

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	204	198	Place of residence:		
..... \$1,000	32,795	26,238	On farm operated	263	(NA)
Average per farm dollars	160,759	132,513	Not on farm operated	137	(NA)
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 farms	74	103	None	185	(NA)
..... \$1,000	180	181	Any	215	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms	26	17	1 to 49 days	46	(NA)
..... \$1,000	176	127	50 to 99 days	37	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms	20	16	100 to 199 days	41	(NA)
..... \$1,000	360	233	200 days or more	91	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms	25	19	Years on present farm:		
..... \$1,000	902	740	2 years or less	28	(NA)
\$50,000 or more farms	59	43	3 or 4 years	58	(NA)
..... \$1,000	31,176	24,956	5 to 9 years	97	(NA)
			10 years or more	217	(NA)
TYPE OF PRODUCTION			Average years on present farm	15.8	(NA)
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production farms	156	131	Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification farms	52	100	Under 25 years	3	(NA)
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production farms	15	48	25 to 34 years	48	(NA)
			35 to 44 years	83	(NA)
ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION ¹ (SEE TEXT)			45 to 54 years	63	(NA)
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	115	(NA)
Male	220	(NA)	65 to 74 years	69	(NA)
Female	180	(NA)	75 years and over	19	(NA)
Primary occupation:			Average age	53.1	(NA)
Farming	262	(NA)	Military service (see text):		
Other	138	(NA)	Never served	378	(NA)
			Served	22	(NA)

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