

2022 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE



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2022 Census of Agriculture Data Release

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Agenda

- Census Data Collection
- Farms and Ranches
- Economics
- Demographics
- Future Census Products

History of the Census of Agriculture

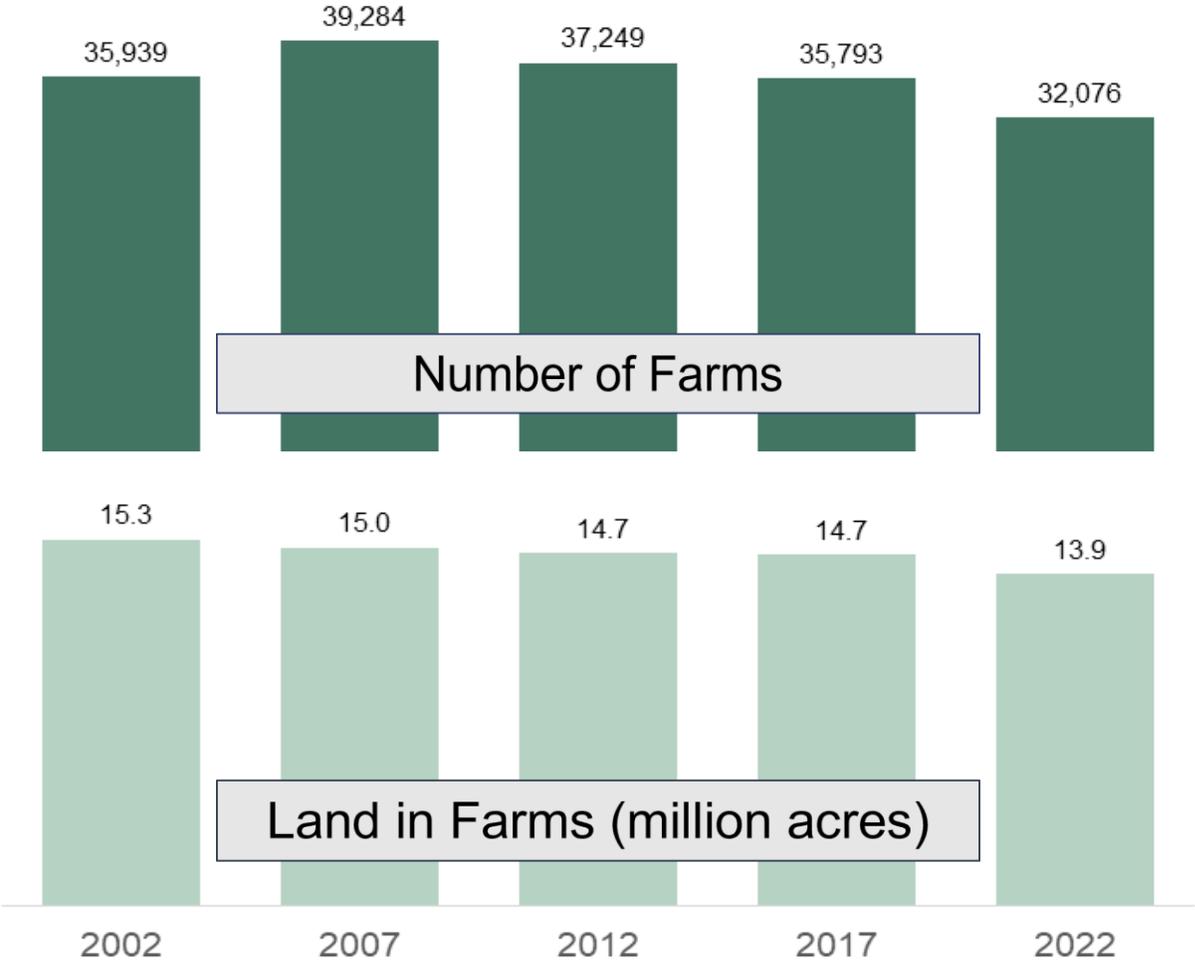
- The first Census of Agriculture was conducted in 1840 in 26 states and the District of Columbia.
- 180 years later:
 - The 2022 Census of Agriculture is the 30th in the series, and the 6th conducted by NASS.
 - In 1997, the Census of Agriculture was transferred from the Census Bureau to NASS.
 - The Census of Agriculture encompasses 50 states, Puerto Rico, and outlying areas (Guam, U.S. Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Northern Mariana Islands).
- Data are available for:
 - National, state, and county levels
 - Congressional districts, watersheds, and zip codes

Farms and Land in Farms

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

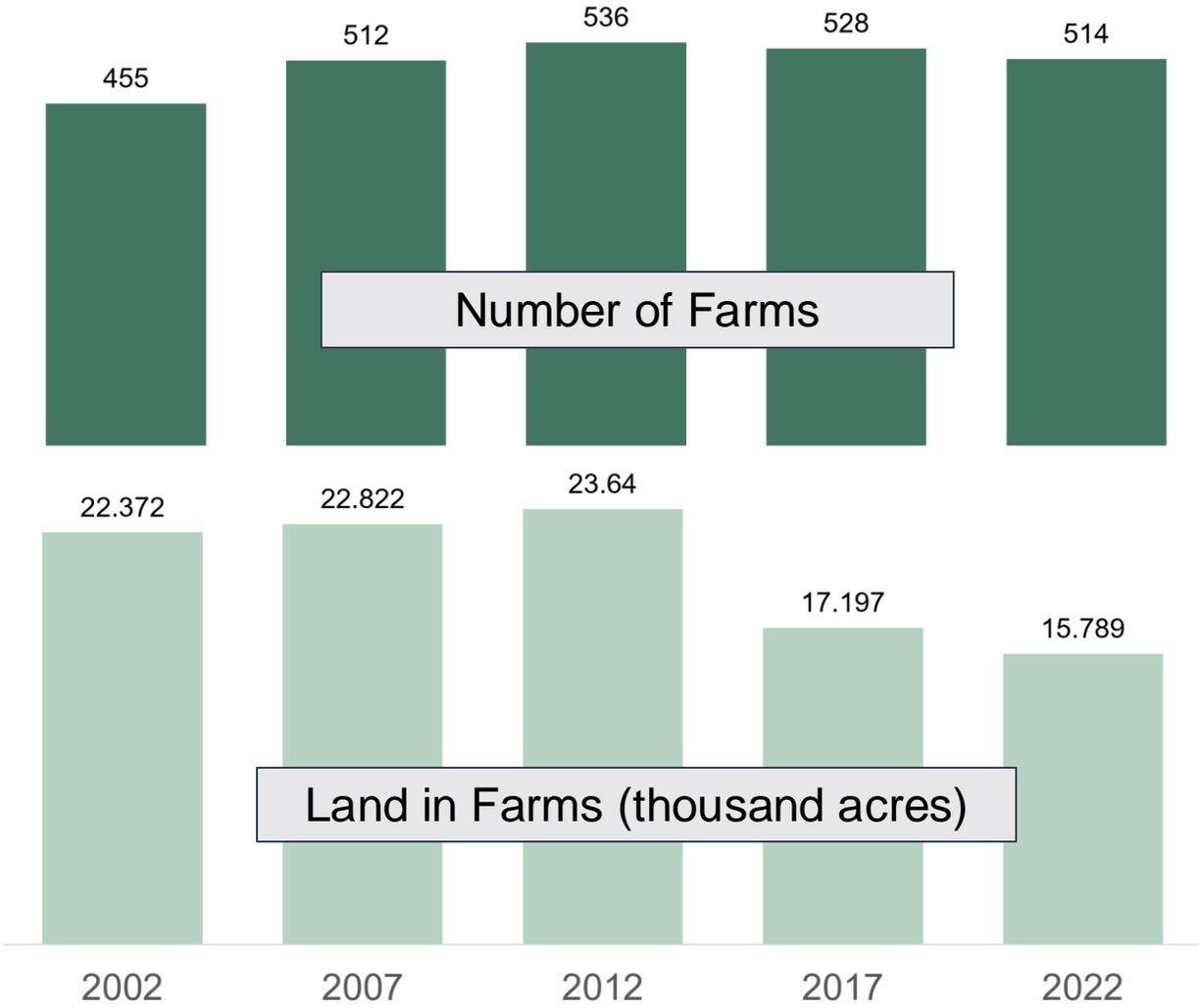
“any place from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were produced and sold, or normally would have been sold, during the census year.”

