

2022 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE



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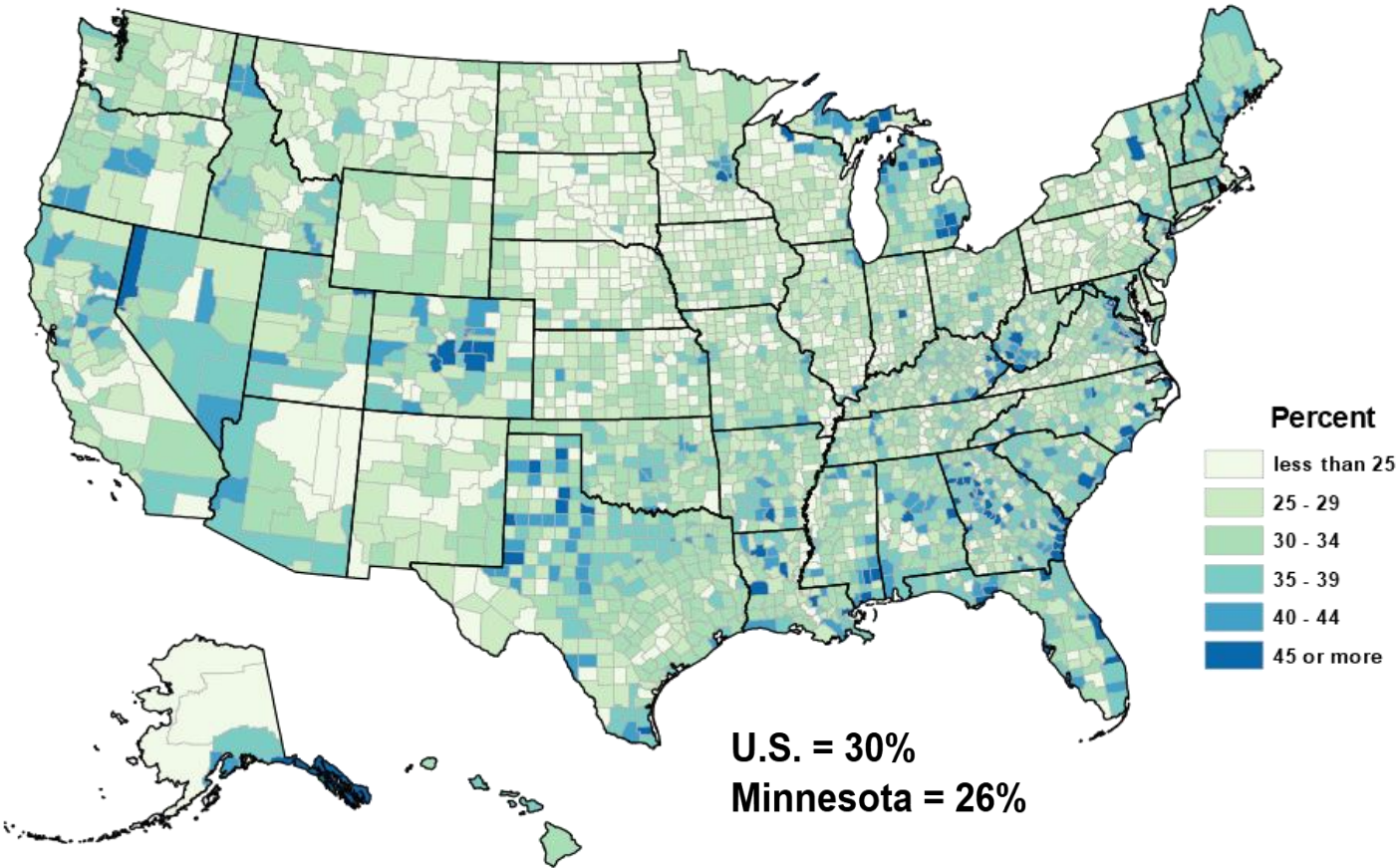
Farms and Land in Farms

Since 1974, the Census of Agriculture has defined a farm as

“any place from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were produced and sold, or normally would have been sold, during the census year.”

