

2017 Census of Agriculture - Organic Data Results

Number of Organic Farms and Value of Sales Up from 2012

	2017	2012	% change
Number of Farms - Certified and Exempt	18,166	14,326	+27
Number of Farms - Certified	17,741	12,771	+39
Number of Farms - Exempt	3,065	3,754	-22
Number of Farms - Transitioning Acres	3,723	3,240	+15
Total Value of Sales	\$7.2B	\$3.1B	+57
Average Value of Sales Per Farm	\$401K	\$218K	+84

Organic Producer is Younger and More Likely to be Full Time Farmer

	Organic Farms	All Farms
Average Value of Sales Per Farm	\$401K	\$190K
Average Age of Producer	51.3	57.5
Producers Age 34 or Less	17%	8%
Male Producers	63%	64%
Female Producers	37%	36%
Primary Occupation is Farming	64%	42%
Worked Off Farm at Least One Day	53%	61%

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service

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