Number of Farms and Land in Farms, Washington, 2002 - 2022



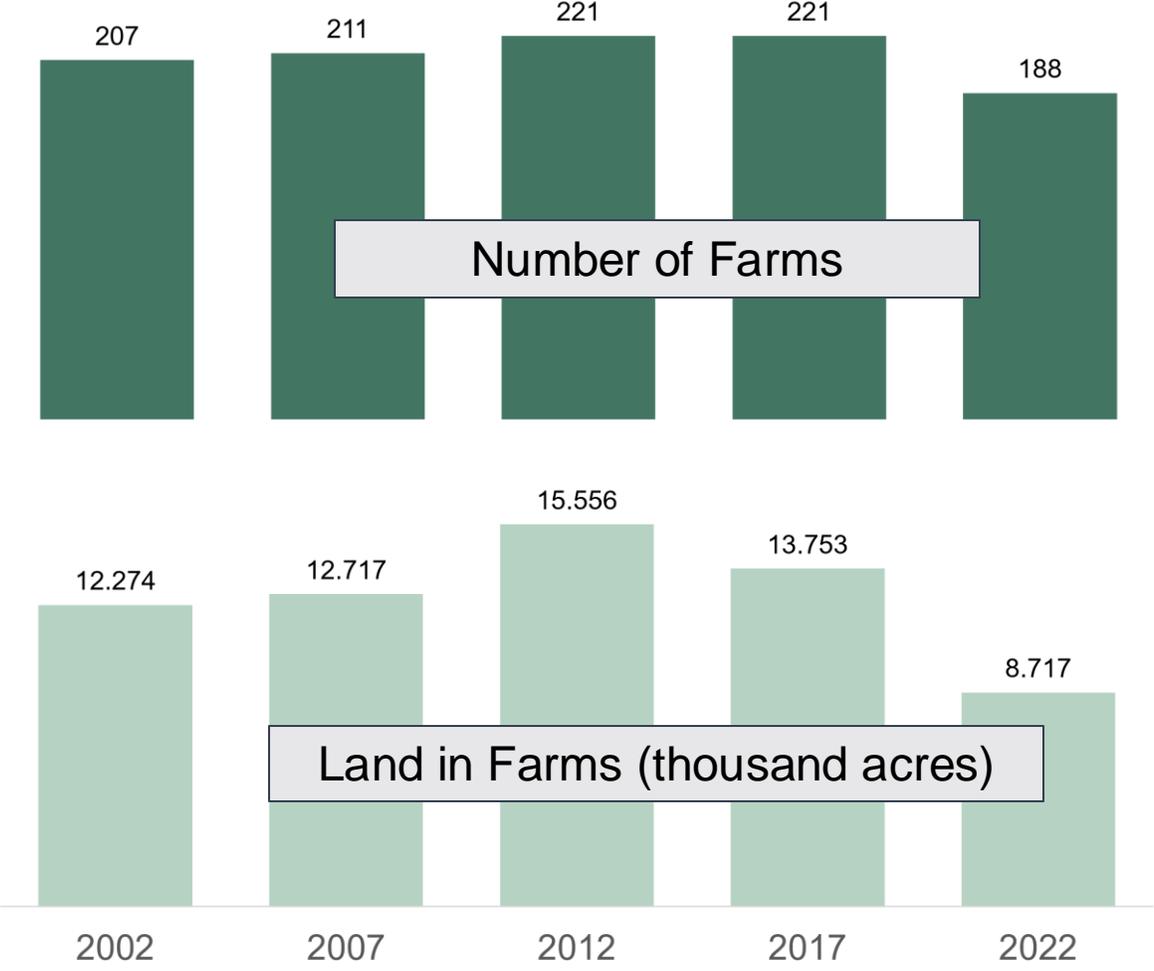
Number of Farms		
2017	2022	% Change
35,793	32,076	-10.4
Land in farms		
2017	2022	% Change
14.7	13.9	-5.6
Average Farm Size (Acres)		
2017	2022	% Change
410	432	+5.4

Number of Farms and Land in Farms, Clallam Co., 2002 - 2022



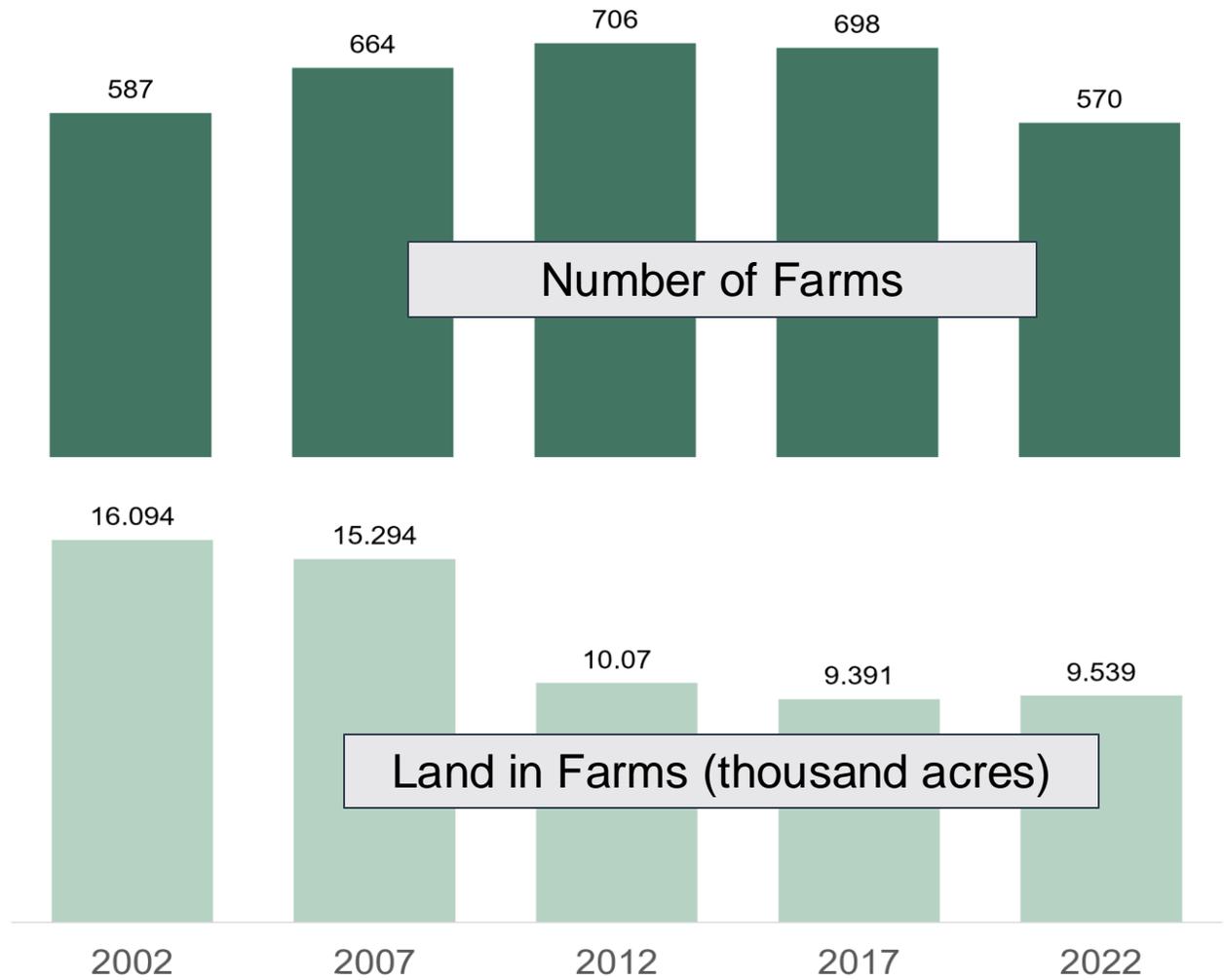
2017	2022	% change
Number of farms		
528	514	-2.7
Land in farms (acres)		
17.2	15.8	-8.1
Average farm size (acres)		
33	31	-6.1

Number of Farms and Land in Farms, Jefferson Co., 2002 - 2022



2017	2022	% change
Number of farms		
221	188	-14.9
Land in farms (acres)		
13.8	8.7	-37
Average farm size (acres)		
62	46	-25.8

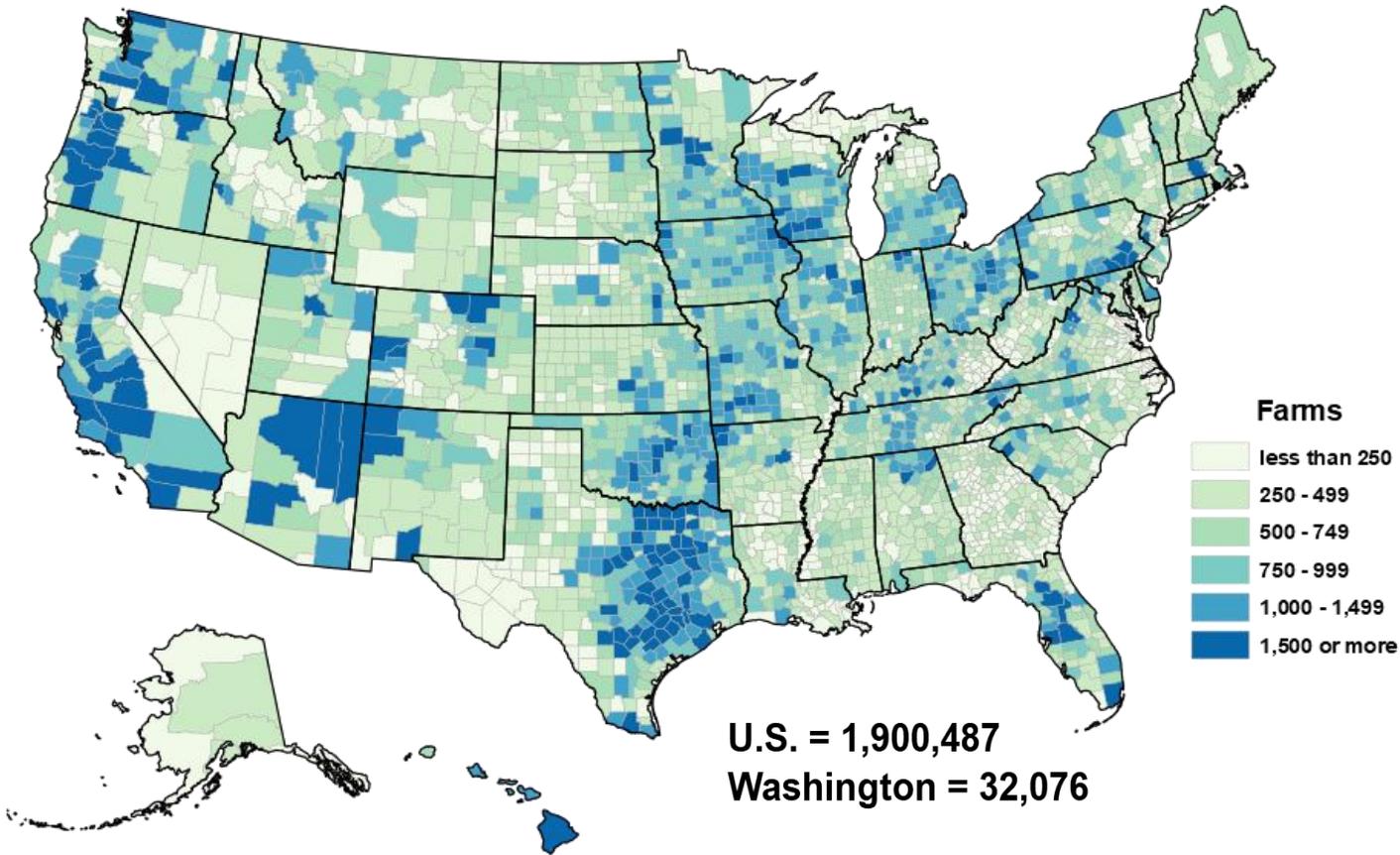
Number of Farms and Land in Farms, Kitsap Co., 2002 - 2022