New and Beginning Producers (10 years or less on any farm), 2022

As a Percent of All Producers, by County

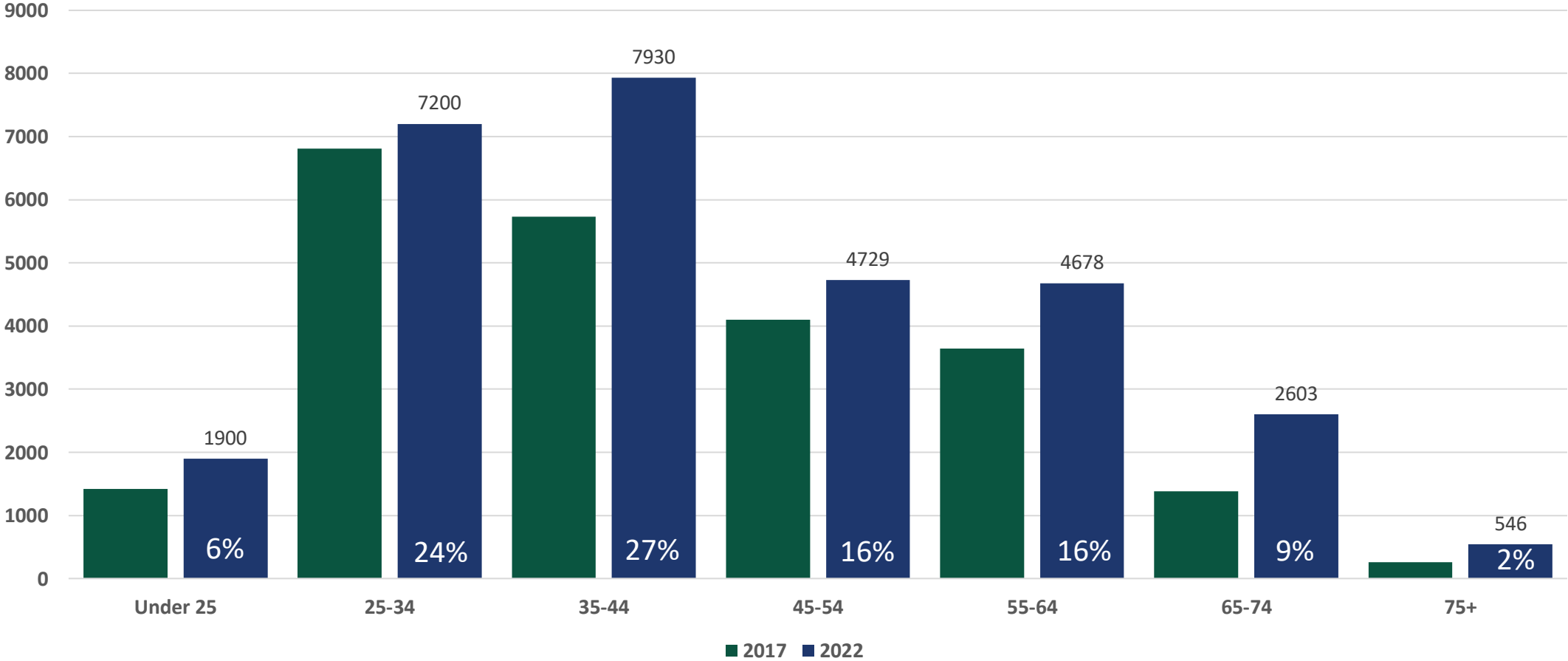


MINNESOTA

Producers		
	New and Beginning	All
Number	29,586	114,868
Average Age	43.9	57.1
Farms		
Number	18,914	65,531
Average Farm Size (Acres)	274	388
Average Total Value of Production	\$331,098	\$434,635

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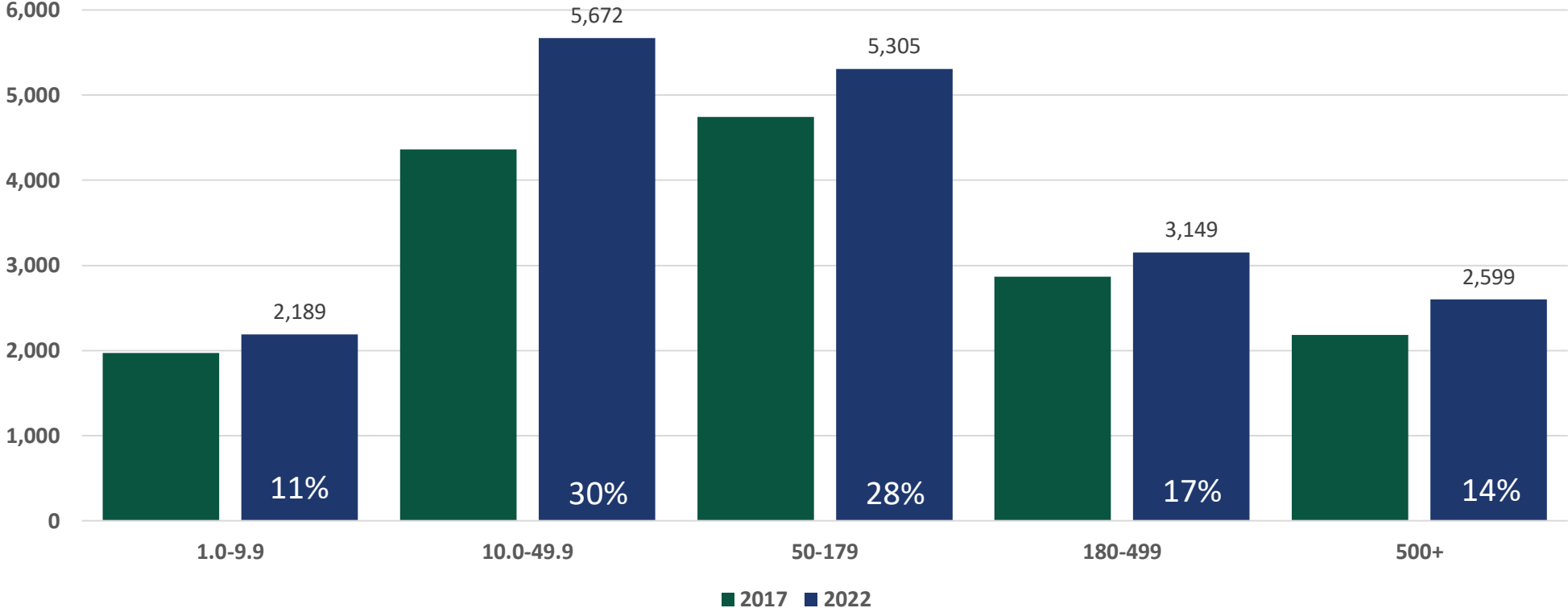
NEW AND BEGINNING PRODUCERS, MEASURED IN PERSONS BY AGE, MINNESOTA, 2022 FROM 2017



