

**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 .....	315	353	Place of residence:		
\$1,000 .....	89,754	66,207	On farm operated .....	548	615
Average per farm .....	284,933	187,554	Not on farm operated .....	105	107
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	38	73	None .....	230	318
\$1,000 .....	61	151	Any .....	423	404
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	15	21	1 to 49 days .....	143	176
\$1,000 .....	110	146	50 to 99 days .....	41	49
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	61	60	100 to 199 days .....	95	66
\$1,000 .....	1,078	949	200 days or more .....	144	113
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	41	46	Years on present farm:		
\$1,000 .....	1,435	1,622	2 years or less .....	44	59
\$50,000 or more .....	160	153	3 or 4 years .....	34	163
\$1,000 .....	87,069	63,338	5 to 9 years .....	159	172
			10 years or more .....	416	328
<b>TYPE OF PRODUCTION</b>			Average years on present farm .....	15.8	13.2
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production .....	324	372	Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification .....	36	43	Under 25 years .....	24	55
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production .....	42	82	25 to 34 years .....	146	143
			35 to 44 years .....	149	133
<b>ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION <sup>1</sup></b>			45 to 54 years .....	160	149
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years .....	93	132
Male .....	436	483	65 to 74 years .....	59	89
Female .....	217	239	75 years and over .....	22	21
Primary occupation:			Average age .....	46.2	46.4
Farming .....	391	493	Military service:		
Other .....	262	229	Never served or only on active duty for training in Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	618	699
			Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	35	23

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