	2017	2022	% change
Number of farms			
	698	570	-18.3
Land in farms (acres)			
	9.4	9.5	1
Average farm size (acres)			
	41	52	26.8

Number of Farms, 2022

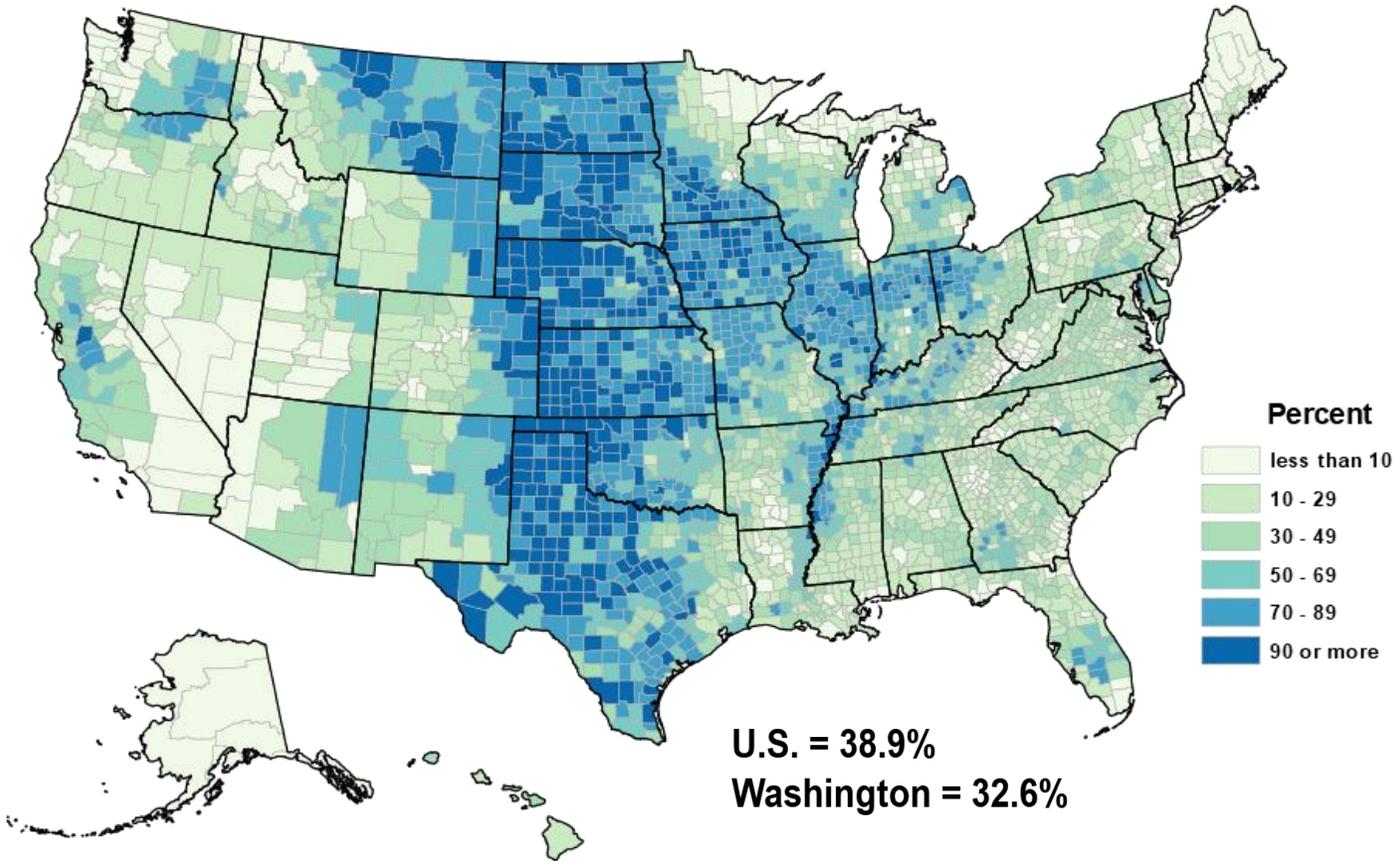
By County



Top Counties or Equivalents	2022
Yakima	2,523
Spokane	2,386
Clark	1,927
King	1,604
Whatcom	1,582
Lewis	1,565
Snohomish	1,418
Pierce	1,347
Benton	1,338
Grant	1,238