MN – 29,586 new and beginning producers

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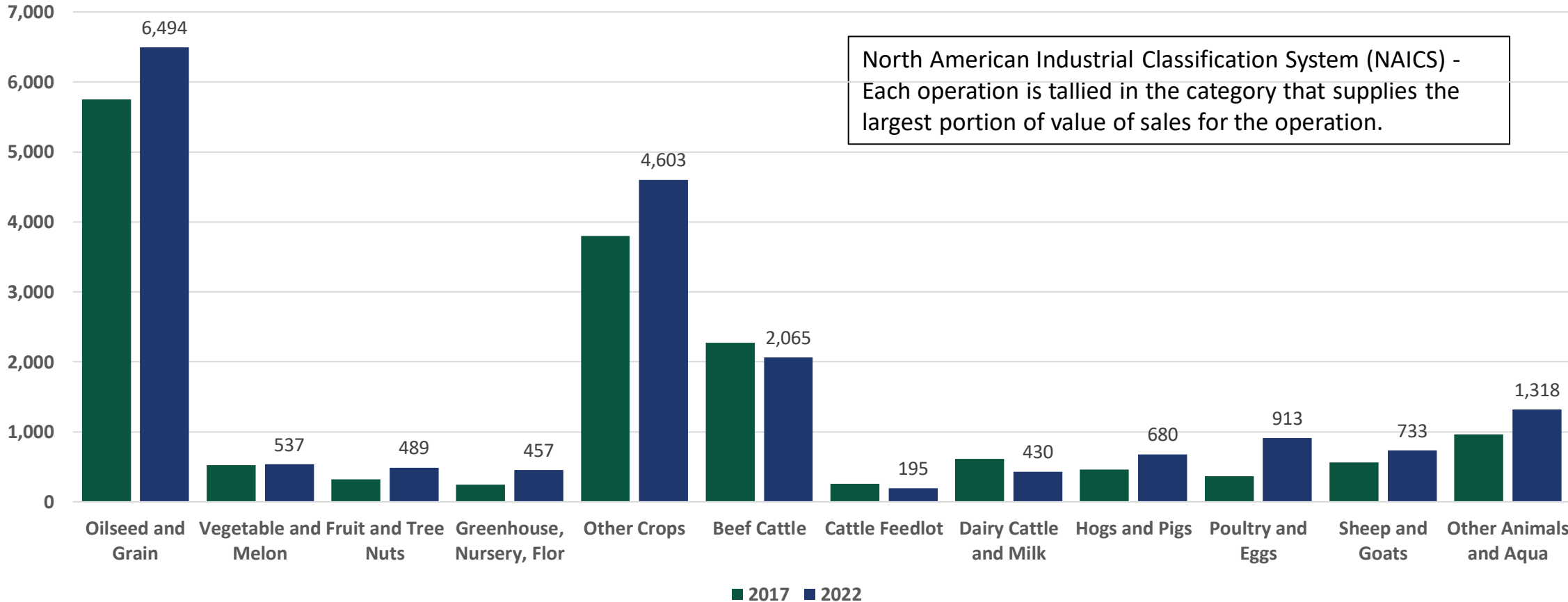
PRODUCERS, YEARS ON ANY OPERATION, LT 11 YEARS - NUMBER OF OPERATIONS BY AREA OPERATED, MINNESOTA, 2017 - 2022



MN – 18,914 operations with at least one new and beginning producer

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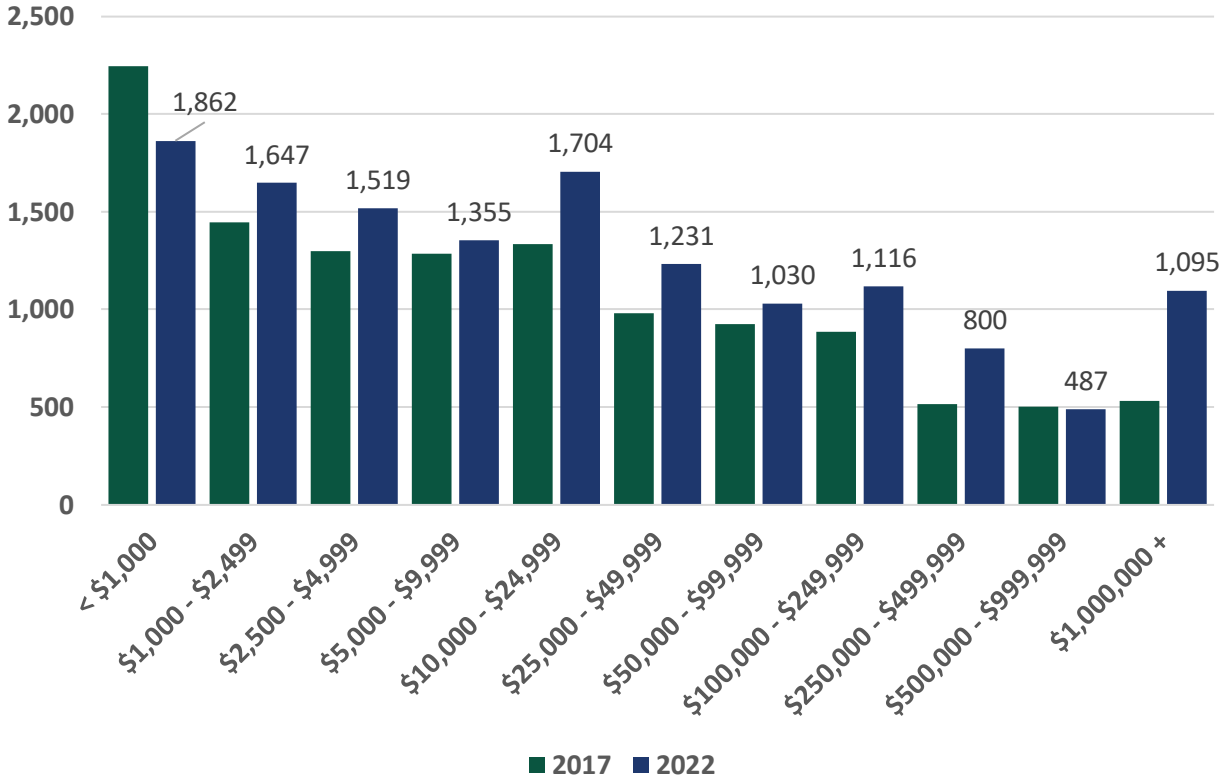
PRODUCERS, YEARS ON ANY OPERATION, LT 11 YEARS - NUMBER OF OPERATIONS BY NAICS CLASSIFICATION, MINNESOTA, 2017 - 2022



