

**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	590	567	Place of residence:		
\$1,000	315,540	277,811	On farm operated .....	1,022	1,060
Average per farm ..... dollars	534,814	489,967	Not on farm operated .....	415	303
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999 ..... farms	156	151	None .....	736	656
\$1,000	290	346	Any .....	701	707
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..... farms	29	59	1 to 49 days .....	163	135
\$1,000	197	405	50 to 99 days .....	78	78
\$10,000 to \$24,999 ..... farms	68	45	100 to 199 days .....	109	130
\$1,000	1,103	695	200 days or more .....	351	364
\$25,000 to \$49,999 ..... farms	46	53	Years on present farm:		
\$1,000	1,683	1,847	2 years or less .....	66	120
\$50,000 or more ..... farms	291	259	3 or 4 years .....	149	128
\$1,000	312,267	274,519	5 to 9 years .....	308	240
			10 years or more .....	914	875
<b>TYPE OF PRODUCTION</b>			Average years on present farm .....	19.0	17.3
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production ..... farms	519	483	Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification ..... farms	148	176	Under 25 years .....	5	27
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production ..... farms	63	113	25 to 34 years .....	142	158
			35 to 44 years .....	252	222
<b>ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION <sup>1</sup></b>			45 to 54 years .....	246	226
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years .....	332	363
Male .....	870	818	65 to 74 years .....	335	259
Female .....	567	545	75 years and over .....	125	108
Primary occupation:			Average age .....	55.2	53.8
Farming .....	949	826	Military service:		
Other .....	488	537	Never served or only on active duty for training in Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	1,344	1,277
			Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	93	86

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