

**Table 51. Organic Agriculture: 2022 and 2017**

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

Item	2022	2017	Item	2022	2017
<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 ..... farms	76	108	Place of residence:		
..... \$1,000	7,727	8,229	On farm operated .....	133	164
Average per farm ..... dollars	101,671	76,195	Not on farm operated .....	40	29
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 ..... farms	27	65	None .....	92	56
..... \$1,000	57	137	Any .....	81	137
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..... farms	13	7	1 to 49 days .....	14	20
..... \$1,000	98	42	50 to 99 days .....	6	17
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ..... farms	10	7	100 to 199 days .....	16	28
..... \$1,000	150	119	200 days or more .....	45	72
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..... farms	5	8	Years on present farm:		
..... \$1,000	176	262	2 years or less .....	21	3
\$50,000 or more ..... farms	21	21	3 or 4 years .....	14	45
..... \$1,000	7,246	7,670	5 to 9 years .....	47	45
			10 years or more .....	91	100
<b>TYPE OF PRODUCTION</b>			Average years on present farm .....	15.8	13.9
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production ..... farms	57	62	Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification ..... farms	32	51	Under 25 years .....	4	-
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production ..... farms	9	11	25 to 34 years .....	3	18
			35 to 44 years .....	32	33
			45 to 54 years .....	40	38
			55 to 64 years .....	26	59
			65 to 74 years .....	53	32
			75 years and over .....	15	13
<b>ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION <sup>1</sup></b>			Average age .....	56.6	54.5
Sex of producers:			Military service:		
Male .....	92	106	Never served or only on active duty for training in Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	164	175
Female .....	81	87	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	9	18
Primary occupation:					
Farming .....	106	96			
Other .....	67	97			

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