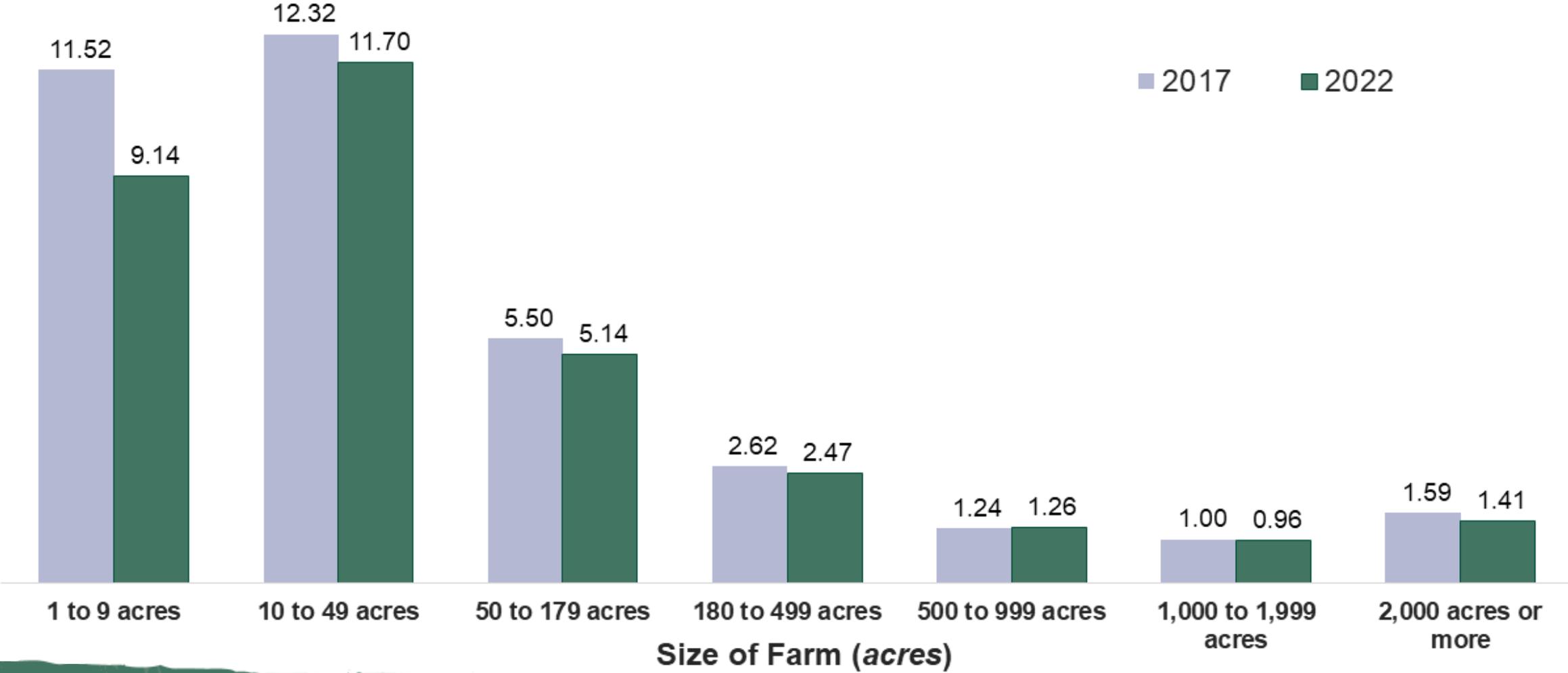
Land in Farms, 2022

As a Percent of Total, by County

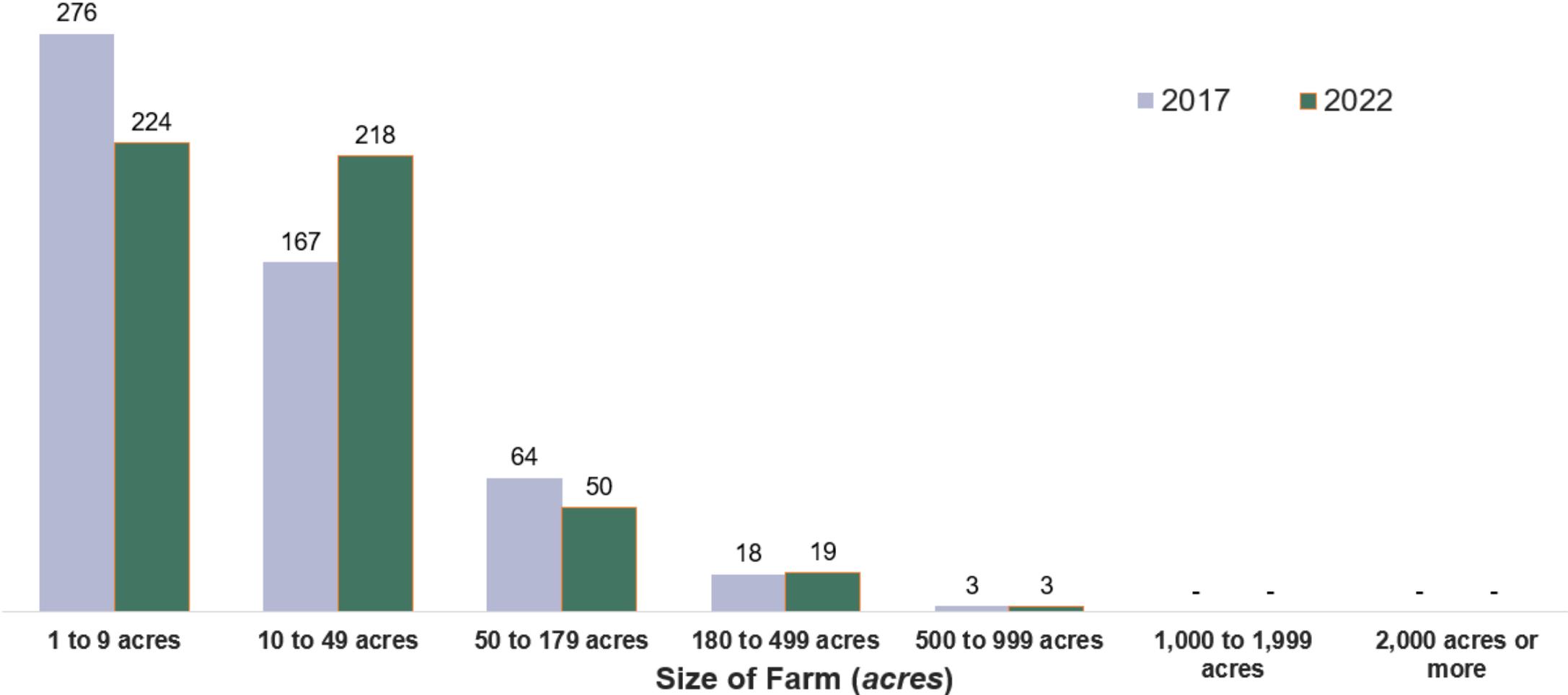


Type of Use	Acres (Millions)
Total	13.9
Permanent Pasture	4.3
Cropland	7.4
<i>Harvested Cropland</i>	4.6
Woodland	1.7
Other	0.5

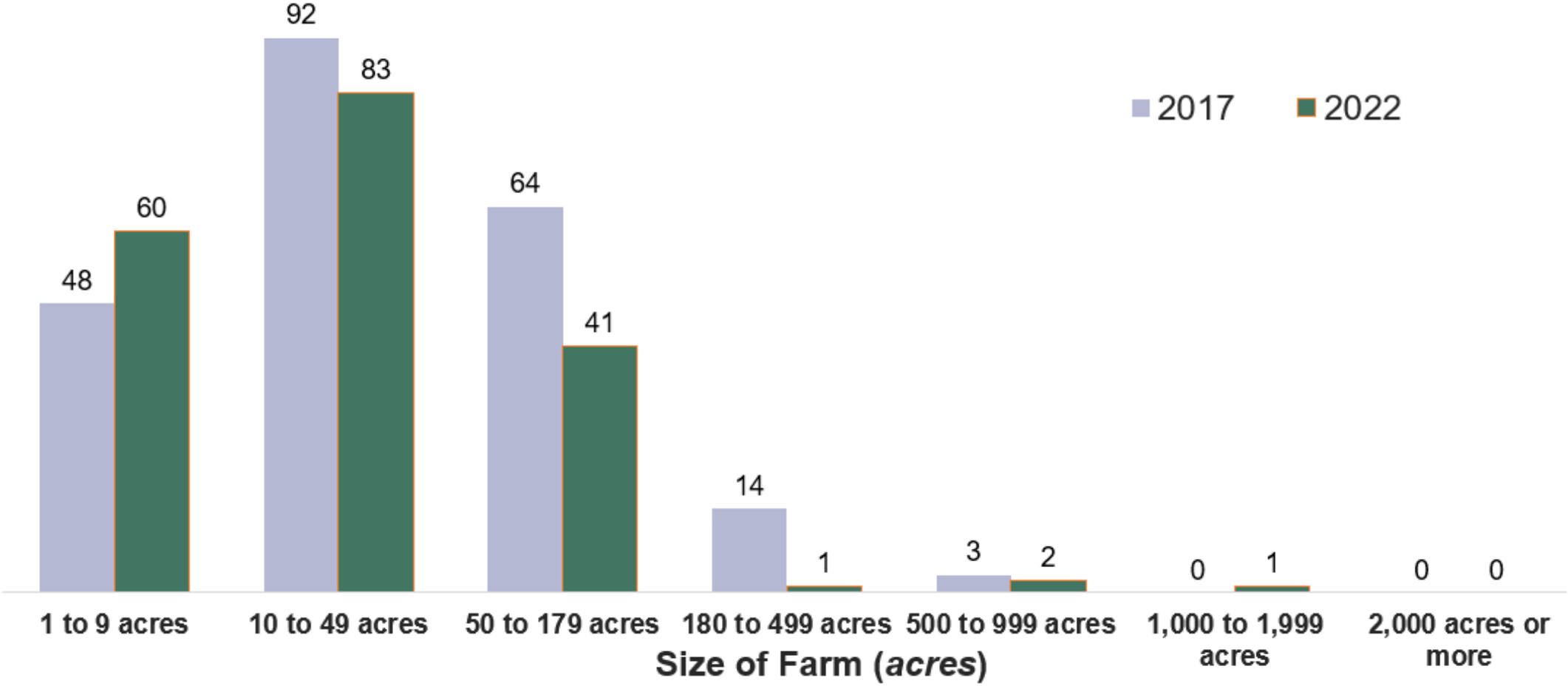
Number of Farms, Washington, by Size Class, 2017 and 2022 *(thousands)*



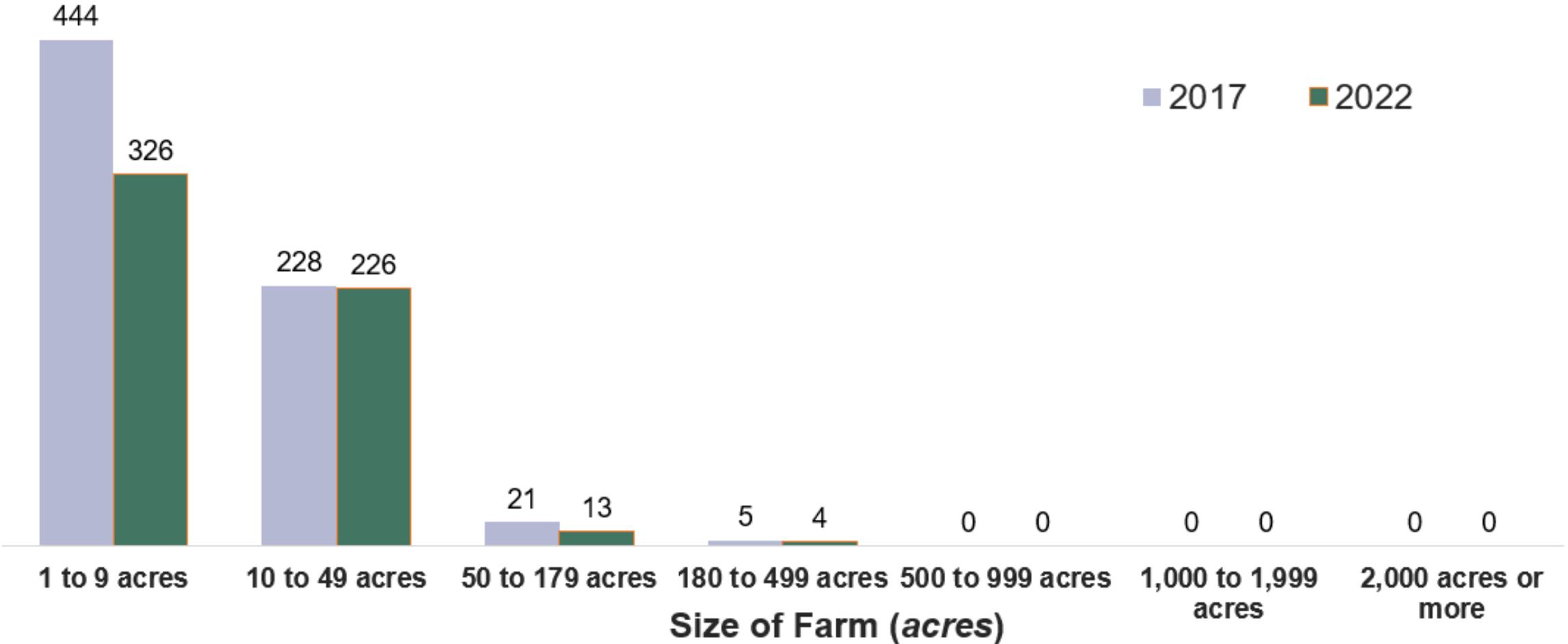
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Number of Farms, Jefferson Co., by Size Class, 2017 and 2022