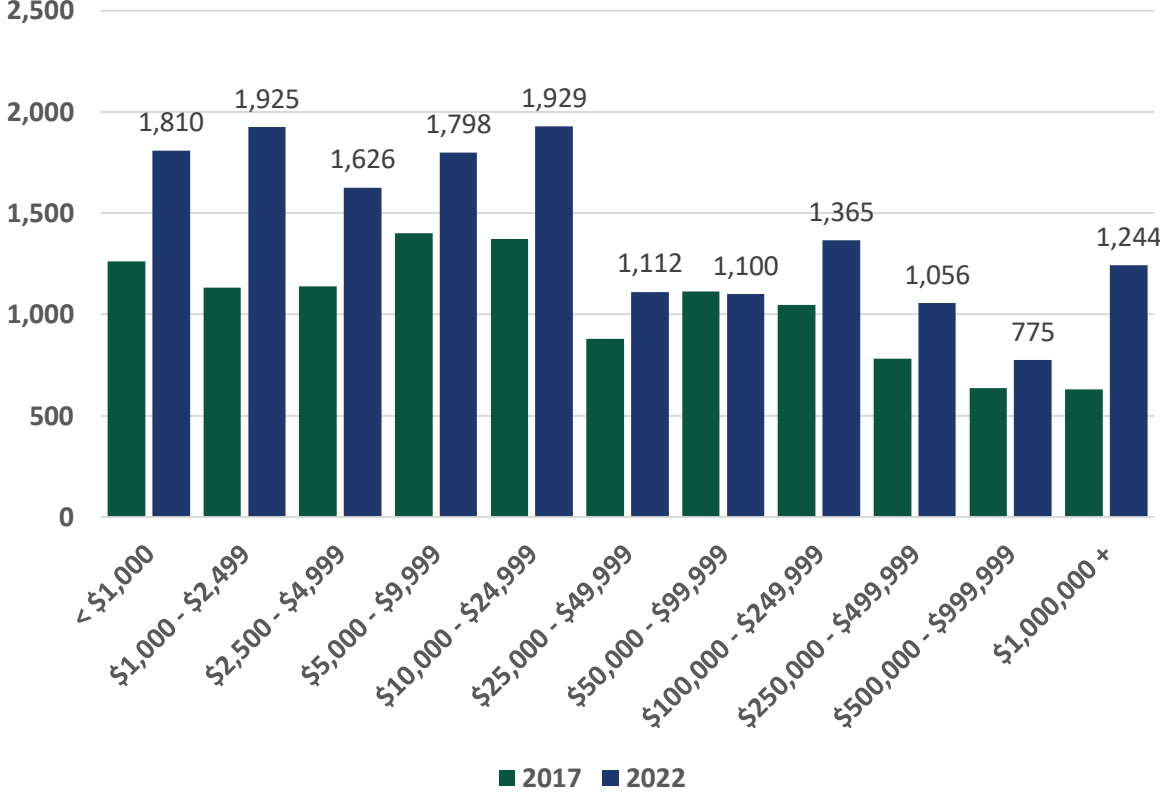
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New and Beginning Producers (10 years or less on any farm), 2022

PRODUCERS, YEARS ON ANY OPERATION, LT 6 YEARS - NUMBER OF PRODUCERS BY ECONOMIC CLASS, MINNESOTA, 2017 - 2022



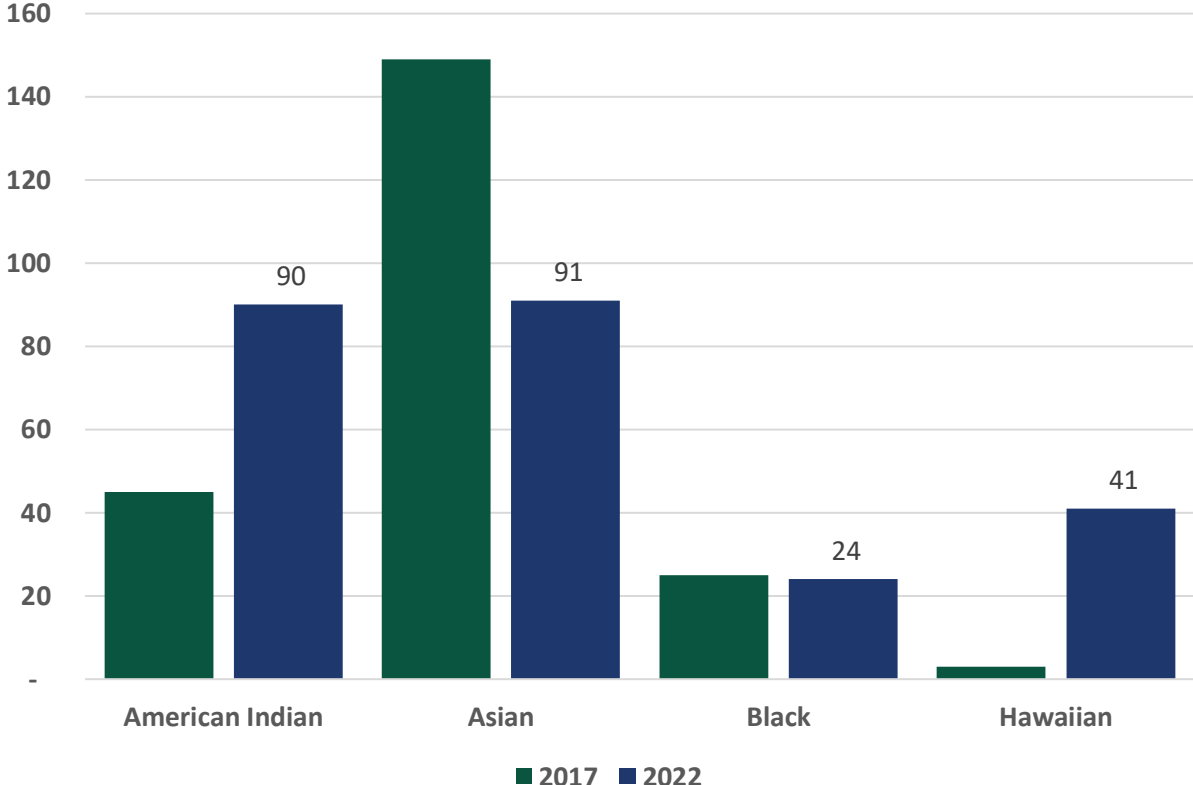
PRODUCERS, YEARS ON ANY OPERATION, 6 TO 10 YEARS - NUMBER OF PRODUCERS BY ECONOMIC CLASS, MINNESOTA, 2017 - 2022



