	(NA)
..... \$1,000	2,810,745	1,336,309	5 to 9 years	1,281	(NA)
			10 years or more	4,860	(NA)
TYPE OF PRODUCTION			Average years on present farm	18.2	(NA)
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production farms	3,409	2,831	Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification farms	385	590	Under 25 years	61	(NA)
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production farms	374	465	25 to 34 years	625	(NA)
			35 to 44 years	837	(NA)
ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION ¹ (SEE TEXT)			45 to 54 years	1,219	(NA)
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	2,187	(NA)
Male	4,683	(NA)	65 to 74 years	1,670	(NA)
Female	2,583	(NA)	75 years and over	667	(NA)
Primary occupation:			Average age	57.0	(NA)
Farming	4,312	(NA)	Military service (see text):		
Other	2,954	(NA)	Never served	6,748	(NA)
			Served	518	(NA)

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