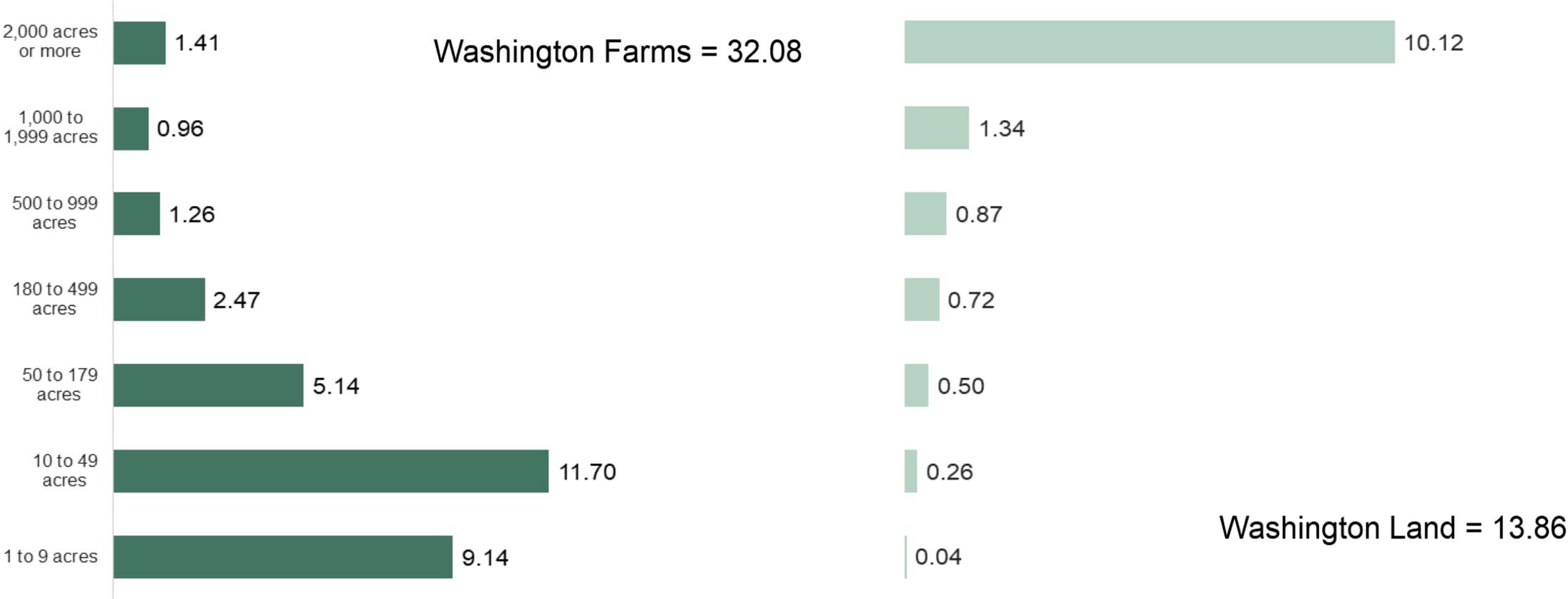
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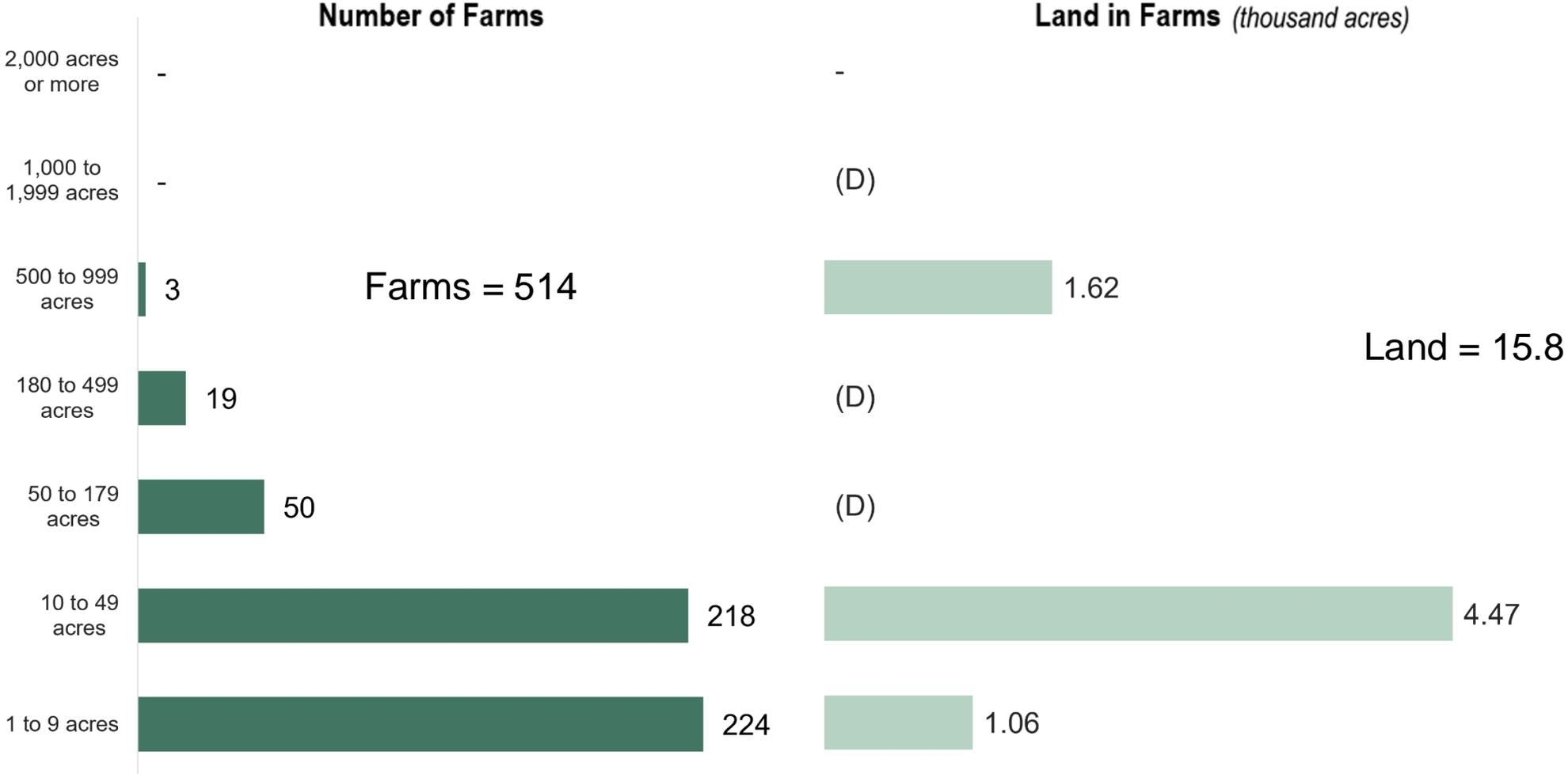
Farms and Land in Farms, Washington, by Size Class, 2022

Number of Farms (thousands)

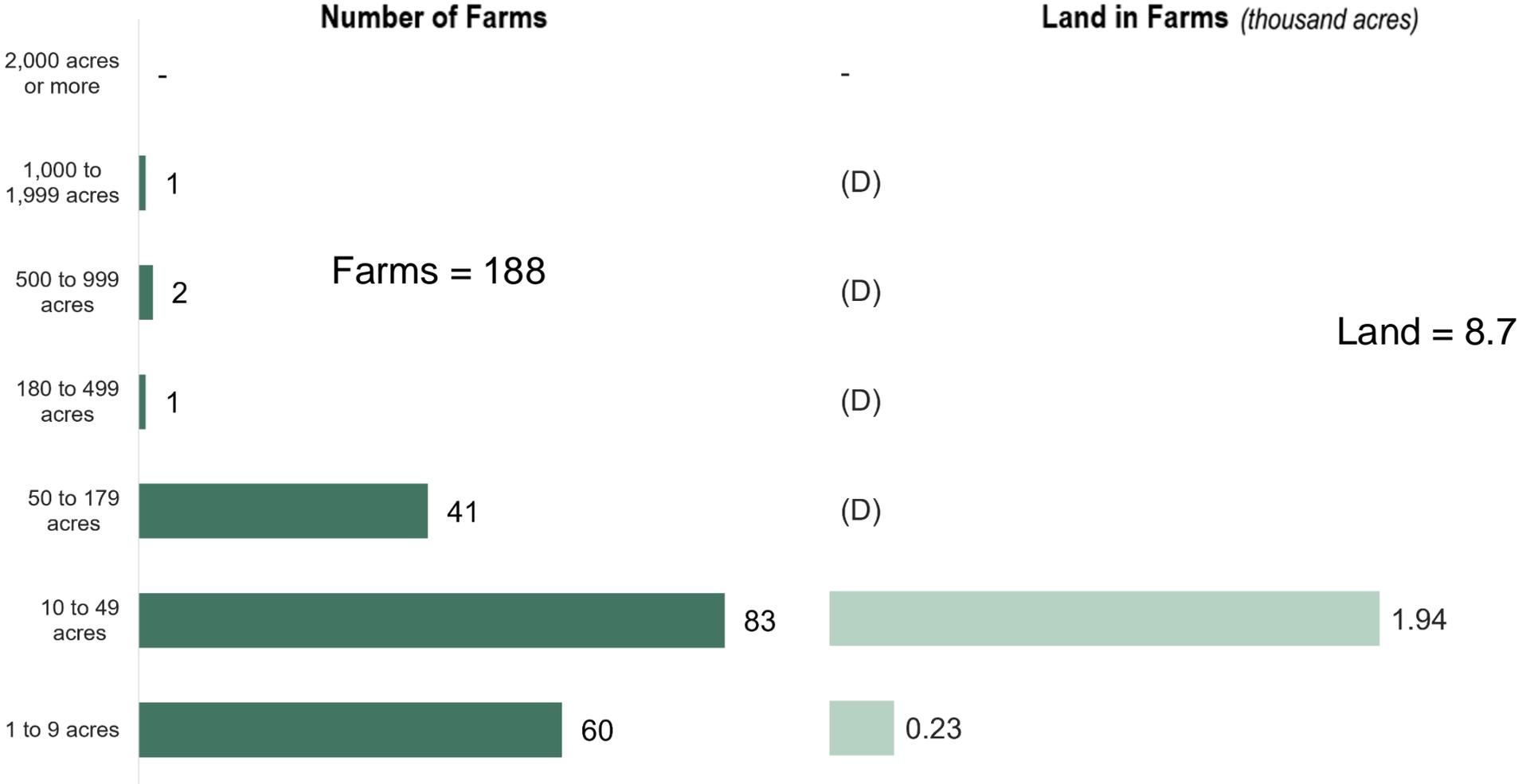
Land in Farms (million acres)



