

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	1,280	1,537	Place of residence:		
\$1 to \$4,999	\$1,000	248,611	On farm operated	2,284	2,777
Average per farm	197,697	161,751	Not on farm operated	506	527
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999	176	242	None	1,360	1,707
\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$1,000	500	Any	1,430	1,597
\$10,000 to \$24,999	70	117	1 to 49 days	383	465
\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$1,000	803	50 to 99 days	112	140
\$50,000 or more	168	197	100 to 199 days	224	217
	2,825	3,237	200 days or more	711	775
	198	180	Years on present farm:		
	\$1,000	6,517	2 years or less	161	303
	668	801	3 or 4 years	279	348
	242,536	237,554	5 to 9 years	773	583
			10 years or more	1,577	2,070
TYPE OF PRODUCTION			Average years on present farm	17.4	17.4
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production	1,258	1,563	Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification	125	145	Under 25 years	193	154
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production	113	242	25 to 34 years	419	565
			35 to 44 years	600	650
ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION ¹			45 to 54 years	485	628
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	560	830
Male	1,778	2,078	65 to 74 years	403	394
Female	1,012	1,226	75 years and over	130	83
Primary occupation:			Average age	48.6	48.4
Farming	1,800	2,269	Military service:		
Other	990	1,035	Never served or only on active duty for training in Reserves or National Guard (see text)	2,681	3,118
			Active duty now or in the past (see text)	109	186

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