

**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 .....	222	222	Place of residence:		
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	113,311	74,242	On farm operated .....	257	213
Average per farm .....	510,411	334,426	Not on farm operated .....	243	223
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	66	73	None .....	214	154
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	157	161	Any .....	286	282
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	21	33	1 to 49 days .....	35	50
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	129	204	50 to 99 days .....	33	8
\$50,000 or more .....	30	25	100 to 199 days .....	56	70
\$1,000 .....	469	400	200 days or more .....	162	154
\$1,000 .....	14	22	Years on present farm:		
\$1,000 .....	522	881	2 years or less .....	28	50
\$1,000 .....	91	69	3 or 4 years .....	58	49
\$1,000 .....	112,034	72,596	5 to 9 years .....	105	134
			10 years or more .....	309	203
<b>TYPE OF PRODUCTION</b>			Average years on present farm .....	17.0	12.8
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production .....	186	183	Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification .....	88	68	Under 25 years .....	5	4
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production .....	53	48	25 to 34 years .....	47	59
			35 to 44 years .....	61	44
			45 to 54 years .....	61	89
			55 to 64 years .....	122	108
			65 to 74 years .....	158	92
			75 years and over .....	46	40
<b>ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION <sup>1</sup></b>			Average age .....	57.8	54.7
Sex of producers:			Military service:		
Male .....	319	279	Never served or only on active duty for training in Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	439	397
Female .....	181	157	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	61	39
Primary occupation:					
Farming .....	278	228			
Other .....	222	208			

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