

**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 .....	374	311	Place of residence:		
\$1,000 .....	454,854	303,473	On farm operated .....	469	514
Average per farm .....	1,216,186	975,797	Not on farm operated .....	530	302
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	87	103	None .....	441	384
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	21	18	Any .....	558	432
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	14	20	1 to 49 days .....	111	81
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	20	9	50 to 99 days .....	55	37
\$50,000 or more .....	696	343	100 to 199 days .....	99	61
\$1,000 .....	232	161	200 days or more .....	293	253
\$1,000 .....	453,680	302,525	Years on present farm:		
<b>TYPE OF PRODUCTION</b>			2 years or less .....	43	49
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production .....	389	311	3 or 4 years .....	88	121
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification .....	98	155	5 to 9 years .....	237	140
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production .....	78	105	10 years or more .....	631	506
<b>ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION <sup>1</sup></b>			Average years on present farm .....	19.6	16.9
Sex of producers:			Age group:		
Male .....	625	521	Under 25 years .....	10	6
Female .....	374	295	25 to 34 years .....	56	97
Primary occupation:			35 to 44 years .....	211	131
Farming .....	628	501	45 to 54 years .....	188	171
Other .....	371	315	55 to 64 years .....	214	203
			65 to 74 years .....	211	173
			75 years and over .....	109	35
			Average age .....	56.0	53.5
			Military service:		
			Never served or only on active duty for training in Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	951	762
			Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	48	54

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