

**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	183	146	Place of residence:		
\$1,000	22,210	15,359	On farm operated .....	290	244
Average per farm ..... dollars	121,366	105,197	Not on farm operated .....	146	124
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 ..... farms	86	21	None .....	192	139
\$1,000	186	40	Any .....	244	229
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..... farms	5	25	1 to 49 days .....	43	23
\$1,000	37	155	50 to 99 days .....	10	39
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ..... farms	28	29	100 to 199 days .....	44	25
\$1,000	459	462	200 days or more .....	147	142
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..... farms	14	24	Years on present farm:		
\$1,000	447	809	2 years or less .....	5	49
\$50,000 or more ..... farms	50	47	3 or 4 years .....	58	57
\$1,000	21,080	13,893	5 to 9 years .....	86	63
			10 years or more .....	287	199
<b>TYPE OF PRODUCTION</b>			Average years on present farm .....	16.6	14.0
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production ..... farms	146	152	Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification ..... farms	65	15	Under 25 years .....	2	9
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production ..... farms	24	23	25 to 34 years .....	47	30
			35 to 44 years .....	67	74
			45 to 54 years .....	36	43
			55 to 64 years .....	74	92
			65 to 74 years .....	137	103
			75 years and over .....	73	17
<b>ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION <sup>1</sup></b>			Average age .....	59.0	54.7
Sex of producers:			Military service:		
Male .....	245	233	Never served or only on active duty for training in Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	402	345
Female .....	191	135	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	34	23
Primary occupation:					
Farming .....	268	187			
Other .....	168	181			

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