

**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	315	353	Place of residence:		
..... \$1,000	89,754	66,207	On farm operated .....	548	615
Average per farm ..... dollars	284,933	187,554	Not on farm operated .....	105	107
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 ..... farms	38	73	None .....	230	318
..... \$1,000	61	151	Any .....	423	404
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..... farms	15	21	1 to 49 days .....	143	176
..... \$1,000	110	146	50 to 99 days .....	41	49
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ..... farms	61	60	100 to 199 days .....	95	66
..... \$1,000	1,078	949	200 days or more .....	144	113
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..... farms	41	46	Years on present farm:		
..... \$1,000	1,435	1,622	2 years or less .....	44	59
\$50,000 or more ..... farms	160	153	3 or 4 years .....	34	163
..... \$1,000	87,069	63,338	5 to 9 years .....	159	172
			10 years or more .....	416	328
<b>TYPE OF PRODUCTION</b>			Average years on present farm .....	15.8	13.2
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production ..... farms	324	372	Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification ..... farms	36	43	Under 25 years .....	24	55
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production ..... farms	42	82	25 to 34 years .....	146	143
			35 to 44 years .....	149	133
			45 to 54 years .....	160	149
			55 to 64 years .....	93	132
			65 to 74 years .....	59	89
			75 years and over .....	22	21
			Average age .....	46.2	46.4
<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) .....	618	699
Male .....	436	483	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	35	23
Female .....	217	239			
Primary occupation:					
Farming .....	391	493			
Other .....	262	229			

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