

Table 51. Organic Agriculture: 2022 and 2017

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

| Item | 2022 | 2017 | Item | 2022 | 2017 |
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| 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 | 89 | 79 | Place of residence: | | |
| \$1,000 | 24,805 | 10,139 | On farm operated | 115 | 123 |
| Average per farm dollars | 278,710 | 128,344 | Not on farm operated | 35 | 39 |
| By value of sales: | | | Days worked off farm: | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 farms | 9 | 8 | None | 71 | 98 |
| \$1,000 | 15 | 18 | Any | 79 | 64 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 farms | 5 | 5 | 1 to 49 days | 15 | 15 |
| \$1,000 | 37 | 40 | 50 to 99 days | 12 | 3 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 farms | 14 | 11 | 100 to 199 days | 10 | 6 |
| \$1,000 | 246 | 191 | 200 days or more | 42 | 40 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 farms | 15 | 15 | Years on present farm: | | |
| \$1,000 | 492 | 524 | 2 years or less | 14 | 1 |
| \$50,000 or more farms | 46 | 40 | 3 or 4 years | 17 | 15 |
| \$1,000 | 24,016 | 9,366 | 5 to 9 years | 31 | 29 |
| | | | 10 years or more | 88 | 117 |
| TYPE OF PRODUCTION | | | Average years on present farm | 19.9 | 21.1 |
| USDA National Organic Program certified organic production farms | 86 | 82 | Age group: | | |
| USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification farms | 3 | 5 | Under 25 years | 3 | - |
| Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production farms | 10 | 12 | 25 to 34 years | 16 | 24 |
| | | | 35 to 44 years | 30 | 14 |
| ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION ¹ | | | 45 to 54 years | 21 | 30 |
| Sex of producers: | | | 55 to 64 years | 37 | 50 |
| Male | 112 | 109 | 65 to 74 years | 35 | 39 |
| Female | 38 | 53 | 75 years and over | 8 | 5 |
| Primary occupation: | | | Average age | 53.8 | 55.0 |
| Farming | 105 | 110 | Military service: | | |
| Other | 45 | 52 | Never served or only on active duty for training in Reserves or National Guard (see text) | 128 | 146 |
| | | | Active duty now or in the past (see text) | 22 | 16 |

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