

**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	129	107	Place of residence:		
..... \$1,000	23,610	12,808	On farm operated .....	211	160
Average per farm ..... dollars	183,020	119,702	Not on farm operated .....	84	65
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 ..... farms	13	7	None .....	140	143
..... \$1,000	27	9	Any .....	155	82
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..... farms	6	-	1 to 49 days .....	24	12
..... \$1,000	44	-	50 to 99 days .....	6	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ..... farms	10	20	100 to 199 days .....	24	19
..... \$1,000	178	312	200 days or more .....	101	39
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..... farms	33	18	Years on present farm:		
..... \$1,000	1,044	614	2 years or less .....	14	4
\$50,000 or more ..... farms	67	62	3 or 4 years .....	35	19
..... \$1,000	22,317	11,873	5 to 9 years .....	51	51
			10 years or more .....	195	151
<b>TYPE OF PRODUCTION</b>			Average years on present farm .....	21.1	22.5
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production ..... farms	137	128	Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification ..... farms	8	1	Under 25 years .....	24	6
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production ..... farms	15	17	25 to 34 years .....	34	32
			35 to 44 years .....	48	26
<b>ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION <sup>1</sup></b>			45 to 54 years .....	40	36
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years .....	74	65
Male .....	214	163	65 to 74 years .....	62	48
Female .....	81	62	75 years and over .....	13	12
Primary occupation:			Average age .....	51.1	53.6
Farming .....	168	158	Military service:		
Other .....	127	67	Never served or only on active duty for training in Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	281	204
			Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	14	21

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