

**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	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
<b>TYPE OF PRODUCTION</b>			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
<b>ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION <sup>1</sup></b>			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

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