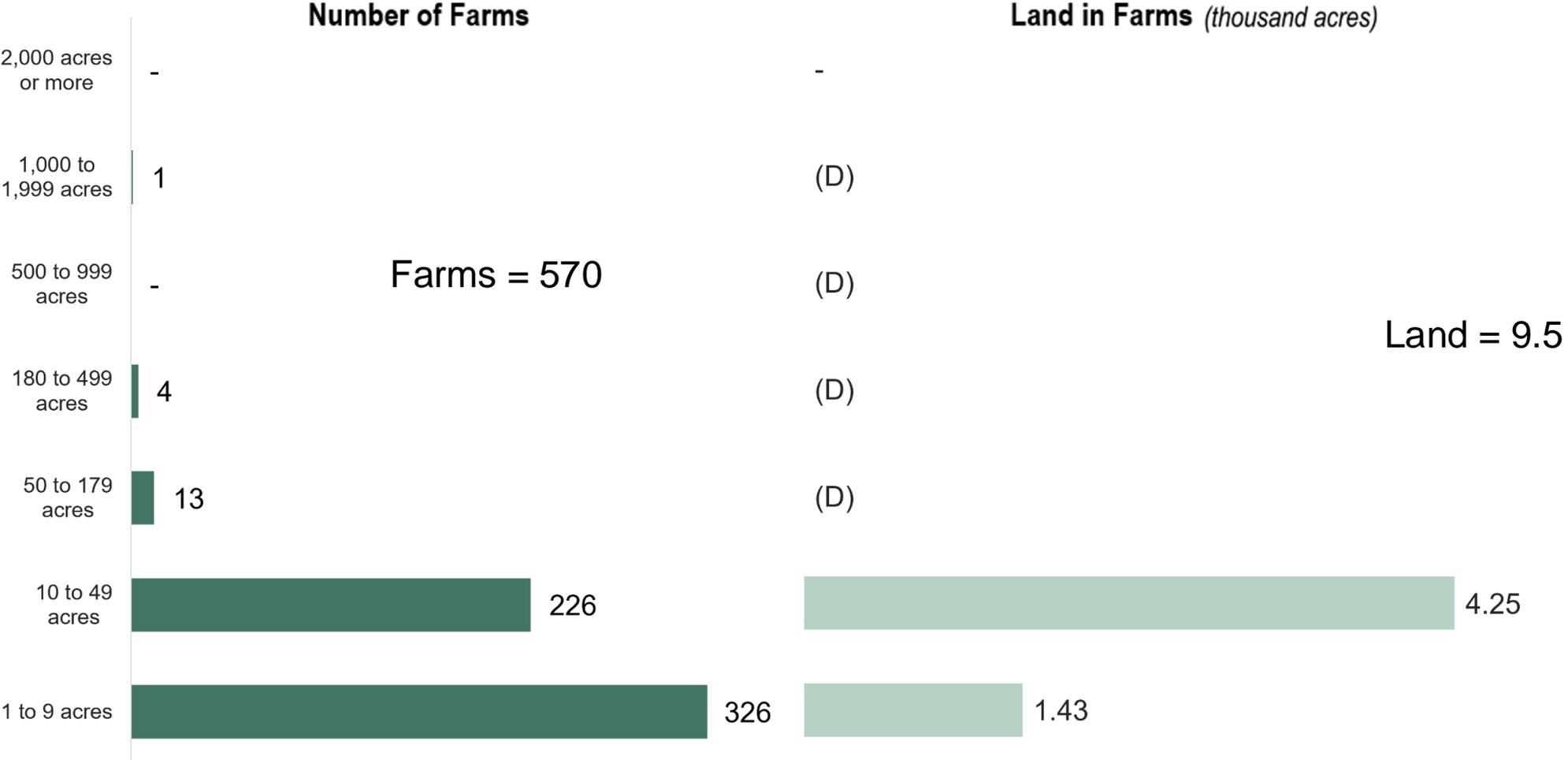
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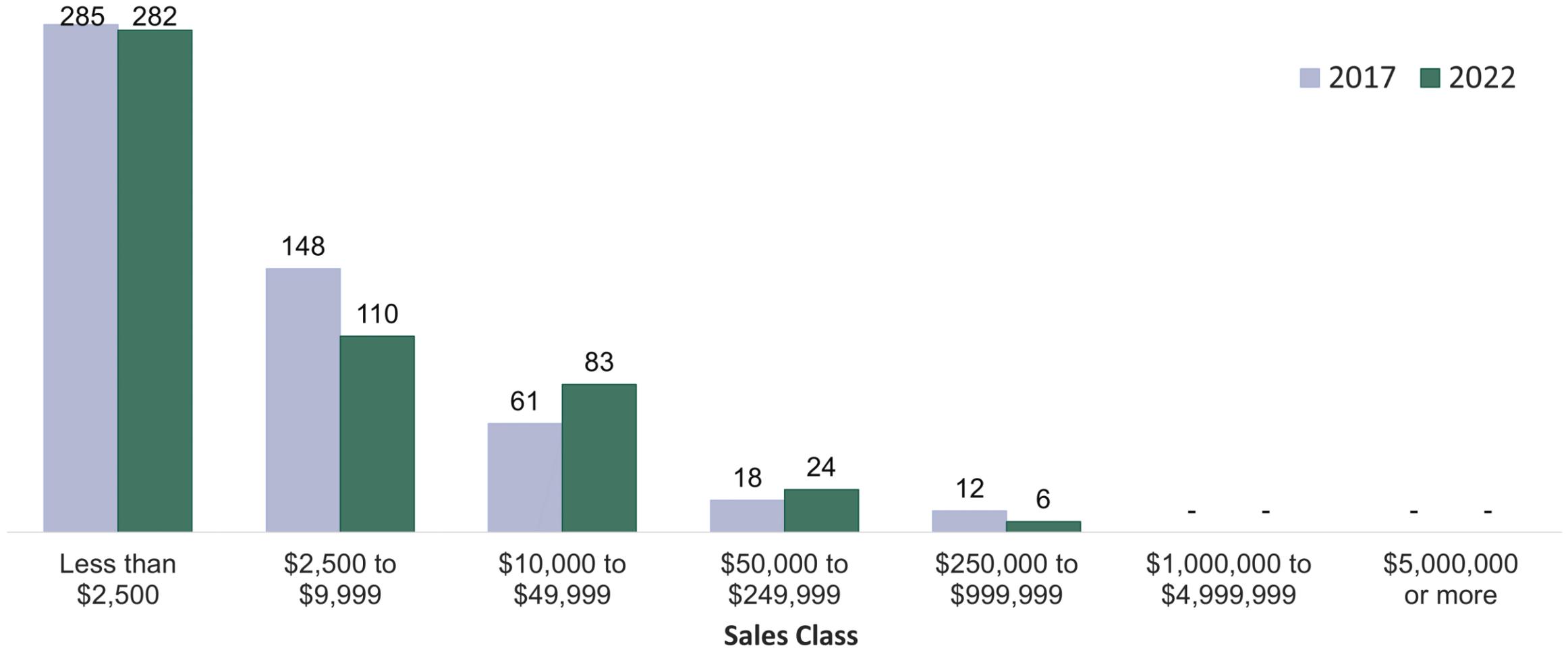
Economics

- Total Value of Agricultural Production
- Crop and Livestock Sales
- Farm Income

