

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	42	55	Place of residence:		
..... \$1,000	18,881	7,464	On farm operated	68	(NA)
Average per farm dollars	449,552	135,702	Not on farm operated	25	(NA)
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 farms	7	14	None	40	(NA)
..... \$1,000	22	25	Any	53	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms	5	1	1 to 49 days	16	(NA)
..... \$1,000	28	(D)	50 to 99 days	2	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms	5	9	100 to 199 days	9	(NA)
..... \$1,000	89	(D)	200 days or more	26	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms	4	14	Years on present farm:		
..... \$1,000	148	411	2 years or less	11	(NA)
\$50,000 or more farms	21	17	3 or 4 years	3	(NA)
..... \$1,000	18,594	6,857	5 to 9 years	21	(NA)
			10 years or more	58	(NA)
TYPE OF PRODUCTION			Average years on present farm	19.1	(NA)
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production farms	47	63	Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification farms	4	10	Under 25 years	3	(NA)
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production farms	6	6	25 to 34 years	5	(NA)
			35 to 44 years	9	(NA)
ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION ¹ (SEE TEXT)			45 to 54 years	16	(NA)
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	34	(NA)
Male	63	(NA)	65 to 74 years	15	(NA)
Female	30	(NA)	75 years and over	11	(NA)
Primary occupation:			Average age	56.8	(NA)
Farming	66	(NA)	Military service (see text):		
Other	27	(NA)	Never served	83	(NA)
			Served	10	(NA)

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