

**Table 51. Organic Agriculture: 2022 and 2017**

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

Item	2022	2017	Item	2022	2017
<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	26	37	Place of residence:		
..... \$1,000	1,734	979	On farm operated .....	50	93
Average per farm ..... dollars	66,708	26,465	Not on farm operated .....	18	16
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 ..... farms	13	25	None .....	21	36
..... \$1,000	11	26	Any .....	47	73
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..... farms	4	8	1 to 49 days .....	10	15
..... \$1,000	22	55	50 to 99 days .....	1	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ..... farms	-	-	100 to 199 days .....	6	21
..... \$1,000	-	-	200 days or more .....	30	34
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..... farms	4	2	Years on present farm:		
..... \$1,000	125	(D)	2 years or less .....	-	14
\$50,000 or more ..... farms	5	2	3 or 4 years .....	7	7
..... \$1,000	1,576	(D)	5 to 9 years .....	21	33
			10 years or more .....	40	55
<b>TYPE OF PRODUCTION</b>			Average years on present farm .....	16.8	11.9
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production ..... farms	24	15	Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification ..... farms	11	42	Under 25 years .....	-	6
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production ..... farms	6	20	25 to 34 years .....	7	9
			35 to 44 years .....	9	9
			45 to 54 years .....	8	46
			55 to 64 years .....	28	20
			65 to 74 years .....	9	15
			75 years and over .....	7	4
<b>ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION <sup>1</sup></b>			Average age .....	56.1	50.6
Sex of producers:			Military service:		
Male .....	37	57	Never served or only on active duty for training in Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	61	96
Female .....	31	52	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	7	13
Primary occupation:					
Farming .....	38	51			
Other .....	30	58			

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