

Table 51. Organic Agriculture: 2017 and 2012

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	2017	2012	Item	2017	2012
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	257	171	Place of residence:		
..... \$1,000	67,662	39,729	On farm operated	369	(NA)
Average per farm dollars	263,276	232,335	Not on farm operated	179	(NA)
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 farms	34	36	None	274	(NA)
..... \$1,000	55	50	Any	274	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms	19	7	1 to 49 days	38	(NA)
..... \$1,000	147	45	50 to 99 days	12	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms	33	28	100 to 199 days	48	(NA)
..... \$1,000	629	473	200 days or more	176	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms	29	22	Years on present farm:		
..... \$1,000	1,080	776	2 years or less	25	(NA)
\$50,000 or more farms	142	78	3 or 4 years	46	(NA)
..... \$1,000	65,751	38,385	5 to 9 years	104	(NA)
			10 years or more	373	(NA)
TYPE OF PRODUCTION			Average years on present farm	20.9	(NA)
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production farms	277	159	Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification farms	15	37	Under 25 years	12	(NA)
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production farms	78	48	25 to 34 years	59	(NA)
			35 to 44 years	61	(NA)
ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION ¹ (SEE TEXT)			45 to 54 years	117	(NA)
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	169	(NA)
Male	353	(NA)	65 to 74 years	93	(NA)
Female	195	(NA)	75 years and over	37	(NA)
Primary occupation:			Average age	53.9	(NA)
Farming	396	(NA)	Military service (see text):		
Other	152	(NA)	Never served	512	(NA)
			Served	36	(NA)

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