

**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	939	824	Place of residence:		
\$1,000	869,870	759,180	On farm operated .....	1,277	1,243
Average per farm ..... dollars	926,379	921,335	Not on farm operated .....	1,027	618
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 ..... farms	173	217	None .....	1,151	938
\$1,000	302	385	Any .....	1,153	923
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..... farms	58	42	1 to 49 days .....	198	168
\$1,000	411	281	50 to 99 days .....	122	83
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ..... farms	59	81	100 to 199 days .....	181	163
\$1,000	1,004	1,284	200 days or more .....	652	509
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..... farms	59	53	Years on present farm:		
\$1,000	2,191	1,815	2 years or less .....	92	125
\$50,000 or more ..... farms	590	431	3 or 4 years .....	214	199
\$1,000	865,962	755,414	5 to 9 years .....	571	377
			10 years or more .....	1,427	1,160
<b>TYPE OF PRODUCTION</b>			Average years on present farm .....	18.2	18.1
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production ..... farms	898	770	Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification ..... farms	116	163	Under 25 years .....	28	26
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production ..... farms	103	153	25 to 34 years .....	263	192
			35 to 44 years .....	373	294
<b>ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION <sup>1</sup></b>			45 to 54 years .....	354	363
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years .....	537	557
Male .....	1,554	1,152	65 to 74 years .....	546	325
Female .....	750	709	75 years and over .....	203	104
Primary occupation:			Average age .....	55.0	53.6
Farming .....	1,519	1,178	Military service:		
Other .....	785	683	Never served or only on active duty for training in Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	2,158	1,736
			Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	146	125

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