

**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	692	676	Place of residence:		
\$1,000	191,926	95,193	On farm operated .....	1,233	1,230
Average per farm ..... dollars	277,350	140,817	Not on farm operated .....	343	280
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 ..... farms	57	87	None .....	671	664
\$1,000	80	142	Any .....	905	846
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..... farms	26	49	1 to 49 days .....	257	240
\$1,000	185	375	50 to 99 days .....	99	107
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ..... farms	72	114	100 to 199 days .....	128	131
\$1,000	1,224	1,841	200 days or more .....	421	368
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..... farms	80	105	Years on present farm:		
\$1,000	2,902	3,688	2 years or less .....	126	108
\$50,000 or more ..... farms	457	321	3 or 4 years .....	129	117
\$1,000	187,535	89,146	5 to 9 years .....	407	384
			10 years or more .....	914	901
<b>TYPE OF PRODUCTION</b>			Average years on present farm .....	17.2	17.3
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production ..... farms	747	758	Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification ..... farms	36	27	Under 25 years .....	126	91
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production ..... farms	97	155	25 to 34 years .....	263	212
			35 to 44 years .....	334	336
<b>ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION <sup>1</sup></b>			45 to 54 years .....	264	250
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years .....	256	346
Male .....	1,070	1,006	65 to 74 years .....	257	215
Female .....	506	504	75 years and over .....	76	60
Primary occupation:			Average age .....	48.0	48.8
Farming .....	985	956	Military service:		
Other .....	591	554	Never served or only on active duty for training in Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	1,527	1,454
			Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	49	56

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