

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	18,166	14,326	Place of residence:		
..... \$1,000	7,277,350	3,120,717	On farm operated	29,845	(NA)
Average per farm dollars	400,603	217,836	Not on farm operated	9,841	(NA)
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 farms	3,867	4,289	None	19,098	(NA)
..... \$1,000	7,585	8,044	Any	20,588	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms	1,470	1,116	1 to 49 days	4,800	(NA)
..... \$1,000	10,163	7,760	50 to 99 days	2,081	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms	2,137	1,706	100 to 199 days	3,391	(NA)
..... \$1,000	35,192	27,428	200 days or more	10,316	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms	1,862	1,494	Years on present farm:		
..... \$1,000	66,544	53,209	2 years or less	3,172	(NA)
\$50,000 or more farms	8,830	5,721	3 or 4 years	4,451	(NA)
..... \$1,000	7,157,866	3,024,276	5 to 9 years	8,037	(NA)
			10 years or more	24,026	(NA)
TYPE OF PRODUCTION			Average years on present farm	16.9	(NA)
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production farms	17,741	12,771	Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification farms	3,065	3,754	Under 25 years	1,320	(NA)
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production farms	3,723	3,240	25 to 34 years	5,586	(NA)
			35 to 44 years	7,099	(NA)
ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION ¹ (SEE TEXT)			45 to 54 years	7,082	(NA)
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	10,071	(NA)
Male	25,026	(NA)	65 to 74 years	6,532	(NA)
Female	14,660	(NA)	75 years and over	1,996	(NA)
Primary occupation:			Average age	51.3	(NA)
Farming	25,225	(NA)	Military service (see text):		
Other	14,461	(NA)	Never served	37,357	(NA)
			Served	2,329	(NA)

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