

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	293	257	Place of residence:		
\$1,000	152,595	67,662	On farm operated	411	369
Average per farm	520,803	263,276	Not on farm operated	293	179
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999	8	34	None	305	274
\$1,000	14	55	Any	399	274
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	19	1 to 49 days	112	38
\$1,000	99	147	50 to 99 days	37	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	17	33	100 to 199 days	54	48
\$1,000	254	629	200 days or more	196	176
\$25,000 to \$49,999	31	29	Years on present farm:		
\$1,000	1,092	1,080	2 years or less	53	25
\$50,000 or more	223	142	3 or 4 years	52	46
\$1,000	151,136	65,751	5 to 9 years	165	104
			10 years or more	434	373
TYPE OF PRODUCTION			Average years on present farm	20.6	20.9
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production	313	277	Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification	11	15	Under 25 years	33	12
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production	50	78	25 to 34 years	115	59
			35 to 44 years	138	61
ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION ¹			45 to 54 years	93	117
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	136	169
Male	482	353	65 to 74 years	135	93
Female	222	195	75 years and over	54	37
Primary occupation:			Average age	51.0	53.9
Farming	442	396	Military service:		
Other	262	152	Never served or only on active duty for training in Reserves or National Guard (see text)	678	512
			Active duty now or in the past (see text)	26	36

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