

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	1,330	864	Place of residence:		
..... \$1,000	206,462	97,177	On farm operated	2,392	(NA)
Average per farm dollars	155,235	112,473	Not on farm operated	490	(NA)
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 farms	222	192	None	1,554	(NA)
..... \$1,000	447	402	Any	1,328	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms	93	55	1 to 49 days	329	(NA)
..... \$1,000	676	359	50 to 99 days	134	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms	166	90	100 to 199 days	260	(NA)
..... \$1,000	2,832	1,432	200 days or more	605	(NA)
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms	150	99	Years on present farm:		
..... \$1,000	5,585	3,543	2 years or less	255	(NA)
\$50,000 or more farms	699	428	3 or 4 years	326	(NA)
..... \$1,000	196,922	91,442	5 to 9 years	599	(NA)
			10 years or more	1,702	(NA)
TYPE OF PRODUCTION			Average years on present farm	16.6	(NA)
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production farms	1,340	824	Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification farms	157	157	Under 25 years	166	(NA)
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production farms	201	158	25 to 34 years	526	(NA)
			35 to 44 years	486	(NA)
ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION ¹ (SEE TEXT)			45 to 54 years	548	(NA)
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	587	(NA)
Male	1,783	(NA)	65 to 74 years	445	(NA)
Female	1,099	(NA)	75 years and over	124	(NA)
Primary occupation:			Average age	48.8	(NA)
Farming	1,948	(NA)	Military service (see text):		
Other	934	(NA)	Never served	2,746	(NA)
			Served	136	(NA)

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