

**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  | 59      | 49      | Place of residence:  |      |      |
| ..... \$1,000  | 29,988  | 18,793  | On farm operated .....   | 84   | 83   |
| Average per farm ..... dollars   | 508,263 | 383,530 | Not on farm operated .....   | 118  | 41   |
| By value of sales:   |         |         | Days worked off farm:  |      |      |
| \$1 to \$4,999 ..... farms   | 21      | 17      | None .....   | 56   | 63   |
| ..... \$1,000  | 49      | 20      | Any .....  | 146  | 61   |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 ..... farms   | 5       | 4       | 1 to 49 days .....   | 13   | 15   |
| ..... \$1,000  | 31      | 30      | 50 to 99 days .....  | 4    | 3    |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 ..... farms   | 7       | 8       | 100 to 199 days .....  | 16   | 8    |
| ..... \$1,000  | 124     | 151     | 200 days or more .....   | 113  | 35   |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 ..... farms   | 9       | 7       | Years on present farm:   |      |      |
| ..... \$1,000  | 303     | 181     | 2 years or less .....  | 9    | 12   |
| \$50,000 or more ..... farms   | 17      | 13      | 3 or 4 years .....   | 18   | 9    |
| ..... \$1,000  | 29,480  | 18,411  | 5 to 9 years .....   | 75   | 38   |
|  |         |         | 10 years or more .....   | 100  | 65   |
| <b>TYPE OF PRODUCTION</b>  |         |         | Average years on present farm .....  | 14.5 | 15.3 |
| USDA National Organic Program certified organic production ..... farms                                   | 76      | 48      | Age group:   |      |      |
| USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification ..... farms                   | 16      | 27      | Under 25 years .....   | 4    | 3    |
| Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production ..... farms                    | 15      | 29      | 25 to 34 years .....   | 15   | 4    |
|  |         |         | 35 to 44 years .....   | 26   | 30   |
| <b>ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION <sup>1</sup></b> |         |         | 45 to 54 years .....   | 42   | 16   |
| Sex of producers:  |         |         | 55 to 64 years .....   | 45   | 33   |
| Male .....   | 133     | 70      | 65 to 74 years .....   | 55   | 24   |
| Female .....   | 69      | 54      | 75 years and over .....  | 15   | 14   |
| Primary occupation:  |         |         | Average age .....  | 55.6 | 56.3 |
| Farming .....  | 74      | 84      | Military service:  |      |      |
| Other .....  | 128     | 40      | Never served or only on active duty for training in Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....                            | 182  | 102  |
|  |         |         | Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....  | 20   | 22   |

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