

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	567	554	Place of residence:		
\$1,000	277,811	194,356	On farm operated	1,060	(NA)
Average per farm dollars	489,967	350,822	Not on farm operated	303	(NA)
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 farms	151	195	None	656	(NA)
\$1,000	346	399	Any	707	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms	59	64	1 to 49 days	135	(NA)
\$1,000	405	428	50 to 99 days	78	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms	45	50	100 to 199 days	130	(NA)
\$1,000	695	837	200 days or more	364	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms	53	47	Years on present farm:		
\$1,000	1,847	1,707	2 years or less	120	(NA)
\$50,000 or more farms	259	198	3 or 4 years	128	(NA)
\$1,000	274,519	190,984	5 to 9 years	240	(NA)
			10 years or more	875	(NA)
TYPE OF PRODUCTION			Average years on present farm	17.3	(NA)
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production farms	483	434	Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification farms	176	181	Under 25 years	27	(NA)
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production farms	113	112	25 to 34 years	158	(NA)
			35 to 44 years	222	(NA)
ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION ¹ (SEE TEXT)			45 to 54 years	226	(NA)
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	363	(NA)
Male	818	(NA)	65 to 74 years	259	(NA)
Female	545	(NA)	75 years and over	108	(NA)
Primary occupation:			Average age	53.8	(NA)
Farming	826	(NA)	Military service (see text):		
Other	537	(NA)	Never served	1,277	(NA)
			Served	86	(NA)

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