

**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	646	421	Place of residence:		
\$1,000	176,069	53,503	On farm operated .....	1,194	(NA)
Average per farm ..... dollars	272,553	127,086	Not on farm operated .....	251	(NA)
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 ..... farms	134	118	None .....	723	(NA)
\$1,000	234	235	Any .....	722	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..... farms	64	39	1 to 49 days .....	168	(NA)
\$1,000	447	291	50 to 99 days .....	83	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ..... farms	85	46	100 to 199 days .....	114	(NA)
\$1,000	1,397	712	200 days or more .....	357	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..... farms	58	53	Years on present farm:		
\$1,000	2,096	1,979	2 years or less .....	115	(NA)
\$50,000 or more ..... farms	305	165	3 or 4 years .....	222	(NA)
\$1,000	171,895	50,286	5 to 9 years .....	351	(NA)
			10 years or more .....	757	(NA)
<b>TYPE OF PRODUCTION</b>			Average years on present farm .....	15.1	(NA)
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production ..... farms	644	365	Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification ..... farms	120	134	Under 25 years .....	81	(NA)
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production ..... farms	239	141	25 to 34 years .....	240	(NA)
			35 to 44 years .....	328	(NA)
<b>ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION <sup>1</sup> (SEE TEXT)</b>			45 to 54 years .....	241	(NA)
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years .....	340	(NA)
Male .....	905	(NA)	65 to 74 years .....	179	(NA)
Female .....	540	(NA)	75 years and over .....	36	(NA)
Primary occupation:			Average age .....	47.9	(NA)
Farming .....	937	(NA)	Military service (see text):		
Other .....	508	(NA)	Never served .....	1,363	(NA)
			Served .....	82	(NA)

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