

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	93	148	Place of residence:		
..... \$1,000	38,250	39,940	On farm operated	127	259
Average per farm dollars	411,292	269,862	Not on farm operated	72	116
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 farms	40	63	None	102	155
..... \$1,000	81	80	Any	97	220
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms	3	19	1 to 49 days	11	52
..... \$1,000	17	130	50 to 99 days	8	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms	10	19	100 to 199 days	23	39
..... \$1,000	162	270	200 days or more	55	116
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms	5	9	Years on present farm:		
..... \$1,000	163	317	2 years or less	10	21
\$50,000 or more farms	35	38	3 or 4 years	7	65
..... \$1,000	37,827	39,142	5 to 9 years	50	52
			10 years or more	132	237
TYPE OF PRODUCTION			Average years on present farm	20.9	16.3
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production farms	80	124	Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification farms	22	59	Under 25 years	-	30
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production farms	13	52	25 to 34 years	10	28
			35 to 44 years	23	56
ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION ¹			45 to 54 years	22	44
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	49	91
Male	105	224	65 to 74 years	64	107
Female	94	151	75 years and over	31	19
Primary occupation:			Average age	60.7	53.9
Farming	121	216	Military service:		
Other	78	159	Never served or only on active duty for training in Reserves or National Guard (see text)	186	352
			Active duty now or in the past (see text)	13	23

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