

**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  | 40      | 54     | Place of residence:  |      |      |
| ..... \$1,000  | 13,789  | 4,078  | On farm operated .....   | 77   | 88   |
| Average per farm ..... dollars   | 344,733 | 75,520 | Not on farm operated .....   | 23   | 24   |
| By value of sales:   |         |        | Days worked off farm:  |      |      |
| \$1 to \$4,999 ..... farms   | 16      | 37     | None .....   | 49   | 45   |
| ..... \$1,000  | 21      | 58     | Any .....  | 51   | 67   |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 ..... farms   | 2       | 5      | 1 to 49 days .....   | 11   | 11   |
| ..... \$1,000  | (D)     | (D)    | 50 to 99 days .....  | 8    | 7    |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 ..... farms   | 2       | 2      | 100 to 199 days .....  | 11   | 15   |
| ..... \$1,000  | (D)     | (D)    | 200 days or more .....   | 21   | 34   |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 ..... farms   | 1       | 3      | Years on present farm:   |      |      |
| ..... \$1,000  | (D)     | 119    | 2 years or less .....  | 11   | 10   |
| \$50,000 or more ..... farms   | 19      | 7      | 3 or 4 years .....   | 13   | 15   |
| ..... \$1,000  | 13,688  | 3,851  | 5 to 9 years .....   | 22   | 26   |
|  |         |        | 10 years or more .....   | 54   | 61   |
| <b>TYPE OF PRODUCTION</b>  |         |        | Average years on present farm .....  | 18.5 | 18.1 |
| USDA National Organic Program certified organic production ..... farms                                   | 34      | 27     | Age group:   |      |      |
| USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification ..... farms                   | 15      | 36     | Under 25 years .....   | 12   | 2    |
| Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production ..... farms                    | 14      | 14     | 25 to 34 years .....   | 6    | 15   |
|  |         |        | 35 to 44 years .....   | 16   | 15   |
| <b>ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION <sup>1</sup></b> |         |        | 45 to 54 years .....   | 15   | 28   |
| Sex of producers:  |         |        | 55 to 64 years .....   | 23   | 20   |
| Male .....   | 62      | 61     | 65 to 74 years .....   | 17   | 29   |
| Female .....   | 38      | 51     | 75 years and over .....  | 11   | 3    |
| Primary occupation:  |         |        | Average age .....  | 52.4 | 52.9 |
| Farming .....  | 57      | 58     | Military service:  |      |      |
| Other .....  | 43      | 54     | Never served or only on active duty for training in Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....                            | 93   | 94   |
|  |         |        | Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....  | 7    | 18   |

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