

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	107	118	Place of residence:		
..... \$1,000	12,808	9,754	On farm operated	160	(NA)
Average per farm dollars	119,702	82,662	Not on farm operated	65	(NA)
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 farms	7	8	None	143	(NA)
..... \$1,000	9	14	Any	82	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms	-	5	1 to 49 days	12	(NA)
..... \$1,000	-	29	50 to 99 days	12	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms	20	27	100 to 199 days	19	(NA)
..... \$1,000	312	459	200 days or more	39	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms	18	20	Years on present farm:		
..... \$1,000	614	810	2 years or less	4	(NA)
\$50,000 or more farms	62	58	3 or 4 years	19	(NA)
..... \$1,000	11,873	8,441	5 to 9 years	51	(NA)
			10 years or more	151	(NA)
TYPE OF PRODUCTION			Average years on present farm	22.5	(NA)
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production farms	128	130	Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification farms	1	4	Under 25 years	6	(NA)
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production farms	17	20	25 to 34 years	32	(NA)
			35 to 44 years	26	(NA)
ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION ¹ (SEE TEXT)			45 to 54 years	36	(NA)
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	65	(NA)
Male	163	(NA)	65 to 74 years	48	(NA)
Female	62	(NA)	75 years and over	12	(NA)
Primary occupation:			Average age	53.6	(NA)
Farming	158	(NA)	Military service (see text):		
Other	67	(NA)	Never served	204	(NA)
			Served	21	(NA)

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