

**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	18	31	Place of residence:		
..... \$1,000	18,156	11,585	On farm operated .....	25	51
Average per farm ..... dollars	1,008,663	373,703	Not on farm operated .....	9	12
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 ..... farms	4	11	None .....	20	39
..... \$1,000	(Z)	9	Any .....	14	24
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..... farms	-	1	1 to 49 days .....	3	-
..... \$1,000	-	(D)	50 to 99 days .....	-	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ..... farms	1	3	100 to 199 days .....	-	10
..... \$1,000	(D)	(D)	200 days or more .....	11	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..... farms	-	-	Years on present farm:		
..... \$1,000	-	-	2 years or less .....	2	1
\$50,000 or more ..... farms	13	16	3 or 4 years .....	-	5
..... \$1,000	(D)	11,533	5 to 9 years .....	9	13
			10 years or more .....	23	44
<b>TYPE OF PRODUCTION</b>			Average years on present farm .....	19.5	20.5
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production ..... farms	15	22	Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification ..... farms	5	15	Under 25 years .....	-	-
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production ..... farms	3	2	25 to 34 years .....	7	2
			35 to 44 years .....	5	13
<b>ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION <sup>1</sup></b>			45 to 54 years .....	7	13
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years .....	8	19
Male .....	20	43	65 to 74 years .....	6	11
Female .....	14	20	75 years and over .....	1	5
Primary occupation:			Average age .....	52.1	55.0
Farming .....	20	33	Military service:		
Other .....	14	30	Never served or only on active duty for training in Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	31	61
			Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	3	2

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