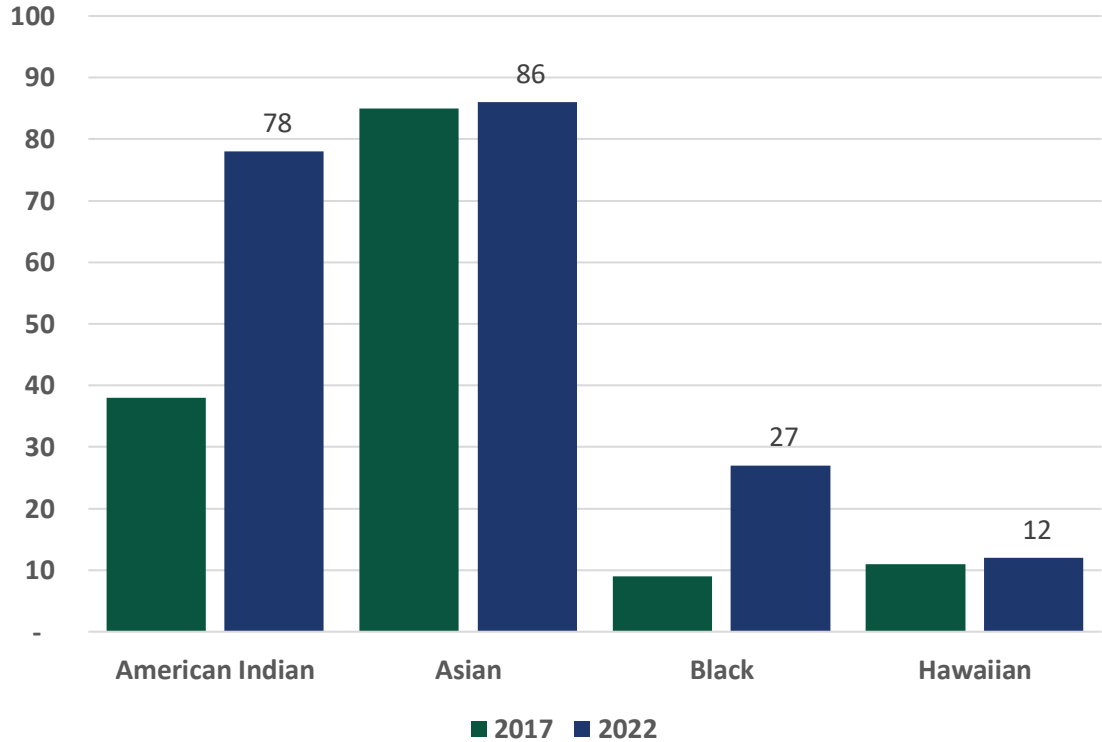
Economic Class includes Gov't Payments and Value of Ag Products Sold.

