

**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	120	144	Place of residence:		
..... \$1,000	11,886	10,433	On farm operated .....	243	248
Average per farm ..... dollars	99,047	72,452	Not on farm operated .....	50	57
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 ..... farms	43	67	None .....	124	136
..... \$1,000	80	127	Any .....	169	169
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..... farms	5	13	1 to 49 days .....	30	36
..... \$1,000	32	82	50 to 99 days .....	34	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ..... farms	24	17	100 to 199 days .....	19	28
..... \$1,000	322	261	200 days or more .....	86	96
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..... farms	16	7	Years on present farm:		
..... \$1,000	529	275	2 years or less .....	17	21
\$50,000 or more ..... farms	32	40	3 or 4 years .....	55	32
..... \$1,000	10,923	9,689	5 to 9 years .....	87	97
			10 years or more .....	134	155
			Average years on present farm .....	15.9	15.6
<b>TYPE OF PRODUCTION</b>			Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production ..... farms	131	119	Under 25 years .....	-	1
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification ..... farms	31	37	25 to 34 years .....	37	38
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production ..... farms	3	8	35 to 44 years .....	60	47
			45 to 54 years .....	23	33
			55 to 64 years .....	71	102
			65 to 74 years .....	79	69
			75 years and over .....	23	15
			Average age .....	55.6	54.6
<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) .....	279	276
Male .....	161	162	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	14	29
Female .....	132	143			
Primary occupation:					
Farming .....	147	167			
Other .....	146	138			

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