

Table 51. Organic Agriculture: 2022 and 2017

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

Item	2022	2017	Item	2022	2017
VALUE OF SALES OF CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANICALLY PRODUCED COMMODITIES			ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION ¹ (SEE TEXT) - Con.		
Total organic product sales farms	19	23	Place of residence:		
..... \$1,000	8,054	7,184	On farm operated	28	36
Average per farm dollars	423,920	312,329	Not on farm operated	7	17
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 farms	12	8	None	13	26
..... \$1,000	19	25	Any	22	27
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms	-	6	1 to 49 days	2	5
..... \$1,000	-	36	50 to 99 days	2	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms	-	-	100 to 199 days	8	-
..... \$1,000	-	-	200 days or more	10	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms	1	-	Years on present farm:		
..... \$1,000	(D)	-	2 years or less	-	8
\$50,000 or more farms	6	9	3 or 4 years	11	4
..... \$1,000	(D)	7,123	5 to 9 years	2	14
			10 years or more	22	27
TYPE OF PRODUCTION			Average years on present farm	17.4	14.3
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production farms	14	19	Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification farms	11	10	Under 25 years	1	-
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production farms	1	13	25 to 34 years	1	9
			35 to 44 years	3	1
ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION ¹			45 to 54 years	7	14
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	12	21
Male	21	34	65 to 74 years	9	5
Female	14	19	75 years and over	2	3
Primary occupation:			Average age	57.7	53.4
Farming	13	40	Military service:		
Other	22	13	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.