

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	54	45	Place of residence:		
..... \$1,000	4,078	2,718	On farm operated	88	(NA)
Average per farm dollars	75,520	60,398	Not on farm operated	24	(NA)
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 farms	37	39	None	45	(NA)
..... \$1,000	58	74	Any	67	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms	5	3	1 to 49 days	11	(NA)
..... \$1,000 (D)	(D)	20	50 to 99 days	7	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms	2	1	100 to 199 days	15	(NA)
..... \$1,000 (D)	(D)	(D)	200 days or more	34	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms	3	-	Years on present farm:		
..... \$1,000	119	-	2 years or less	10	(NA)
\$50,000 or more farms	7	2	3 or 4 years	15	(NA)
..... \$1,000	3,851	(D)	5 to 9 years	26	(NA)
			10 years or more	61	(NA)
TYPE OF PRODUCTION			Average years on present farm	18.1	(NA)
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production farms	27	5	Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification farms	36	50	Under 25 years	2	(NA)
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production farms	14	25	25 to 34 years	15	(NA)
			35 to 44 years	15	(NA)
ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION ¹ (SEE TEXT)			45 to 54 years	28	(NA)
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	20	(NA)
Male	61	(NA)	65 to 74 years	29	(NA)
Female	51	(NA)	75 years and over	3	(NA)
Primary occupation:			Average age	52.9	(NA)
Farming	58	(NA)	Military service (see text):		
Other	54	(NA)	Never served	94	(NA)
			Served	18	(NA)

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