

**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	66	69	Place of residence:		
..... \$1,000	69,850	24,119	On farm operated .....	113	118
Average per farm ..... dollars	1,058,332	349,548	Not on farm operated .....	27	32
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 ..... farms	15	33	None .....	68	73
..... \$1,000	11	41	Any .....	72	77
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..... farms	2	1	1 to 49 days .....	19	27
..... \$1,000 (D)	(D)	(D)	50 to 99 days .....	7	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ..... farms	3	7	100 to 199 days .....	8	13
..... \$1,000 (D)	(D)	115	200 days or more .....	38	32
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..... farms	5	4	Years on present farm:		
..... \$1,000 (D)	(D)	4	2 years or less .....	4	11
\$50,000 or more ..... farms	162	24	3 or 4 years .....	30	17
..... \$1,000 (D)	(D)	4	5 to 9 years .....	50	57
	41	24	10 years or more .....	56	65
	69,617	23,799	Average years on present farm .....	11.3	13.3
<b>TYPE OF PRODUCTION</b>			Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production ..... farms	60	47	Under 25 years .....	8	7
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification ..... farms	13	34	25 to 34 years .....	37	16
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production ..... farms	23	19	35 to 44 years .....	18	24
			45 to 54 years .....	32	23
			55 to 64 years .....	28	52
			65 to 74 years .....	9	26
			75 years and over .....	8	2
			Average age .....	46.6	51.6
<b>ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION <sup>1</sup></b>			Military service:		
Sex of producers:			Never served or only on active duty for training in Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	137	141
Male .....	93	88	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	3	9
Female .....	47	62			
Primary occupation:					
Farming .....	88	92			
Other .....	52	58			

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