

**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	20	26	Place of residence:		
..... \$1,000	2,062	778	On farm operated .....	22	(NA)
Average per farm ..... dollars	103,111	29,922	Not on farm operated .....	24	(NA)
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 ..... farms	3	7	None .....	24	(NA)
..... \$1,000	2	13	Any .....	22	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..... farms	4	4	1 to 49 days .....	-	(NA)
..... \$1,000	(D)	(D)	50 to 99 days .....	4	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ..... farms	-	1	100 to 199 days .....	9	(NA)
..... \$1,000	-	(D)	200 days or more .....	9	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..... farms	1	6	Years on present farm:		
..... \$1,000	(D)	210	2 years or less .....	-	(NA)
\$50,000 or more ..... farms	12	8	3 or 4 years .....	3	(NA)
..... \$1,000	2,013	520	5 to 9 years .....	16	(NA)
			10 years or more .....	27	(NA)
<b>TYPE OF PRODUCTION</b>			Average years on present farm .....	14.0	(NA)
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production ..... farms	20	28	Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification ..... farms	2	2	Under 25 years .....	2	(NA)
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production ..... farms	3	4	25 to 34 years .....	7	(NA)
			35 to 44 years .....	18	(NA)
<b>ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION <sup>1</sup> (SEE TEXT)</b>			45 to 54 years .....	3	(NA)
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years .....	6	(NA)
Male .....	19	(NA)	65 to 74 years .....	10	(NA)
Female .....	27	(NA)	75 years and over .....	-	(NA)
Primary occupation:			Average age .....	46.2	(NA)
Farming .....	32	(NA)	Military service (see text):		
Other .....	14	(NA)	Never served .....	42	(NA)
			Served .....	4	(NA)

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