

**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 .....	577	639	Place of residence:		
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	121,783	101,325	On farm operated .....	927	1,135
Average per farm .....	211,063	158,568	Not on farm operated .....	327	269
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	65	116	None .....	572	677
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	131	227	Any .....	682	727
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	25	61	1 to 49 days .....	145	160
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	159	408	50 to 99 days .....	60	75
\$50,000 or more .....	64	90	100 to 199 days .....	93	118
\$1,000 .....	1,012	1,637	200 days or more .....	384	374
\$1,000 .....	94	67	Years on present farm:		
\$1,000 .....	3,441	2,306	2 years or less .....	58	65
\$1,000 .....	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
<b>TYPE OF PRODUCTION</b>			Average years on present farm .....	20.6	20.1
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production .....	582	647	Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification .....	55	88	Under 25 years .....	31	45
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production .....	121	167	25 to 34 years .....	182	203
			35 to 44 years .....	300	255
<b>ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION <sup>1</sup></b>			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

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