

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	56	106	Place of residence:		
..... \$1,000	8,360	4,212	On farm operated	110	206
Average per farm dollars	149,287	39,733	Not on farm operated	40	30
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 farms	34	66	None	54	87
..... \$1,000	62	134	Any	96	149
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms	1	7	1 to 49 days	11	27
..... \$1,000	(D)	49	50 to 99 days	16	19
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms	3	10	100 to 199 days	12	30
..... \$1,000	(D)	131	200 days or more	57	73
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms	1	8	Years on present farm:		
..... \$1,000	(D)	294	2 years or less	3	26
\$50,000 or more farms	17	15	3 or 4 years	26	35
..... \$1,000	8,193	3,603	5 to 9 years	53	73
			10 years or more	68	102
TYPE OF PRODUCTION			Average years on present farm	12.3	12.4
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production farms	39	51	Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification farms	39	71	Under 25 years	4	1
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production farms	26	30	25 to 34 years	17	32
			35 to 44 years	16	35
			45 to 54 years	35	41
			55 to 64 years	26	76
			65 to 74 years	43	40
			75 years and over	9	11
ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION ¹			Average age	54.7	53.2
Sex of producers:			Military service:		
Male	82	143	Never served or only on active duty for training in Reserves or National Guard (see text)	128	213
Female	68	93	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	22	23
Primary occupation:					
Farming	65	124			
Other	85	112			

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