

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 salesfarms	80	50	Place of residence:		
.....\$1,000	30,883	9,093	On farm operated	99	(NA)
Average per farmdollars	386,043	181,862	Not on farm operated	97	(NA)
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999farms	24	16	None	75	(NA)
.....\$1,000	58	29	Any	121	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999farms	7	3	1 to 49 days	16	(NA)
.....\$1,000	46	29	50 to 99 days	12	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999farms	7	5	100 to 199 days	24	(NA)
.....\$1,000	122	95	200 days or more	69	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999farms	7	6	Years on present farm:		
.....\$1,000	272	192	2 years or less	26	(NA)
\$50,000 or morefarms	35	20	3 or 4 years	15	(NA)
.....\$1,000	30,385	8,748	5 to 9 years	34	(NA)
			10 years or more	121	(NA)
			Average years on present farm	18.9	(NA)
TYPE OF PRODUCTION			Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program certified organic productionfarms	70	46	Under 25 years	9	(NA)
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certificationfarms	25	16	25 to 34 years	20	(NA)
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic productionfarms	14	1	35 to 44 years	34	(NA)
			45 to 54 years	34	(NA)
			55 to 64 years	41	(NA)
			65 to 74 years	45	(NA)
			75 years and over	13	(NA)
			Average age	53.0	(NA)
ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION ¹ (SEE TEXT)			Military service (see text):		
Sex of producers:			Never served	186	(NA)
Male	135	(NA)	Served	10	(NA)
Female	61	(NA)			
Primary occupation:					
Farming	101	(NA)			
Other	95	(NA)			

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