

**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	675	773	Place of residence:		
\$1,000	139,349	99,751	On farm operated .....	1,161	1,444
Average per farm ..... dollars	206,443	129,044	Not on farm operated .....	229	220
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 ..... farms	117	150	None .....	659	800
\$1,000	257	299	Any .....	731	864
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..... farms	50	65	1 to 49 days .....	195	259
\$1,000	378	481	50 to 99 days .....	85	98
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ..... farms	91	119	100 to 199 days .....	120	140
\$1,000	1,493	1,896	200 days or more .....	331	367
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..... farms	70	99	Years on present farm:		
\$1,000	2,427	3,516	2 years or less .....	88	199
\$50,000 or more ..... farms	347	340	3 or 4 years .....	157	178
\$1,000	134,793	93,559	5 to 9 years .....	369	352
			10 years or more .....	776	935
<b>TYPE OF PRODUCTION</b>			Average years on present farm .....	15.8	15.7
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production ..... farms	650	763	Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification ..... farms	81	109	Under 25 years .....	80	86
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production ..... farms	90	254	25 to 34 years .....	235	347
			35 to 44 years .....	373	410
<b>ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION <sup>1</sup></b>			45 to 54 years .....	213	228
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years .....	203	367
Male .....	875	1,055	65 to 74 years .....	221	172
Female .....	515	609	75 years and over .....	65	54
Primary occupation:			Average age .....	47.8	46.7
Farming .....	893	1,095	Military service:		
Other .....	497	569	Never served or only on active duty for training in Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	1,328	1,601
			Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	62	63

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