

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	187	148	Place of residence:		
..... \$1,000	24,988	16,475	On farm operated	313	(NA)
Average per farm dollars	133,626	111,317	Not on farm operated	105	(NA)
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 farms	45	35	None	167	(NA)
..... \$1,000	108	74	Any	251	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms	20	17	1 to 49 days	53	(NA)
..... \$1,000	134	113	50 to 99 days	14	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms	13	18	100 to 199 days	41	(NA)
..... \$1,000	202	310	200 days or more	143	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms	29	12	Years on present farm:		
..... \$1,000	1,086	402	2 years or less	29	(NA)
\$50,000 or more farms	80	66	3 or 4 years	35	(NA)
..... \$1,000	23,459	15,575	5 to 9 years	84	(NA)
			10 years or more	270	(NA)
			Average years on present farm	17.0	(NA)
TYPE OF PRODUCTION			Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production farms	193	146	Under 25 years	7	(NA)
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification farms	28	32	25 to 34 years	44	(NA)
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production farms	69	33	35 to 44 years	83	(NA)
			45 to 54 years	76	(NA)
			55 to 64 years	144	(NA)
			65 to 74 years	54	(NA)
			75 years and over	10	(NA)
			Average age	51.6	(NA)
ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION ¹ (SEE TEXT)			Military service (see text):		
Sex of producers:			Never served	383	(NA)
Male	267	(NA)	Served	35	(NA)
Female	151	(NA)			
Primary occupation:					
Farming	264	(NA)			
Other	154	(NA)			

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