

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	675	773	Place of residence:		
\$1,000	139,349	99,751	On farm operated	1,161	1,444
Average per farm dollars	206,443	129,044	Not on farm operated	229	220
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 farms	117	150	None	659	800
\$1,000	257	299	Any	731	864
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms	50	65	1 to 49 days	195	259
\$1,000	378	481	50 to 99 days	85	98
\$10,000 to \$24,999 farms	91	119	100 to 199 days	120	140
\$1,000	1,493	1,896	200 days or more	331	367
\$25,000 to \$49,999 farms	70	99	Years on present farm:		
\$1,000	2,427	3,516	2 years or less	88	199
\$50,000 or more farms	347	340	3 or 4 years	157	178
\$1,000	134,793	93,559	5 to 9 years	369	352
			10 years or more	776	935
TYPE OF PRODUCTION			Average years on present farm	15.8	15.7
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production farms	650	763	Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification farms	81	109	Under 25 years	80	86
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production farms	90	254	25 to 34 years	235	347
			35 to 44 years	373	410
ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION ¹			45 to 54 years	213	228
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	203	367
Male	875	1,055	65 to 74 years	221	172
Female	515	609	75 years and over	65	54
Primary occupation:			Average age	47.8	46.7
Farming	893	1,095	Military service:		
Other	497	569	Never served or only on active duty for training in Reserves or National Guard (see text)	1,328	1,601
			Active duty now or in the past (see text)	62	63

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