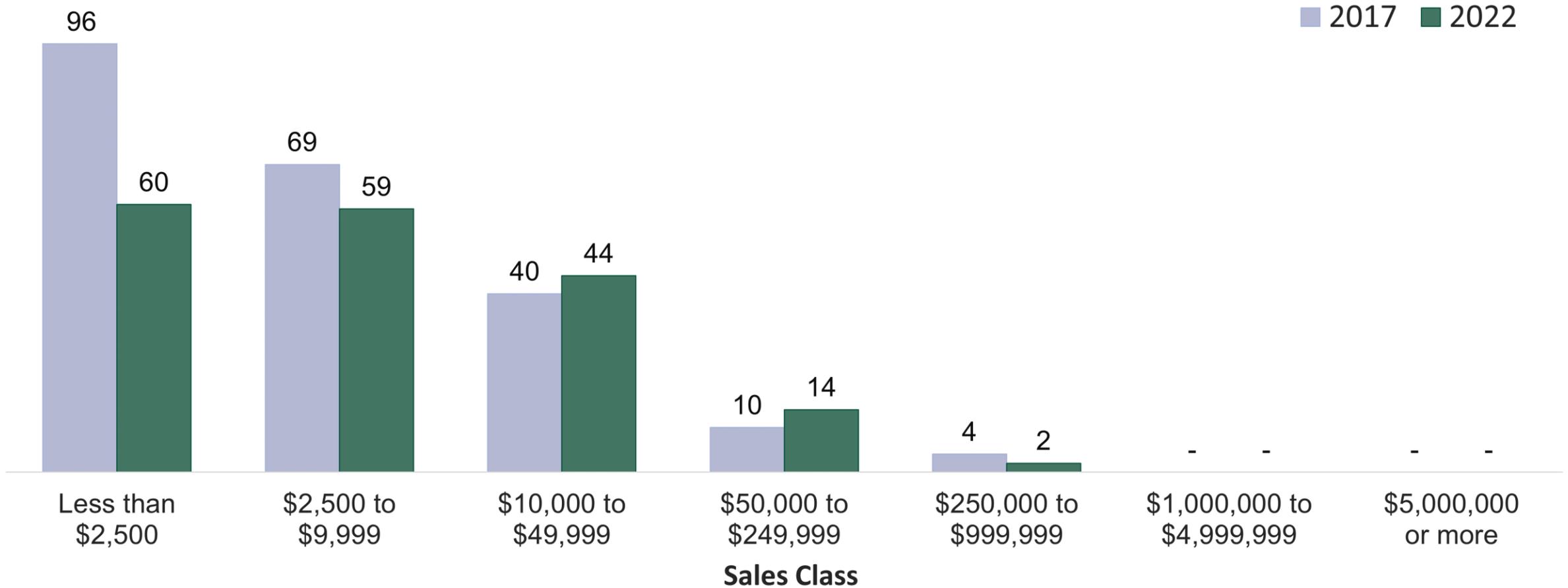
Number of Farms, Washington, by Sales Class, 2017 and 2022 *(thousands)*



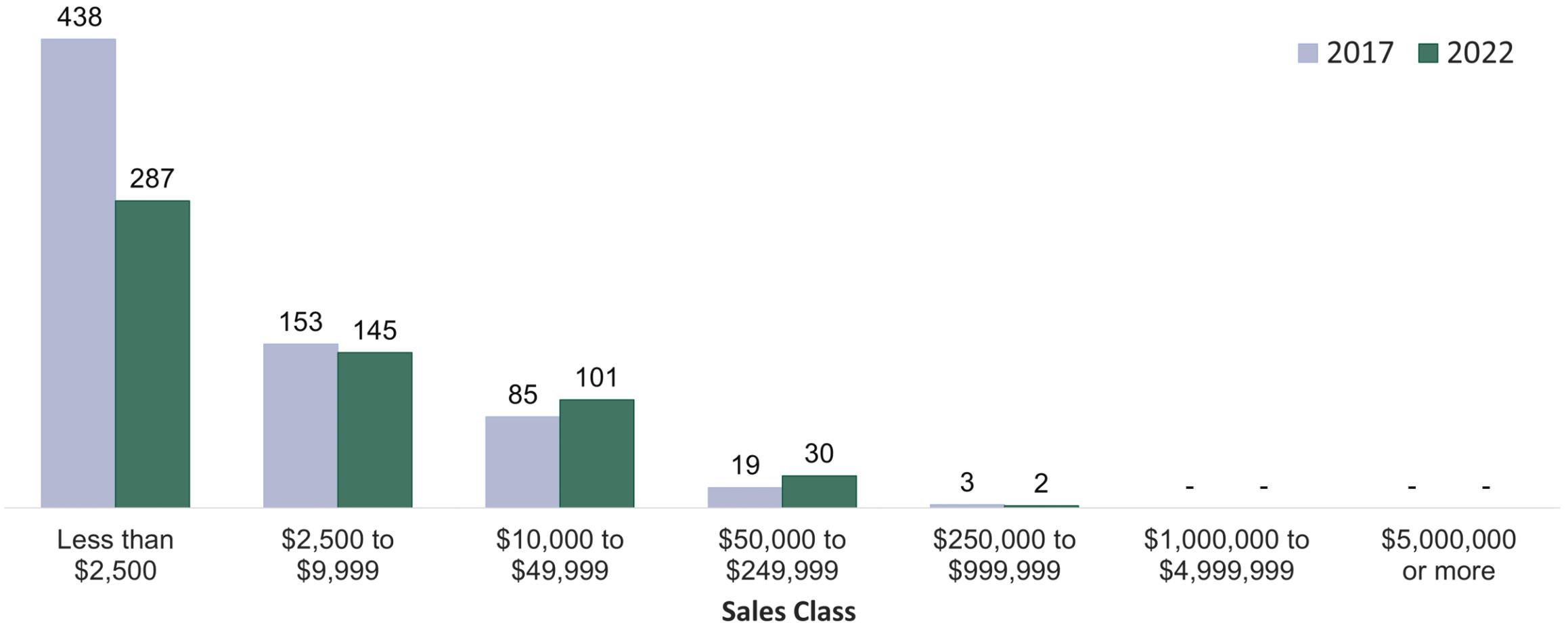
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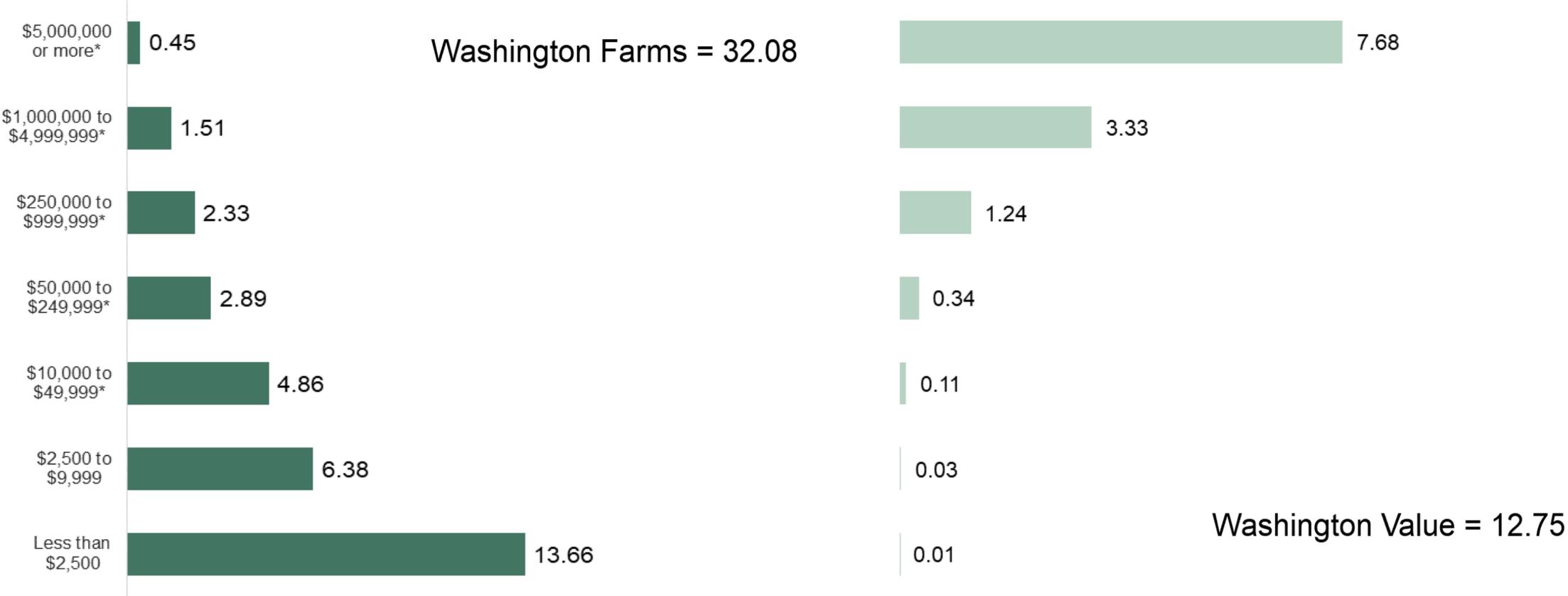
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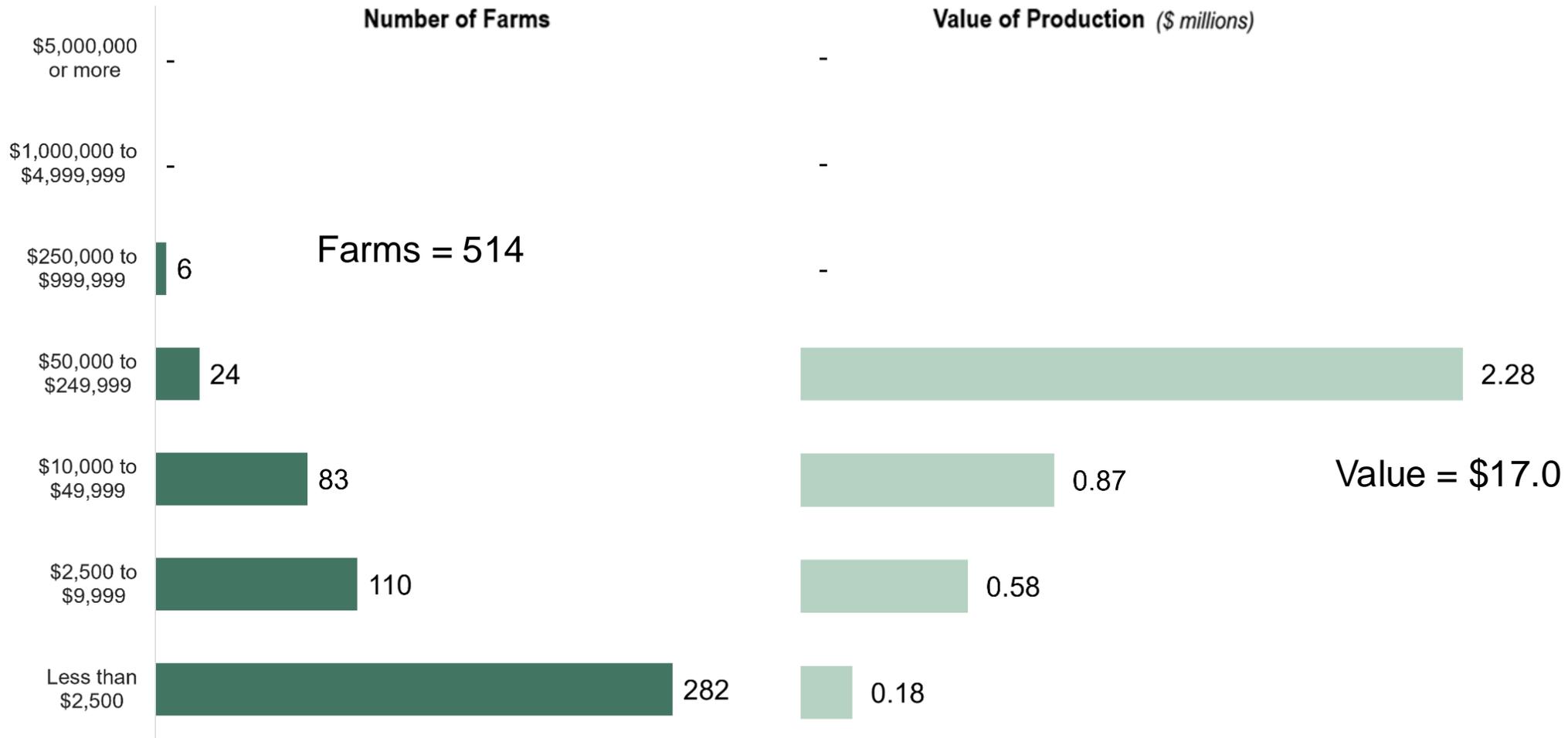
Farms and Value of Production, Washington, by Sales Class, 2022

