

**Table 51. Organic Agriculture: 2017 and 2012**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	2017	2012	Item	2017	2012
<b>VALUE OF SALES OF CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANICALLY PRODUCED COMMODITIES</b>			<b>ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION <sup>1</sup> (SEE TEXT) - Con.</b>		
Total organic product sales .....	57	44	Place of residence:		
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	10,817	9,343	On farm operated .....	92	(NA)
Average per farm .....	189,763	212,348	Not on farm operated .....	30	(NA)
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	4	2	None .....	62	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	8	(D)	Any .....	60	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	4	(D)	1 to 49 days .....	11	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	9	5	50 to 99 days .....	2	(NA)
\$50,000 or more .....	154	88	100 to 199 days .....	13	(NA)
\$1,000 .....	13	10	200 days or more .....	34	(NA)
\$1,000 .....	441	424	Years on present farm:		
\$1,000 .....	27	22	2 years or less .....	3	(NA)
	10,182	8,791	3 or 4 years .....	7	(NA)
<b>TYPE OF PRODUCTION</b>			5 to 9 years .....	15	(NA)
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production .....	66	52	10 years or more .....	97	(NA)
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification .....	3	2	Average years on present farm .....	24.1	(NA)
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production .....	4	10	Age group:		
<b>ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION <sup>1</sup> (SEE TEXT)</b>			Under 25 years .....	1	(NA)
Sex of producers:			25 to 34 years .....	8	(NA)
Male .....	77	(NA)	35 to 44 years .....	26	(NA)
Female .....	45	(NA)	45 to 54 years .....	14	(NA)
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years .....	27	(NA)
Farming .....	79	(NA)	65 to 74 years .....	35	(NA)
Other .....	43	(NA)	75 years and over .....	11	(NA)
			Average age .....	56.4	(NA)
			Military service (see text):		
			Never served .....	111	(NA)
			Served .....	11	(NA)

<sup>1</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.