

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	17,321	18,166	Place of residence:		
\$1 to \$4,999 farms	9,585,089	7,277,350	On farm operated	27,085	29,845
Average per farm dollars	553,380	400,603	Not on farm operated	12,421	9,841
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 farms	3,051	3,867	None	17,901	19,098
\$1,000	5,960	7,585	Any	21,605	20,588
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms	1,042	1,470	1 to 49 days	4,839	4,800
\$1,000	7,333	10,163	50 to 99 days	2,211	2,081
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms	1,896	2,137	100 to 199 days	3,407	3,391
\$1,000	30,964	35,192	200 days or more	11,148	10,316
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms	1,765	1,862	Years on present farm:		
\$1,000	62,257	66,544	2 years or less	2,153	3,172
\$50,000 or more farms	9,567	8,830	3 or 4 years	3,800	4,451
\$1,000	9,478,575	7,157,866	5 to 9 years	9,525	8,037
			10 years or more	24,028	24,026
TYPE OF PRODUCTION			Average years on present farm	17.8	16.9
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production farms	17,048	17,741	Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification farms	2,315	3,065	Under 25 years	1,256	1,320
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production farms	2,125	3,723	25 to 34 years	4,878	5,586
			35 to 44 years	7,564	7,099
ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION ¹			45 to 54 years	6,572	7,082
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	8,203	10,071
Male	25,461	25,026	65 to 74 years	7,928	6,532
Female	14,045	14,660	75 years and over	3,105	1,996
Primary occupation:			Average age	52.7	51.3
Farming	24,104	25,225	Military service:		
Other	15,402	14,461	Never served or only on active duty for training in Reserves or National Guard (see text)	37,479	37,357
			Active duty now or in the past (see text)	2,027	2,329

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