

**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  | 12     | 17   | Place of residence:  |      |      |
| ..... \$1,000  | 841    | (D)  | On farm operated .....   | 14   | 26   |
| Average per farm ..... dollars   | 70,092 | (D)  | Not on farm operated .....   | 9    | 2    |
| By value of sales:   |        |      | Days worked off farm:  |      |      |
| \$1 to \$4,999 ..... farms   | 4      | 11   | None .....   | 4    | 9    |
| ..... \$1,000  | (D)    | 17   | Any .....  | 19   | 19   |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 ..... farms   | 2      | 1    | 1 to 49 days .....   | 3    | 4    |
| ..... \$1,000  | (D)    | (D)  | 50 to 99 days .....  | 5    | 2    |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 ..... farms   | 2      | -    | 100 to 199 days .....  | 3    | 8    |
| ..... \$1,000  | (D)    | -    | 200 days or more .....   | 8    | 5    |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 ..... farms   | 2      | 1    | Years on present farm:   |      |      |
| ..... \$1,000  | (D)    | (D)  | 2 years or less .....  | 1    | 5    |
| \$50,000 or more ..... farms   | 2      | 4    | 3 or 4 years .....   | -    | 2    |
| ..... \$1,000  | (D)    | (D)  | 5 to 9 years .....   | 10   | 6    |
|  |        |      | 10 years or more .....   | 12   | 15   |
| <b>TYPE OF PRODUCTION</b>  |        |      | Average years on present farm .....  | 19.0 | 13.0 |
| USDA National Organic Program certified organic production ..... farms                                   | 11     | 9    | Age group:   |      |      |
| USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification ..... farms                   | 4      | 9    | Under 25 years .....   | -    | -    |
| Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production ..... farms                    | 2      | 4    | 25 to 34 years .....   | 1    | 2    |
|  |        |      | 35 to 44 years .....   | 5    | 5    |
| <b>ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION <sup>1</sup></b> |        |      | 45 to 54 years .....   | 6    | 6    |
| Sex of producers:  |        |      | 55 to 64 years .....   | 5    | 9    |
| Male .....   | 12     | 14   | 65 to 74 years .....   | 6    | 5    |
| Female .....   | 11     | 14   | 75 years and over .....  | -    | 1    |
| Primary occupation:  |        |      | Average age .....  | 54.6 | 53.4 |
| Farming .....  | 10     | 17   | Military service:  |      |      |
| Other .....  | 13     | 11   | Never served or only on active duty for training in Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....                            | 23   | 27   |
|  |        |      | Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....  | -    | 1    |

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