

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	212	145	Place of residence:		
\$1 to \$4,999	35,595	11,994	On farm operated	354	(NA)
Average per farm	167,903	82,719	Not on farm operated	79	(NA)
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999	70	70	None	218	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	125	125	Any	215	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999	8	15	1 to 49 days	48	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999	19	7	50 to 99 days	17	(NA)
\$50,000 or more	372	99	100 to 199 days	45	(NA)
\$1,000	13	3	200 days or more	105	(NA)
\$1,000	488	110	Years on present farm:		
\$1,000	102	50	2 years or less	65	(NA)
\$1,000	34,557	11,560	3 or 4 years	48	(NA)
TYPE OF PRODUCTION			5 to 9 years	70	(NA)
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production	163	104	10 years or more	250	(NA)
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification	89	72	Average years on present farm	16.3	(NA)
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production	65	88	Age group:		
ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION ¹ (SEE TEXT)			Under 25 years	13	(NA)
Sex of producers:			25 to 34 years	73	(NA)
Male	275	(NA)	35 to 44 years	58	(NA)
Female	158	(NA)	45 to 54 years	95	(NA)
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years	93	(NA)
Farming	242	(NA)	65 to 74 years	85	(NA)
Other	191	(NA)	75 years and over	16	(NA)
			Average age	51.5	(NA)
			Military service (see text):		
			Never served	384	(NA)
			Served	49	(NA)

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