

**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.