

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	79	82	Place of residence:		
..... \$1,000	10,139	12,810	On farm operated	123	(NA)
Average per farm dollars	128,344	156,220	Not on farm operated	39	(NA)
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 farms	8	12	None	98	(NA)
..... \$1,000	18	14	Any	64	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms	5	4	1 to 49 days	15	(NA)
..... \$1,000	40	31	50 to 99 days	3	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms	11	6	100 to 199 days	6	(NA)
..... \$1,000	191	70	200 days or more	40	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms	15	10	Years on present farm:		
..... \$1,000	524	344	2 years or less	1	(NA)
\$50,000 or more farms	40	50	3 or 4 years	15	(NA)
..... \$1,000	9,366	12,353	5 to 9 years	29	(NA)
			10 years or more	117	(NA)
TYPE OF PRODUCTION			Average years on present farm	21.1	(NA)
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production farms	82	94	Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification farms	5	6	Under 25 years	-	(NA)
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production farms	12	15	25 to 34 years	24	(NA)
			35 to 44 years	14	(NA)
ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION ¹ (SEE TEXT)			45 to 54 years	30	(NA)
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	50	(NA)
Male	109	(NA)	65 to 74 years	39	(NA)
Female	53	(NA)	75 years and over	5	(NA)
Primary occupation:			Average age	55.0	(NA)
Farming	110	(NA)	Military service (see text):		
Other	52	(NA)	Never served	146	(NA)
			Served	16	(NA)

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