

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	590	567	Place of residence:		
\$1,000	315,540	277,811	On farm operated	1,022	1,060
Average per farm dollars	534,814	489,967	Not on farm operated	415	303
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 farms	156	151	None	736	656
\$1,000	290	346	Any	701	707
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms	29	59	1 to 49 days	163	135
\$1,000	197	405	50 to 99 days	78	78
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms	68	45	100 to 199 days	109	130
\$1,000	1,103	695	200 days or more	351	364
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms	46	53	Years on present farm:		
\$1,000	1,683	1,847	2 years or less	66	120
\$50,000 or more farms	291	259	3 or 4 years	149	128
\$1,000	312,267	274,519	5 to 9 years	308	240
			10 years or more	914	875
TYPE OF PRODUCTION			Average years on present farm	19.0	17.3
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production farms	519	483	Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification farms	148	176	Under 25 years	5	27
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production farms	63	113	25 to 34 years	142	158
			35 to 44 years	252	222
ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION ¹			45 to 54 years	246	226
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	332	363
Male	870	818	65 to 74 years	335	259
Female	567	545	75 years and over	125	108
Primary occupation:			Average age	55.2	53.8
Farming	949	826	Military service:		
Other	488	537	Never served or only on active duty for training in Reserves or National Guard (see text)	1,344	1,277
			Active duty now or in the past (see text)	93	86

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