

**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	240	187	Place of residence:		
..... \$1,000	45,499	24,988	On farm operated .....	435	313
Average per farm ..... dollars	189,578	133,626	Not on farm operated .....	159	105
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 ..... farms	45	45	None .....	294	167
..... \$1,000	88	108	Any .....	300	251
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..... farms	15	20	1 to 49 days .....	97	53
..... \$1,000	94	134	50 to 99 days .....	18	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ..... farms	18	13	100 to 199 days .....	55	41
..... \$1,000	266	202	200 days or more .....	130	143
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..... farms	30	29	Years on present farm:		
..... \$1,000	1,086	1,086	2 years or less .....	42	29
\$50,000 or more ..... farms	132	80	3 or 4 years .....	41	35
..... \$1,000	43,964	23,459	5 to 9 years .....	132	84
			10 years or more .....	379	270
			Average years on present farm .....	17.6	17.0
<b>TYPE OF PRODUCTION</b>			Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production ..... farms	263	193	Under 25 years .....	4	7
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification ..... farms	24	28	25 to 34 years .....	88	44
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production ..... farms	23	69	35 to 44 years .....	152	83
			45 to 54 years .....	51	76
			55 to 64 years .....	134	144
			65 to 74 years .....	123	54
			75 years and over .....	42	10
<b>ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION <sup>1</sup></b>			Average age .....	52.6	51.6
Sex of producers:			Military service:		
Male .....	382	267	Never served or only on active duty for training in Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	560	383
Female .....	212	151	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	34	35
Primary occupation:					
Farming .....	379	264			
Other .....	215	154			

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