

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	425	552	Place of residence:		
..... \$1,000	49,015	60,027	On farm operated	707	982
Average per farm dollars	115,330	108,744	Not on farm operated	268	249
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 farms	120	163	None	415	505
..... \$1,000	237	373	Any	560	726
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms	69	53	1 to 49 days	149	180
..... \$1,000	486	363	50 to 99 days	56	97
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms	59	63	100 to 199 days	89	114
..... \$1,000	1,023	1,032	200 days or more	266	335
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms	21	70	Years on present farm:		
..... \$1,000	728	2,563	2 years or less	63	96
\$50,000 or more farms	156	203	3 or 4 years	93	201
..... \$1,000	46,542	55,696	5 to 9 years	208	318
			10 years or more	611	616
TYPE OF PRODUCTION			Average years on present farm	16.5	15.4
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production farms	412	535	Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification farms	57	86	Under 25 years	14	32
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production farms	18	56	25 to 34 years	78	192
			35 to 44 years	260	285
ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION ¹			45 to 54 years	135	149
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	168	298
Male	548	703	65 to 74 years	252	218
Female	427	528	75 years and over	68	57
Primary occupation:			Average age	54.0	50.4
Farming	554	780	Military service:		
Other	421	451	Never served or only on active duty for training in Reserves or National Guard (see text)	934	1,153
			Active duty now or in the past (see text)	41	78

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