

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	39	46	Place of residence:		
..... \$1,000	1,191	2,268	On farm operated	69	(NA)
Average per farm dollars	30,532	49,310	Not on farm operated	23	(NA)
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 farms	19	27	None	39	(NA)
..... \$1,000	30	40	Any	53	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms	7	6	1 to 49 days	3	(NA)
..... \$1,000	(D)	(D)	50 to 99 days	13	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms	3	6	100 to 199 days	15	(NA)
..... \$1,000	56	106	200 days or more	22	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms	2	2	Years on present farm:		
..... \$1,000	(D)	(D)	2 years or less	1	(NA)
\$50,000 or more farms	8	5	3 or 4 years	16	(NA)
..... \$1,000	1,001	2,007	5 to 9 years	13	(NA)
			10 years or more	62	(NA)
TYPE OF PRODUCTION			Average years on present farm	14.3	(NA)
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production farms	29	36	Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification farms	25	23	Under 25 years	-	(NA)
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production farms	13	17	25 to 34 years	4	(NA)
			35 to 44 years	18	(NA)
ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION ¹ (SEE TEXT)			45 to 54 years	15	(NA)
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	30	(NA)
Male	48	(NA)	65 to 74 years	25	(NA)
Female	44	(NA)	75 years and over	-	(NA)
Primary occupation:			Average age	55.5	(NA)
Farming	69	(NA)	Military service (see text):		
Other	23	(NA)	Never served	85	(NA)
			Served	7	(NA)

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