

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	935	1,048	Place of residence:		
\$1,000	628,368	707,602	On farm operated	1,626	1,895
Average per farm	672,051	675,193	Not on farm operated	343	302
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999	118	123	None	931	1,221
\$5,000 to \$9,999	261	249	Any	1,038	976
\$10,000 to \$24,999	45	60	1 to 49 days	253	322
\$25,000 to \$49,999	332	423	50 to 99 days	91	108
\$50,000 or more	99	82	100 to 199 days	184	172
\$1,000	1,658	1,329	200 days or more	510	374
\$1,000	110	83	Years on present farm:		
\$1,000	3,965	3,201	2 years or less	99	227
\$1,000	563	700	3 or 4 years	171	232
\$1,000	622,151	702,400	5 to 9 years	445	464
			10 years or more	1,254	1,274
TYPE OF PRODUCTION			Average years on present farm	17.5	15.5
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production	906	1,055	Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification	79	87	Under 25 years	118	160
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production	98	186	25 to 34 years	303	512
			35 to 44 years	472	530
			45 to 54 years	403	394
			55 to 64 years	336	364
			65 to 74 years	265	159
			75 years and over	72	78
ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION ¹			Average age	47.6	44.6
Sex of producers:			Military service:		
Male	1,310	1,436	Never served or only on active duty for training in Reserves or National Guard (see text)	1,889	2,130
Female	659	761	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	80	67
Primary occupation:					
Farming	1,279	1,581			
Other	690	616			

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