

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	122	90	Place of residence:		
..... \$1,000	29,992	5,725	On farm operated	166	(NA)
Average per farm dollars	245,835	63,609	Not on farm operated	107	(NA)
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 farms	53	53	None	135	(NA)
..... \$1,000	104	99	Any	138	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms	8	7	1 to 49 days	27	(NA)
..... \$1,000	58	45	50 to 99 days	14	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms	9	7	100 to 199 days	33	(NA)
..... \$1,000	167	100	200 days or more	64	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms	8	5	Years on present farm:		
..... \$1,000	263	197	2 years or less	35	(NA)
\$50,000 or more farms	44	18	3 or 4 years	37	(NA)
..... \$1,000	29,400	5,284	5 to 9 years	97	(NA)
			10 years or more	104	(NA)
TYPE OF PRODUCTION			Average years on present farm	11.5	(NA)
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production farms	88	51	Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification farms	51	70	Under 25 years	-	(NA)
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production farms	32	50	25 to 34 years	51	(NA)
			35 to 44 years	46	(NA)
ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION ¹ (SEE TEXT)			45 to 54 years	50	(NA)
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	67	(NA)
Male	170	(NA)	65 to 74 years	44	(NA)
Female	103	(NA)	75 years and over	15	(NA)
Primary occupation:			Average age	52.0	(NA)
Farming	152	(NA)	Military service (see text):		
Other	121	(NA)	Never served	239	(NA)
			Served	34	(NA)

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