

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	639	519	Place of residence:		
..... \$1,000	101,325	67,325	On farm operated	1,135	(NA)
Average per farm dollars	158,568	129,720	Not on farm operated	269	(NA)
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 farms	116	86	None	677	(NA)
..... \$1,000	227	136	Any	727	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms	61	20	1 to 49 days	160	(NA)
..... \$1,000	408	138	50 to 99 days	75	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms	90	88	100 to 199 days	118	(NA)
..... \$1,000	1,637	1,539	200 days or more	374	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms	67	70	Years on present farm:		
..... \$1,000	2,306	2,511	2 years or less	65	(NA)
\$50,000 or more farms	305	255	3 or 4 years	189	(NA)
..... \$1,000	96,747	63,000	5 to 9 years	217	(NA)
			10 years or more	933	(NA)
TYPE OF PRODUCTION			Average years on present farm	20.1	(NA)
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production farms	647	523	Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification farms	88	76	Under 25 years	45	(NA)
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production farms	167	139	25 to 34 years	203	(NA)
			35 to 44 years	255	(NA)
ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION ¹ (SEE TEXT)			45 to 54 years	263	(NA)
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	365	(NA)
Male	893	(NA)	65 to 74 years	219	(NA)
Female	511	(NA)	75 years and over	54	(NA)
Primary occupation:			Average age	50.7	(NA)
Farming	897	(NA)	Military service (see text):		
Other	507	(NA)	Never served	1,324	(NA)
			Served	80	(NA)

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