

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	31	11	Place of residence:		
..... \$1,000	11,585	68	On farm operated	51	(NA)
Average per farm dollars	373,703	6,144	Not on farm operated	12	(NA)
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 farms	11	7	None	39	(NA)
..... \$1,000	9	17	Any	24	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms	1	2	1 to 49 days	-	(NA)
..... \$1,000	(D)	(D)	50 to 99 days	3	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms	3	2	100 to 199 days	10	(NA)
..... \$1,000	(D)	(D)	200 days or more	11	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms	-	-	Years on present farm:		
..... \$1,000	-	-	2 years or less	1	(NA)
\$50,000 or more farms	16	-	3 or 4 years	5	(NA)
..... \$1,000	11,533	-	5 to 9 years	13	(NA)
			10 years or more	44	(NA)
TYPE OF PRODUCTION			Average years on present farm	20.5	(NA)
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production farms	22	7	Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification farms	15	7	Under 25 years	-	(NA)
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production farms	2	3	25 to 34 years	2	(NA)
			35 to 44 years	13	(NA)
ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION ¹ (SEE TEXT)			45 to 54 years	13	(NA)
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	19	(NA)
Male	43	(NA)	65 to 74 years	11	(NA)
Female	20	(NA)	75 years and over	5	(NA)
Primary occupation:			Average age	55.0	(NA)
Farming	33	(NA)	Military service (see text):		
Other	30	(NA)	Never served	61	(NA)
			Served	2	(NA)

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