

**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	66	57	Place of residence:		
..... \$1,000	10,693	10,817	On farm operated .....	113	92
Average per farm ..... dollars	162,009	189,763	Not on farm operated .....	47	30
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 ..... farms	1	4	None .....	73	62
..... \$1,000 (D)	(D)	8	Any .....	87	60
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..... farms	5	4	1 to 49 days .....	11	11
..... \$1,000 (D)	(D)	31	50 to 99 days .....	6	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ..... farms	9	9	100 to 199 days .....	13	13
..... \$1,000	109	154	200 days or more .....	57	34
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..... farms	12	13	Years on present farm:		
..... \$1,000	409	441	2 years or less .....	7	3
\$50,000 or more ..... farms	39	27	3 or 4 years .....	8	7
..... \$1,000	10,142	10,182	5 to 9 years .....	38	15
			10 years or more .....	107	97
<b>TYPE OF PRODUCTION</b>			Average years on present farm .....	21.6	24.1
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production ..... farms	67	66	Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification ..... farms	6	3	Under 25 years .....	3	1
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production ..... farms	8	4	25 to 34 years .....	6	8
			35 to 44 years .....	25	26
			45 to 54 years .....	10	14
			55 to 64 years .....	44	27
			65 to 74 years .....	50	35
			75 years and over .....	22	11
<b>ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION <sup>1</sup></b>			Average age .....	59.8	56.4
Sex of producers:			Military service:		
Male .....	104	77	Never served or only on active duty for training in Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	150	111
Female .....	56	45	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	10	11
Primary occupation:					
Farming .....	93	79			
Other .....	67	43			

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