New and Beginning Producers (10 years or less on any farm), 2022

PRODUCERS, RACE CATEGORY, YEARS ON ANY OPERATION, LT 6 YEARS - NUMBER OF PRODUCERS, MINNESOTA, 2017-2022



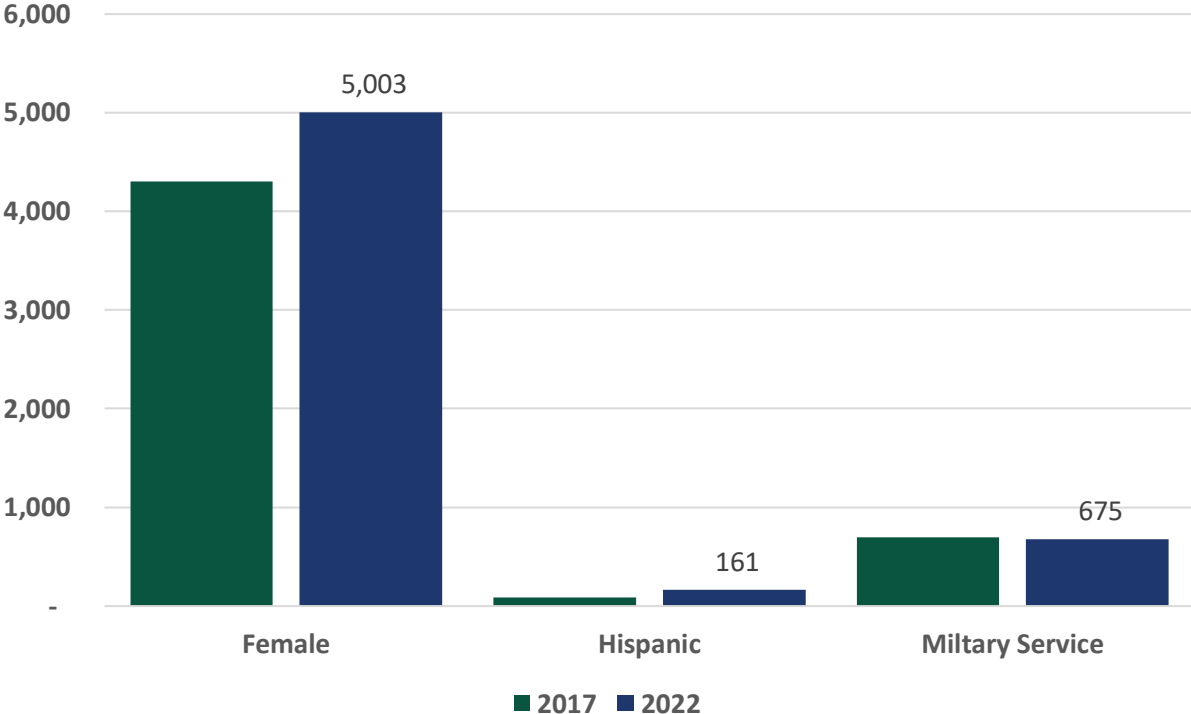
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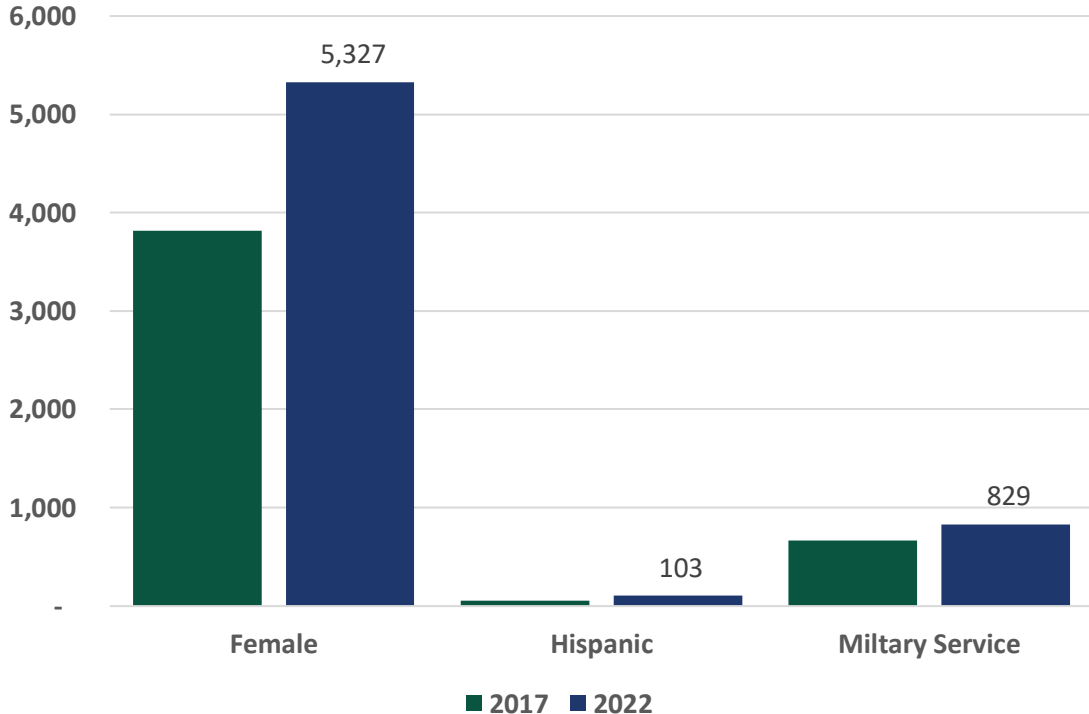
RACE REPORTED ALONE OR COMBINED WITH OTHER RACES

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PRODUCERS, DEMOGRAPHIC CATEGORY, YEARS ON ANY OPERATION, LT 6 YEARS - NUMBER OF PRODUCERS, MINNESOTA, 2017-2022

