

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	146	184	Place of residence:		
\$1,000	15,359	6,362	On farm operated	244	(NA)
Average per farm	105,197	34,577	Not on farm operated	124	(NA)
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999	21	103	None	139	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	167	Any	229	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999	25	94	1 to 49 days	23	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999	29	19	50 to 99 days	39	(NA)
\$50,000 or more	462	248	100 to 199 days	25	(NA)
\$1,000	24	27	200 days or more	142	(NA)
\$1,000	809	954	Years on present farm:		
\$1,000	47	21	2 years or less	49	(NA)
\$1,000	13,893	4,900	3 or 4 years	57	(NA)
TYPE OF PRODUCTION			5 to 9 years	63	(NA)
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production	152	129	10 years or more	199	(NA)
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification	15	97	Average years on present farm	14.0	(NA)
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production	23	36	Age group:		
ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION ¹ (SEE TEXT)			Under 25 years	9	(NA)
Sex of producers:			25 to 34 years	30	(NA)
Male	233	(NA)	35 to 44 years	74	(NA)
Female	135	(NA)	45 to 54 years	43	(NA)
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years	92	(NA)
Farming	187	(NA)	65 to 74 years	103	(NA)
Other	181	(NA)	75 years and over	17	(NA)
			Average age	54.7	(NA)
			Military service (see text):		
			Never served	345	(NA)
			Served	23	(NA)

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