

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	687	639	Place of residence:		
\$1,000	137,422	118,216	On farm operated	1,077	1,049
Average per farm	200,032	185,001	Not on farm operated	472	277
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999	105	100	None	667	633
\$1,000	241	202	Any	882	693
\$5,000 to \$9,999	57	50	1 to 49 days	180	127
\$1,000	389	348	50 to 99 days	68	68
\$10,000 to \$24,999	67	72	100 to 199 days	150	132
\$1,000	1,009	1,196	200 days or more	484	366
\$25,000 to \$49,999	82	59	Years on present farm:		
\$1,000	2,795	2,001	2 years or less	86	69
\$50,000 or more	376	358	3 or 4 years	140	142
\$1,000	132,988	114,469	5 to 9 years	354	304
			10 years or more	969	811
TYPE OF PRODUCTION			Average years on present farm	17.4	17.6
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production	690	615	Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification	61	64	Under 25 years	29	24
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production	17	40	25 to 34 years	154	171
			35 to 44 years	318	253
ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION ¹			45 to 54 years	242	279
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	327	361
Male	981	795	65 to 74 years	365	195
Female	568	531	75 years and over	114	43
Primary occupation:			Average age	54.2	50.9
Farming	857	836	Military service:		
Other	692	490	Never served or only on active duty for training in Reserves or National Guard (see text)	1,438	1,273
			Active duty now or in the past (see text)	111	53

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