

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	240	187	Place of residence:		
..... \$1,000	45,499	24,988	On farm operated	435	313
Average per farm dollars	189,578	133,626	Not on farm operated	159	105
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 farms	45	45	None	294	167
..... \$1,000	88	108	Any	300	251
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms	15	20	1 to 49 days	97	53
..... \$1,000	94	134	50 to 99 days	18	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms	18	13	100 to 199 days	55	41
..... \$1,000	266	202	200 days or more	130	143
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms	30	29	Years on present farm:		
..... \$1,000	1,086	1,086	2 years or less	42	29
\$50,000 or more farms	132	80	3 or 4 years	41	35
..... \$1,000	43,964	23,459	5 to 9 years	132	84
			10 years or more	379	270
			Average years on present farm	17.6	17.0
TYPE OF PRODUCTION			Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production farms	263	193	Under 25 years	4	7
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification farms	24	28	25 to 34 years	88	44
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production farms	23	69	35 to 44 years	152	83
			45 to 54 years	51	76
			55 to 64 years	134	144
			65 to 74 years	123	54
			75 years and over	42	10
ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION ¹			Average age	52.6	51.6
Sex of producers:			Military service:		
Male	382	267	Never served or only on active duty for training in Reserves or National Guard (see text)	560	383
Female	212	151	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	34	35
Primary occupation:					
Farming	379	264			
Other	215	154			

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