

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	1,537	1,180	Place of residence:		
..... \$1,000	248,611	121,527	On farm operated	2,777	(NA)
Average per farm dollars	161,751	102,989	Not on farm operated	527	(NA)
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 farms	242	254	None	1,707	(NA)
..... \$1,000	500	528	Any	1,597	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms	117	87	1 to 49 days	465	(NA)
..... \$1,000	803	625	50 to 99 days	140	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms	197	197	100 to 199 days	217	(NA)
..... \$1,000	3,237	3,101	200 days or more	775	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms	180	133	Years on present farm:		
..... \$1,000	6,517	4,900	2 years or less	303	(NA)
\$50,000 or more farms	801	509	3 or 4 years	348	(NA)
..... \$1,000	237,554	112,374	5 to 9 years	583	(NA)
			10 years or more	2,070	(NA)
TYPE OF PRODUCTION			Average years on present farm	17.4	(NA)
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production farms	1,563	1,137	Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification farms	145	205	Under 25 years	154	(NA)
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production farms	242	240	25 to 34 years	565	(NA)
			35 to 44 years	650	(NA)
ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION ¹ (SEE TEXT)			45 to 54 years	628	(NA)
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	830	(NA)
Male	2,078	(NA)	65 to 74 years	394	(NA)
Female	1,226	(NA)	75 years and over	83	(NA)
Primary occupation:			Average age	48.4	(NA)
Farming	2,269	(NA)	Military service (see text):		
Other	1,035	(NA)	Never served	3,118	(NA)
			Served	186	(NA)

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