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

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

Item		2022	2017
VALUE OF SALES OF CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANICALLY PRODUCED COMMODITIES			
Total organic product sales	farms	19	23
	$1,000	8,054	7,184
Average per farm	dollars	423,920	312,329
By value of sales:			
$1 to $4,999	farms	12	8
	$1,000	19	25
$5,000 to $9,999	farms	-	6
	$1,000	-	36
$10,000 to $24,999	farms	-	-
	$1,000	-	-
$25,000 to $49,999	farms	1	-
	$1,000	(D)	-
$50,000 or more	farms	6	9
	$1,000	(D)	7,123
TYPE OF PRODUCTION			
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production	farms	14	19
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification	farms	11	10
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production	farms	1	13
ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION [1]			
Sex of producers:			
Male		21	34
Female		14	19
Primary occupation:			
Farming		13	40
Other		22	13

Item	2022	2017
ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION [1] (SEE TEXT) - Con.		
Place of residence:		
On farm operated	28	36
Not on farm operated	7	17
Days worked off farm:		
None	13	26
Any	22	27
1 to 49 days	2	5
50 to 99 days	2	6
100 to 199 days	8	-
200 days or more	10	16
Years on present farm:		
2 years or less	-	8
3 or 4 years	11	4
5 to 9 years	2	14
10 years or more	22	27
Average years on present farm	17.4	14.3
Age group:		
Under 25 years	1	-
25 to 34 years	1	9
35 to 44 years	3	1
45 to 54 years	7	14
55 to 64 years	12	21
65 to 74 years	9	5
75 years and over	2	3
Average age	57.7	53.4
Military service:		
Never served or only on active duty for training in Reserves or National Guard (see text)	27	47
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	8	6

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