

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 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
TYPE OF PRODUCTION			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
ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION ¹			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			

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