

**Table 51. Organic Agriculture: 2017 and 2012**

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

Item	2017	2012	Item	2017	2012
<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	148	153	Place of residence:		
..... \$1,000	39,940	8,632	On farm operated .....	259	(NA)
Average per farm ..... dollars	269,862	56,420	Not on farm operated .....	116	(NA)
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 ..... farms	63	74	None .....	155	(NA)
..... \$1,000	80	66	Any .....	220	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..... farms	19	22	1 to 49 days .....	52	(NA)
..... \$1,000	130	177	50 to 99 days .....	13	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ..... farms	19	16	100 to 199 days .....	39	(NA)
..... \$1,000	270	229	200 days or more .....	116	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..... farms	9	22	Years on present farm:		
..... \$1,000	317	688	2 years or less .....	21	(NA)
\$50,000 or more ..... farms	38	19	3 or 4 years .....	65	(NA)
..... \$1,000	39,142	7,474	5 to 9 years .....	52	(NA)
			10 years or more .....	237	(NA)
<b>TYPE OF PRODUCTION</b>			Average years on present farm .....	16.3	(NA)
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production ..... farms	124	122	Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification ..... farms	59	72	Under 25 years .....	30	(NA)
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production ..... farms	52	48	25 to 34 years .....	28	(NA)
			35 to 44 years .....	56	(NA)
<b>ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION <sup>1</sup> (SEE TEXT)</b>			45 to 54 years .....	44	(NA)
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years .....	91	(NA)
Male .....	224	(NA)	65 to 74 years .....	107	(NA)
Female .....	151	(NA)	75 years and over .....	19	(NA)
Primary occupation:			Average age .....	53.9	(NA)
Farming .....	216	(NA)	Military service (see text):		
Other .....	159	(NA)	Never served .....	352	(NA)
			Served .....	23	(NA)

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