

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	117	91	Place of residence:		
..... \$1,000	30,438	11,798	On farm operated	202	(NA)
Average per farm dollars	260,154	129,646	Not on farm operated	55	(NA)
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 farms	12	33	None	135	(NA)
..... \$1,000	36	61	Any	122	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms	11	10	1 to 49 days	29	(NA)
..... \$1,000	69	66	50 to 99 days	19	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms	9	17	100 to 199 days	25	(NA)
..... \$1,000	158	238	200 days or more	49	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms	14	6	Years on present farm:		
..... \$1,000	444	215	2 years or less	37	(NA)
\$50,000 or more farms	71	25	3 or 4 years	31	(NA)
..... \$1,000	29,731	11,219	5 to 9 years	34	(NA)
			10 years or more	155	(NA)
TYPE OF PRODUCTION			Average years on present farm	15.9	(NA)
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production farms	111	81	Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification farms	23	20	Under 25 years	9	(NA)
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production farms	38	19	25 to 34 years	37	(NA)
			35 to 44 years	48	(NA)
ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION ¹ (SEE TEXT)			45 to 54 years	53	(NA)
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	57	(NA)
Male	158	(NA)	65 to 74 years	46	(NA)
Female	99	(NA)	75 years and over	7	(NA)
Primary occupation:			Average age	49.9	(NA)
Farming	167	(NA)	Military service (see text):		
Other	90	(NA)	Never served	245	(NA)
			Served	12	(NA)

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