

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	296	220	Place of residence:		
\$1 to \$4,999	\$1,000	26,182	On farm operated	414	(NA)
Average per farm	201,777	119,008	Not on farm operated	151	(NA)
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999	64	61	None	299	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	127	114	Any	266	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999	8	70	1 to 49 days	79	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999	38	17	50 to 99 days	31	(NA)
\$50,000 or more	694	276	100 to 199 days	30	(NA)
\$1,000	38	29	200 days or more	126	(NA)
\$1,000	1,377	981	Years on present farm:		
\$1,000	148	101	2 years or less	55	(NA)
\$1,000	57,465	24,741	3 or 4 years	57	(NA)
TYPE OF PRODUCTION			5 to 9 years	104	(NA)
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production	272	179	10 years or more	349	(NA)
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification	56	65	Average years on present farm	17.4	(NA)
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production	116	67	Age group:		
ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION ¹ (SEE TEXT)			Under 25 years	26	(NA)
Sex of producers:			25 to 34 years	82	(NA)
Male	375	(NA)	35 to 44 years	95	(NA)
Female	190	(NA)	45 to 54 years	99	(NA)
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years	163	(NA)
Farming	382	(NA)	65 to 74 years	83	(NA)
Other	183	(NA)	75 years and over	17	(NA)
			Average age	50.4	(NA)
			Military service (see text):		
			Never served	538	(NA)
			Served	27	(NA)

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