

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 farms	120	144	Place of residence:		
..... \$1,000	11,886	10,433	On farm operated	243	248
Average per farm dollars	99,047	72,452	Not on farm operated	50	57
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 farms	43	67	None	124	136
..... \$1,000	80	127	Any	169	169
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms	5	13	1 to 49 days	30	36
..... \$1,000	32	82	50 to 99 days	34	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms	24	17	100 to 199 days	19	28
..... \$1,000	322	261	200 days or more	86	96
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms	16	7	Years on present farm:		
..... \$1,000	529	275	2 years or less	17	21
\$50,000 or more farms	32	40	3 or 4 years	55	32
..... \$1,000	10,923	9,689	5 to 9 years	87	97
			10 years or more	134	155
			Average years on present farm	15.9	15.6
TYPE OF PRODUCTION			Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production farms	131	119	Under 25 years	-	1
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification farms	31	37	25 to 34 years	37	38
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production farms	3	8	35 to 44 years	60	47
			45 to 54 years	23	33
			55 to 64 years	71	102
			65 to 74 years	79	69
			75 years and over	23	15
			Average age	55.6	54.6
ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION ¹			Military service:		
Sex of producers:			Never served or only on active duty for training in Reserves or National Guard (see text)	279	276
Male	161	162	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	14	29
Female	132	143			
Primary occupation:					
Farming	147	167			
Other	146	138			

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