

**Table 51. Organic Agriculture: 2017 and 2012**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	2017	2012	Item	2017	2012
<b>VALUE OF SALES OF CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANICALLY PRODUCED COMMODITIES</b>			<b>ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION <sup>1</sup> (SEE TEXT) - Con.</b>		
Total organic product sales ..... farms	23	27	Place of residence:		
..... \$1,000	7,184	2,445	On farm operated .....	36	(NA)
Average per farm ..... dollars	312,329	90,565	Not on farm operated .....	17	(NA)
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 ..... farms	8	13	None .....	26	(NA)
..... \$1,000	25	16	Any .....	27	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..... farms	6	7	1 to 49 days .....	5	(NA)
..... \$1,000	36	(D)	50 to 99 days .....	6	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ..... farms	-	1	100 to 199 days .....	-	(NA)
..... \$1,000	-	(D)	200 days or more .....	16	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..... farms	-	3	Years on present farm:		
..... \$1,000	-	78	2 years or less .....	8	(NA)
\$50,000 or more ..... farms	9	3	3 or 4 years .....	4	(NA)
..... \$1,000	7,123	2,292	5 to 9 years .....	14	(NA)
			10 years or more .....	27	(NA)
<b>TYPE OF PRODUCTION</b>			Average years on present farm .....	14.3	(NA)
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production ..... farms	19	15	Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification ..... farms	10	16	Under 25 years .....	-	(NA)
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production ..... farms	13	14	25 to 34 years .....	9	(NA)
			35 to 44 years .....	1	(NA)
<b>ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION <sup>1</sup> (SEE TEXT)</b>			45 to 54 years .....	14	(NA)
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years .....	21	(NA)
Male .....	34	(NA)	65 to 74 years .....	5	(NA)
Female .....	19	(NA)	75 years and over .....	3	(NA)
Primary occupation:			Average age .....	53.4	(NA)
Farming .....	40	(NA)	Military service (see text):		
Other .....	13	(NA)	Never served .....	47	(NA)
			Served .....	6	(NA)

<sup>1</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.