

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	577	639	Place of residence:		
\$1 to \$4,999 \$1,000	121,783	101,325	On farm operated	927	1,135
Average per farm dollars	211,063	158,568	Not on farm operated	327	269
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 farms	65	116	None	572	677
\$1,000	131	227	Any	682	727
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms	25	61	1 to 49 days	145	160
\$1,000	159	408	50 to 99 days	60	75
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms	64	90	100 to 199 days	93	118
\$1,000	1,012	1,637	200 days or more	384	374
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms	94	67	Years on present farm:		
\$1,000	3,441	2,306	2 years or less	58	65
\$50,000 or more farms	329	305	3 or 4 years	113	189
\$1,000	117,039	96,747	5 to 9 years	276	217
			10 years or more	807	933
TYPE OF PRODUCTION			Average years on present farm	20.6	20.1
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production farms	582	647	Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification farms	55	88	Under 25 years	31	45
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production farms	121	167	25 to 34 years	182	203
			35 to 44 years	300	255
ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION ¹			45 to 54 years	172	263
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	287	365
Male	816	893	65 to 74 years	236	219
Female	438	511	75 years and over	46	54
Primary occupation:			Average age	50.7	50.7
Farming	800	897	Military service:		
Other	454	507	Never served or only on active duty for training in Reserves or National Guard (see text)	1,191	1,324
			Active duty now or in the past (see text)	63	80

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