

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	315	247	Place of residence:		
..... \$1,000	192,345	134,062	On farm operated	497	465
Average per farm dollars	610,618	542,761	Not on farm operated	297	182
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 farms	78	52	None	320	319
..... \$1,000	142	92	Any	474	328
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms	23	8	1 to 49 days	127	93
..... \$1,000	160	53	50 to 99 days	67	36
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms	39	36	100 to 199 days	66	50
..... \$1,000	717	558	200 days or more	214	149
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms	34	25	Years on present farm:		
..... \$1,000	1,313	889	2 years or less	39	48
\$50,000 or more farms	141	126	3 or 4 years	155	83
..... \$1,000	190,012	132,471	5 to 9 years	219	119
			10 years or more	381	397
TYPE OF PRODUCTION			Average years on present farm	16.0	16.9
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production farms	292	256	Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification farms	60	67	Under 25 years	17	12
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production farms	33	83	25 to 34 years	118	97
			35 to 44 years	165	101
ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION ¹			45 to 54 years	97	110
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	172	195
Male	566	438	65 to 74 years	159	95
Female	228	209	75 years and over	66	37
Primary occupation:			Average age	52.5	52.3
Farming	465	452	Military service:		
Other	329	195	Never served or only on active duty for training in Reserves or National Guard (see text)	739	615
			Active duty now or in the past (see text)	55	32

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