

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	106	68	Place of residence:		
..... \$1,000	4,212	1,525	On farm operated	206	(NA)
Average per farm dollars	39,733	22,429	Not on farm operated	30	(NA)
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 farms	66	52	None	87	(NA)
..... \$1,000	134	79	Any	149	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms	7	4	1 to 49 days	27	(NA)
..... \$1,000	49	32	50 to 99 days	19	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms	10	4	100 to 199 days	30	(NA)
..... \$1,000	131	58	200 days or more	73	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms	8	3	Years on present farm:		
..... \$1,000	294	127	2 years or less	26	(NA)
\$50,000 or more farms	15	5	3 or 4 years	35	(NA)
..... \$1,000	3,603	1,229	5 to 9 years	73	(NA)
			10 years or more	102	(NA)
TYPE OF PRODUCTION			Average years on present farm	12.4	(NA)
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production farms	51	36	Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification farms	71	51	Under 25 years	1	(NA)
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production farms	30	35	25 to 34 years	32	(NA)
			35 to 44 years	35	(NA)
ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION ¹ (SEE TEXT)			45 to 54 years	41	(NA)
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	76	(NA)
Male	143	(NA)	65 to 74 years	40	(NA)
Female	93	(NA)	75 years and over	11	(NA)
Primary occupation:			Average age	53.2	(NA)
Farming	124	(NA)	Military service (see text):		
Other	112	(NA)	Never served	213	(NA)
			Served	23	(NA)

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