

**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	102	72	Place of residence:		
..... \$1,000	13,018	3,047	On farm operated .....	161	(NA)
Average per farm ..... dollars	127,632	42,319	Not on farm operated .....	71	(NA)
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 ..... farms	50	39	None .....	79	(NA)
..... \$1,000	81	53	Any .....	153	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..... farms	14	8	1 to 49 days .....	35	(NA)
..... \$1,000	89	45	50 to 99 days .....	12	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ..... farms	7	9	100 to 199 days .....	30	(NA)
..... \$1,000	126	127	200 days or more .....	76	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..... farms	5	4	Years on present farm:		
..... \$1,000	159	145	2 years or less .....	7	(NA)
\$50,000 or more ..... farms	26	12	3 or 4 years .....	27	(NA)
..... \$1,000	12,563	2,677	5 to 9 years .....	58	(NA)
			10 years or more .....	140	(NA)
<b>TYPE OF PRODUCTION</b>			Average years on present farm .....	16.0	(NA)
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production ..... farms	78	43	Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification ..... farms	44	39	Under 25 years .....	3	(NA)
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production ..... farms	23	12	25 to 34 years .....	19	(NA)
			35 to 44 years .....	30	(NA)
<b>ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION <sup>1</sup> (SEE TEXT)</b>			45 to 54 years .....	48	(NA)
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years .....	75	(NA)
Male .....	120	(NA)	65 to 74 years .....	52	(NA)
Female .....	112	(NA)	75 years and over .....	5	(NA)
Primary occupation:			Average age .....	54.8	(NA)
Farming .....	120	(NA)	Military service (see text):		
Other .....	112	(NA)	Never served .....	227	(NA)
			Served .....	5	(NA)

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