

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	552	554	Place of residence:		
..... \$1,000	60,027	36,401	On farm operated	982	(NA)
Average per farm dollars	108,744	65,706	Not on farm operated	249	(NA)
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 farms	163	212	None	505	(NA)
..... \$1,000	373	367	Any	726	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms	53	57	1 to 49 days	180	(NA)
..... \$1,000	363	371	50 to 99 days	97	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms	63	81	100 to 199 days	114	(NA)
..... \$1,000	1,032	1,345	200 days or more	335	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms	70	61	Years on present farm:		
..... \$1,000	2,563	2,121	2 years or less	96	(NA)
\$50,000 or more farms	203	143	3 or 4 years	201	(NA)
..... \$1,000	55,696	32,195	5 to 9 years	318	(NA)
			10 years or more	616	(NA)
TYPE OF PRODUCTION			Average years on present farm	15.4	(NA)
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production farms	535	457	Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification farms	86	154	Under 25 years	32	(NA)
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production farms	56	65	25 to 34 years	192	(NA)
			35 to 44 years	285	(NA)
ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION ¹ (SEE TEXT)			45 to 54 years	149	(NA)
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	298	(NA)
Male	703	(NA)	65 to 74 years	218	(NA)
Female	528	(NA)	75 years and over	57	(NA)
Primary occupation:			Average age	50.4	(NA)
Farming	780	(NA)	Military service (see text):		
Other	451	(NA)	Never served	1,153	(NA)
			Served	78	(NA)

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