Table 51. **Organic Agriculture: 2022 and 2017**

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

Item		2022	2017
VALUE OF SALES OF CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANICALLY PRODUCED COMMODITIES			
Total organic product sales	farms	739	575
	$1,000	166,931	75,506
Average per farm	dollars	225,887	131,315
By value of sales:			
$1 to $4,999	farms	75	74
	$1,000	168	168
$5,000 to $9,999	farms	37	52
	$1,000	251	353
$10,000 to $24,999	farms	89	87
	$1,000	1,441	1,433
$25,000 to $49,999	farms	63	58
	$1,000	2,181	1,998
$50,000 or more	farms	475	304
	$1,000	162,890	71,555
TYPE OF PRODUCTION			
USDA National Organic Program certified organic production	farms	764	602
USDA National Organic Program organic production exempt from certification	farms	51	55
Acres transitioning into USDA National Organic Program organic production	farms	70	160
ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION [1]			
Sex of producers:			
Male		993	773
Female		587	450
Primary occupation:			
Farming		892	715
Other		688	508
ALL PRODUCERS' CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH CERTIFIED OR EXEMPT ORGANIC PRODUCTION [1] (SEE TEXT) - Con.			
Place of residence:			
On farm operated		1,392	1,086
Not on farm operated		188	137
Days worked off farm:			
None		788	623
Any		792	600
1 to 49 days		152	140
50 to 99 days		90	49
100 to 199 days		147	79
200 days or more		403	332
Years on present farm:			
2 years or less		107	95
3 or 4 years		140	116
5 to 9 years		341	261
10 years or more		992	751
Average years on present farm		15.5	15.1
Age group:			
Under 25 years		98	75
25 to 34 years		240	242
35 to 44 years		506	410
45 to 54 years		377	239
55 to 64 years		220	170
65 to 74 years		116	68
75 years and over		23	19
Average age		44.6	43.3
Military service:			
Never served or only on active duty for training in Reserves or National Guard (see text)		1,557	1,188
Active duty now or in the past (see text)		23	35

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