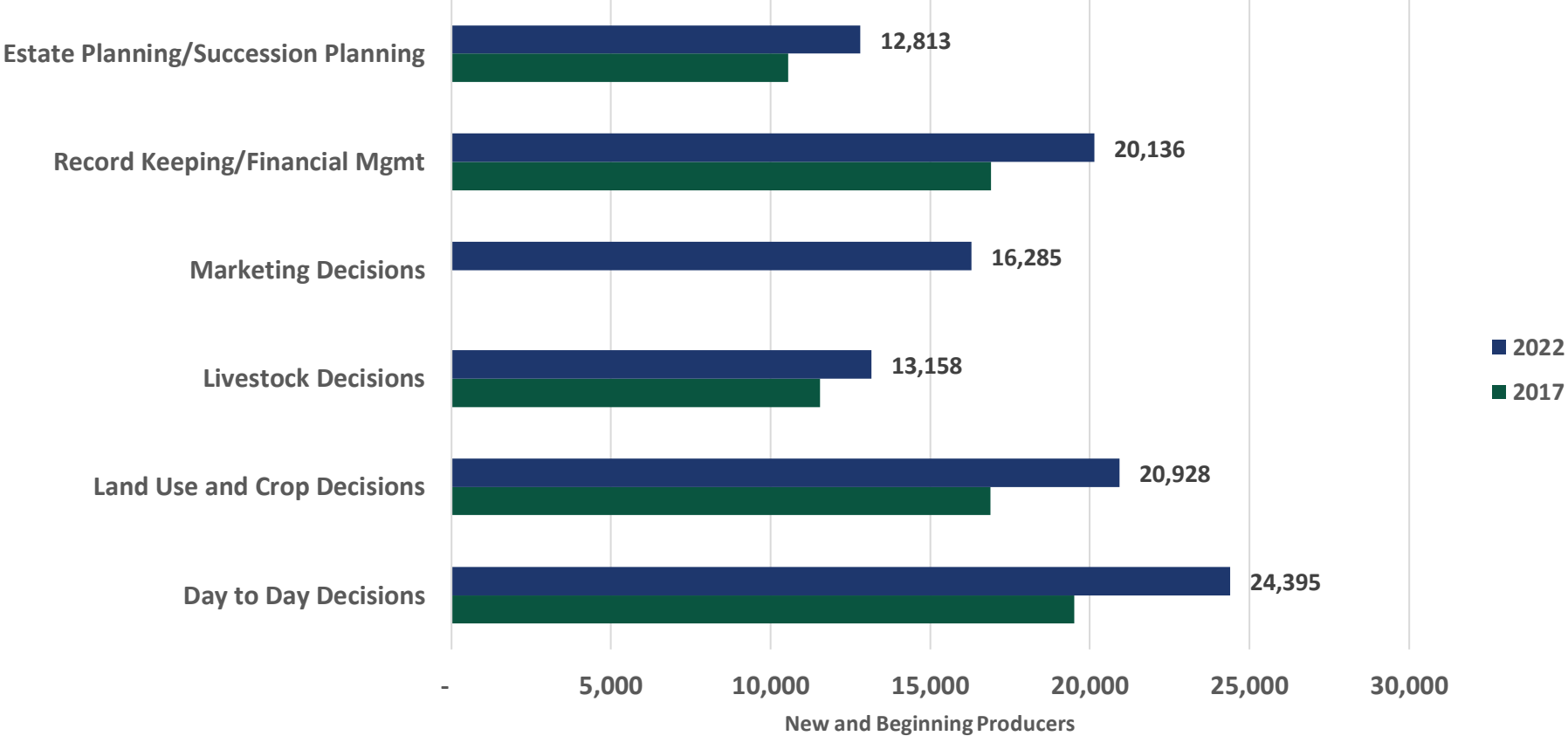


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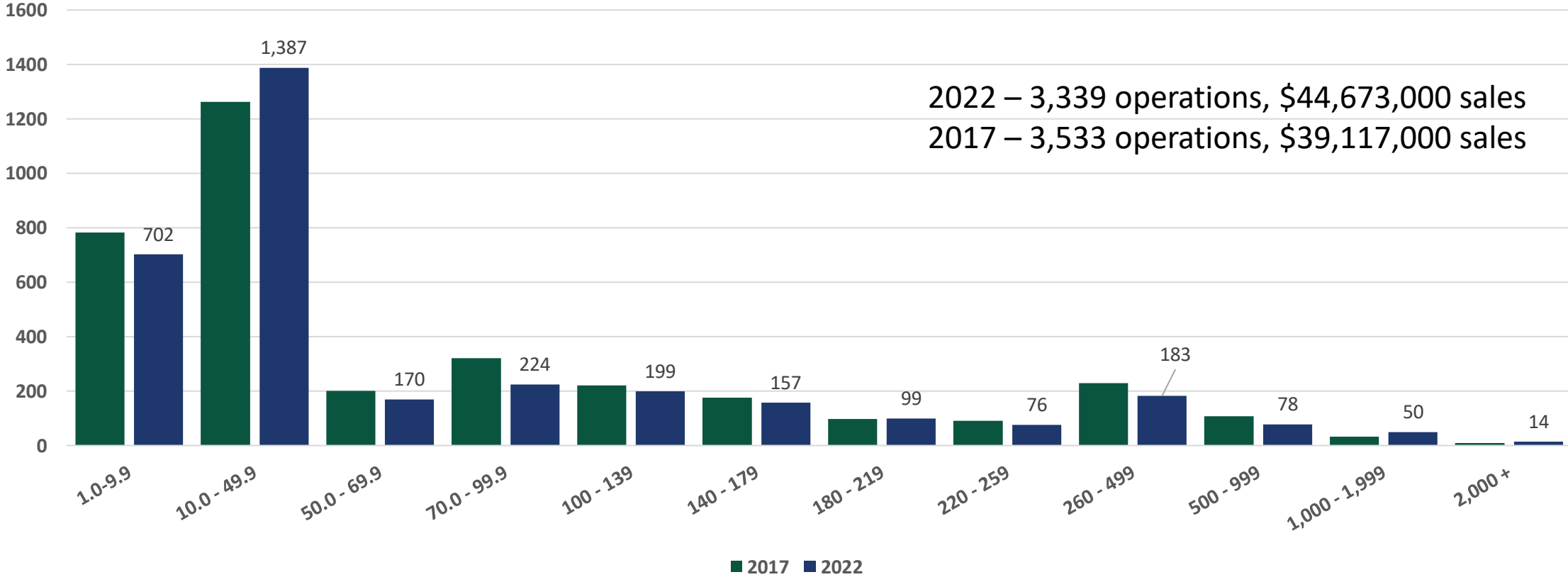
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NUMBER OF NEW AND BEGINNING PRODUCERS BY ON FARM DECISION MAKING CATEGORY, MINNESOTA, 2017-2022



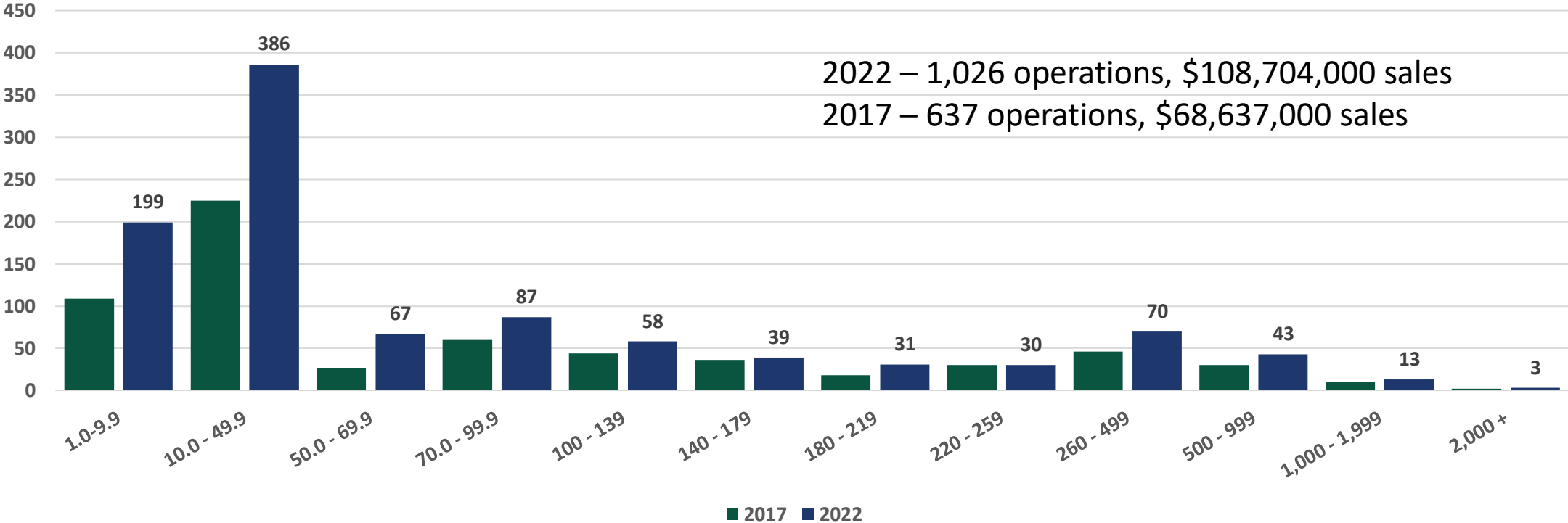
Operations with Food Sales Directly to Consumers, 2017-2022

