

**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	49	34	Place of residence:		
\$1,000	18,793	(D)	On farm operated .....	83	(NA)
Average per farm ..... dollars	383,530	(D)	Not on farm operated .....	41	(NA)
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 ..... farms	17	18	None .....	63	(NA)
\$1,000	20	29	Any .....	61	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..... farms	4	3	1 to 49 days .....	15	(NA)
\$1,000	30	21	50 to 99 days .....	3	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ..... farms	8	7	100 to 199 days .....	8	(NA)
\$1,000	151	(D)	200 days or more .....	35	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..... farms	7	4	Years on present farm:		
\$1,000	181	(D)	2 years or less .....	12	(NA)
\$50,000 or more ..... farms	13	2	3 or 4 years .....	9	(NA)
\$1,000	18,411	(D)	5 to 9 years .....	38	(NA)
			10 years or more .....	65	(NA)
<b>TYPE OF PRODUCTION</b>			Average years on present farm .....	15.3	(NA)
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production ..... farms	48	32	Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification ..... farms	27	28	Under 25 years .....	3	(NA)
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production ..... farms	29	24	25 to 34 years .....	4	(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 .....	16	(NA)
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years .....	33	(NA)
Male .....	70	(NA)	65 to 74 years .....	24	(NA)
Female .....	54	(NA)	75 years and over .....	14	(NA)
Primary occupation:			Average age .....	56.3	(NA)
Farming .....	84	(NA)	Military service (see text):		
Other .....	40	(NA)	Never served .....	102	(NA)
			Served .....	22	(NA)

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