

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	222	210	Place of residence:		
..... \$1,000	74,242	83,373	On farm operated	213	(NA)
Average per farm dollars	334,426	397,014	Not on farm operated	223	(NA)
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 farms	73	88	None	154	(NA)
..... \$1,000	161	173	Any	282	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms	33	20	1 to 49 days	50	(NA)
..... \$1,000	204	132	50 to 99 days	8	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms	25	26	100 to 199 days	70	(NA)
..... \$1,000	400	392	200 days or more	154	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms	22	16	Years on present farm:		
..... \$1,000	881	577	2 years or less	50	(NA)
\$50,000 or more farms	69	60	3 or 4 years	49	(NA)
..... \$1,000	72,596	82,100	5 to 9 years	134	(NA)
			10 years or more	203	(NA)
TYPE OF PRODUCTION			Average years on present farm	12.8	(NA)
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production farms	183	171	Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification farms	68	72	Under 25 years	4	(NA)
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production farms	48	57	25 to 34 years	59	(NA)
			35 to 44 years	44	(NA)
ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION ¹ (SEE TEXT)			45 to 54 years	89	(NA)
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	108	(NA)
Male	279	(NA)	65 to 74 years	92	(NA)
Female	157	(NA)	75 years and over	40	(NA)
Primary occupation:			Average age	54.7	(NA)
Farming	228	(NA)	Military service (see text):		
Other	208	(NA)	Never served	397	(NA)
			Served	39	(NA)

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