

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	374	311	Place of residence:		
\$1,000	454,854	303,473	On farm operated	469	514
Average per farm	1,216,186	975,797	Not on farm operated	530	302
By value of sales:			Days worked off farm:		
\$1 to \$4,999	87	103	None	441	384
\$1,000	101	121	Any	558	432
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	18	1 to 49 days	111	81
\$1,000	172	133	50 to 99 days	55	37
\$10,000 to \$24,999	14	20	100 to 199 days	99	61
\$1,000	205	351	200 days or more	293	253
\$25,000 to \$49,999	20	9	Years on present farm:		
\$1,000	696	343	2 years or less	43	49
\$50,000 or more	232	161	3 or 4 years	88	121
\$1,000	453,680	302,525	5 to 9 years	237	140
			10 years or more	631	506
TYPE OF PRODUCTION			Average years on present farm	19.6	16.9
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production	389	311	Age group:		
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification	98	155	Under 25 years	10	6
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production	78	105	25 to 34 years	56	97
			35 to 44 years	211	131
ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION ¹			45 to 54 years	188	171
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years	214	203
Male	625	521	65 to 74 years	211	173
Female	374	295	75 years and over	109	35
Primary occupation:			Average age	56.0	53.5
Farming	628	501	Military service:		
Other	371	315	Never served or only on active duty for training in Reserves or National Guard (see text)	951	762
			Active duty now or in the past (see text)	48	54

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