

**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	167	105	Place of residence:		
..... \$1,000	70,078	39,392	On farm operated .....	258	154
Average per farm ..... dollars	419,626	375,164	Not on farm operated .....	89	56
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 ..... farms	18	14	None .....	186	97
..... \$1,000	31	25	Any .....	161	113
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..... farms	15	15	1 to 49 days .....	33	16
..... \$1,000	115	106	50 to 99 days .....	13	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ..... farms	14	17	100 to 199 days .....	27	20
..... \$1,000	246	273	200 days or more .....	88	72
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..... farms	11	10	Years on present farm:		
..... \$1,000	368	353	2 years or less .....	11	6
\$50,000 or more ..... farms	109	49	3 or 4 years .....	61	27
..... \$1,000	69,318	38,635	5 to 9 years .....	61	21
			10 years or more .....	214	156
<b>TYPE OF PRODUCTION</b>			Average years on present farm .....	17.8	21.6
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production ..... farms	154	106	Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification ..... farms	27	11	Under 25 years .....	1	6
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production ..... farms	33	43	25 to 34 years .....	56	16
			35 to 44 years .....	37	34
			45 to 54 years .....	67	26
			55 to 64 years .....	93	73
			65 to 74 years .....	73	45
			75 years and over .....	20	10
<b>ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION <sup>1</sup></b>			Average age .....	53.9	55.1
Sex of producers:			Military service:		
Male .....	238	146	Never served or only on active duty for training in Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	336	203
Female .....	109	64	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	11	7
Primary occupation:					
Farming .....	223	123			
Other .....	124	87			

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