COMMODITY TOTALS, INCL VALUE-ADDED, RETAIL, DIRECTLY MARKETED, HUMAN CONSUMPTION - OPERATIONS WITH SALES, MINNESOTA, 2022 FROM 2017



Operations with Food Sales Directly to Retail Markets, Institutions, and Food Hubs, 2017-2022

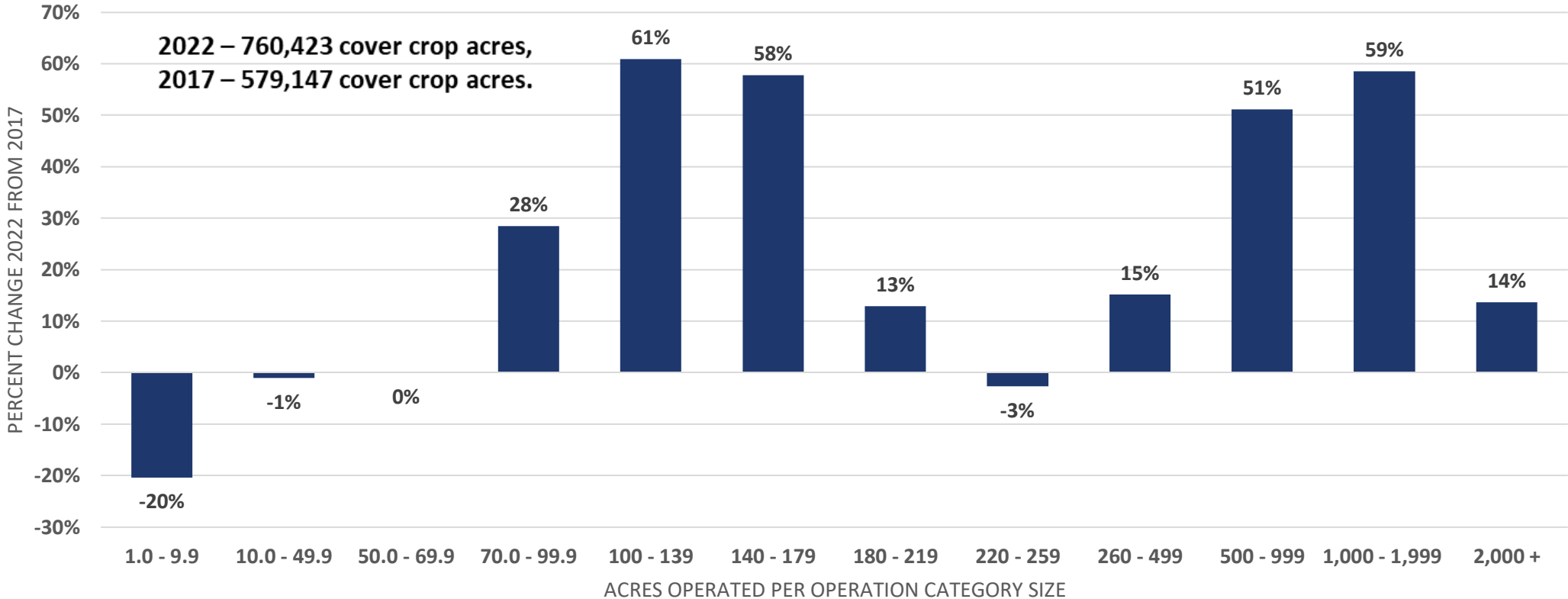
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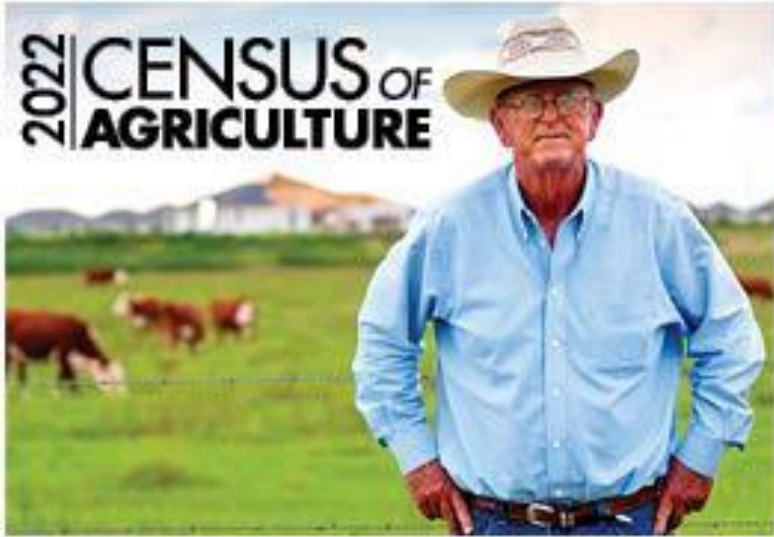


Cover Crop Acres, 2022

As a Percent of Previous, Minnesota

PERCENT CHANGE IN COVER CROP ACRES BY SIZE OF OPERATION,
MINNESOTA, 2022 from 2017





Thank you to all the producers who responded to the 2022 Census of Agriculture.

Together we have created a powerful tool to describe Minnesota agriculture.

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