Number of Farms (thousands)

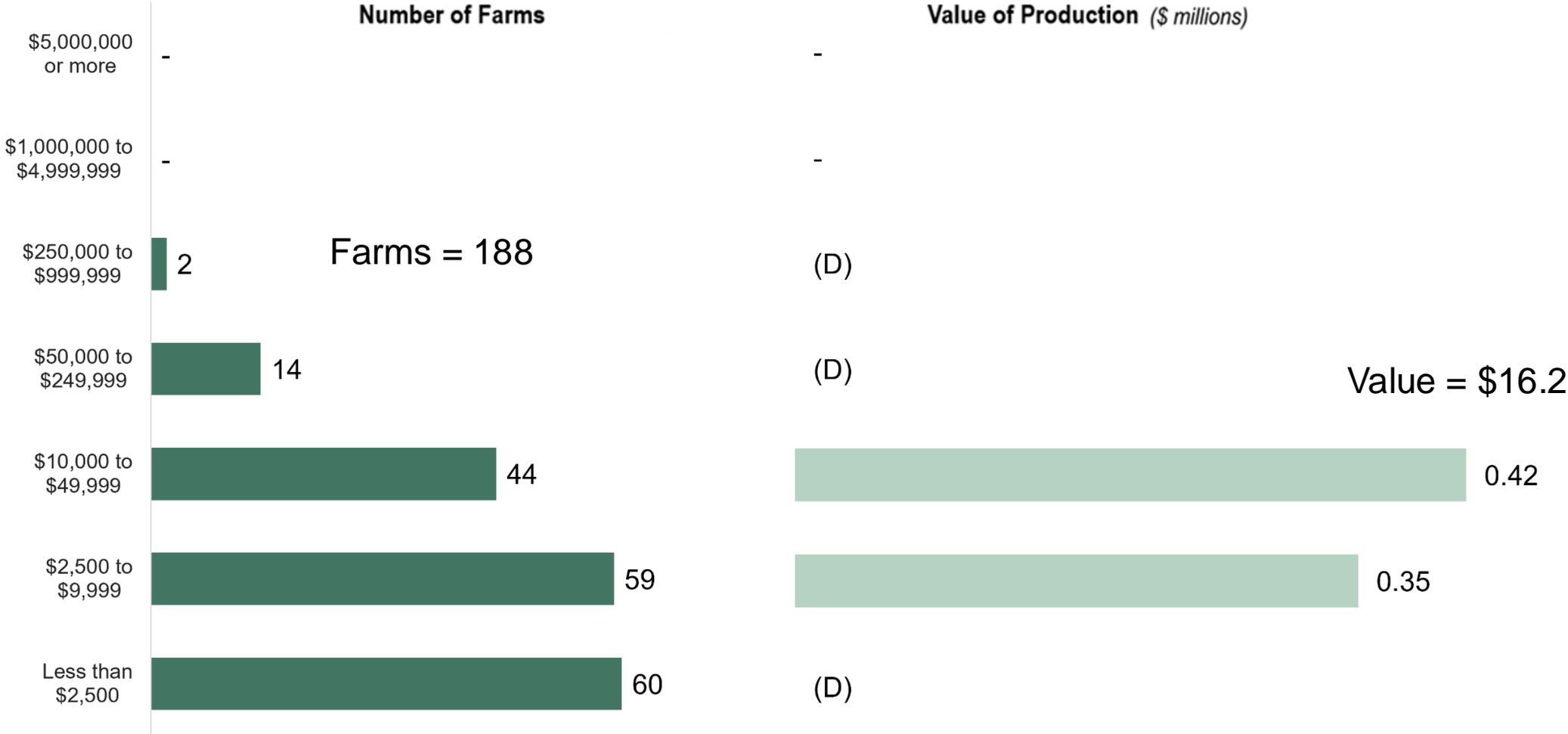
Value of Production (\$ billions)



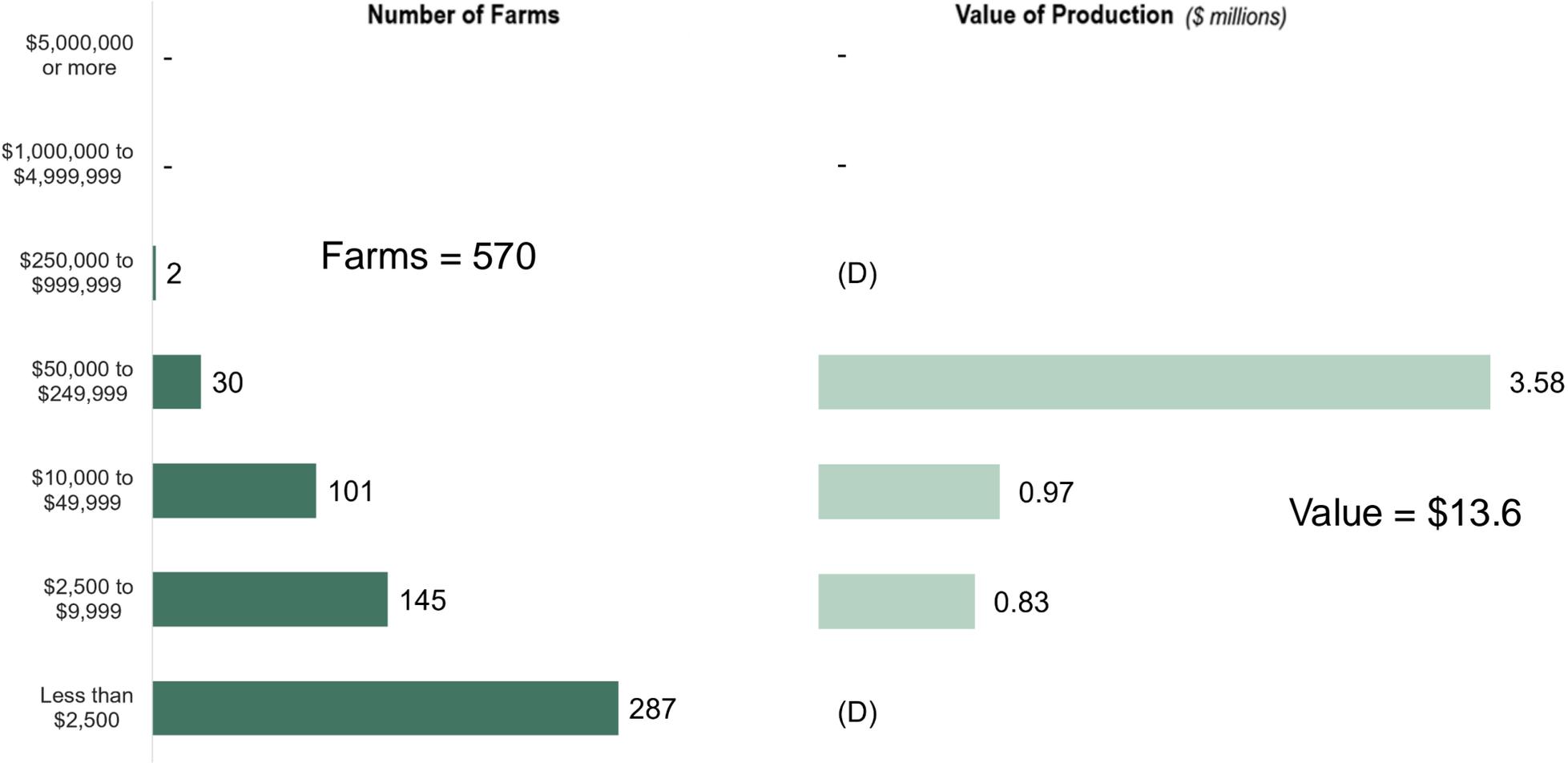
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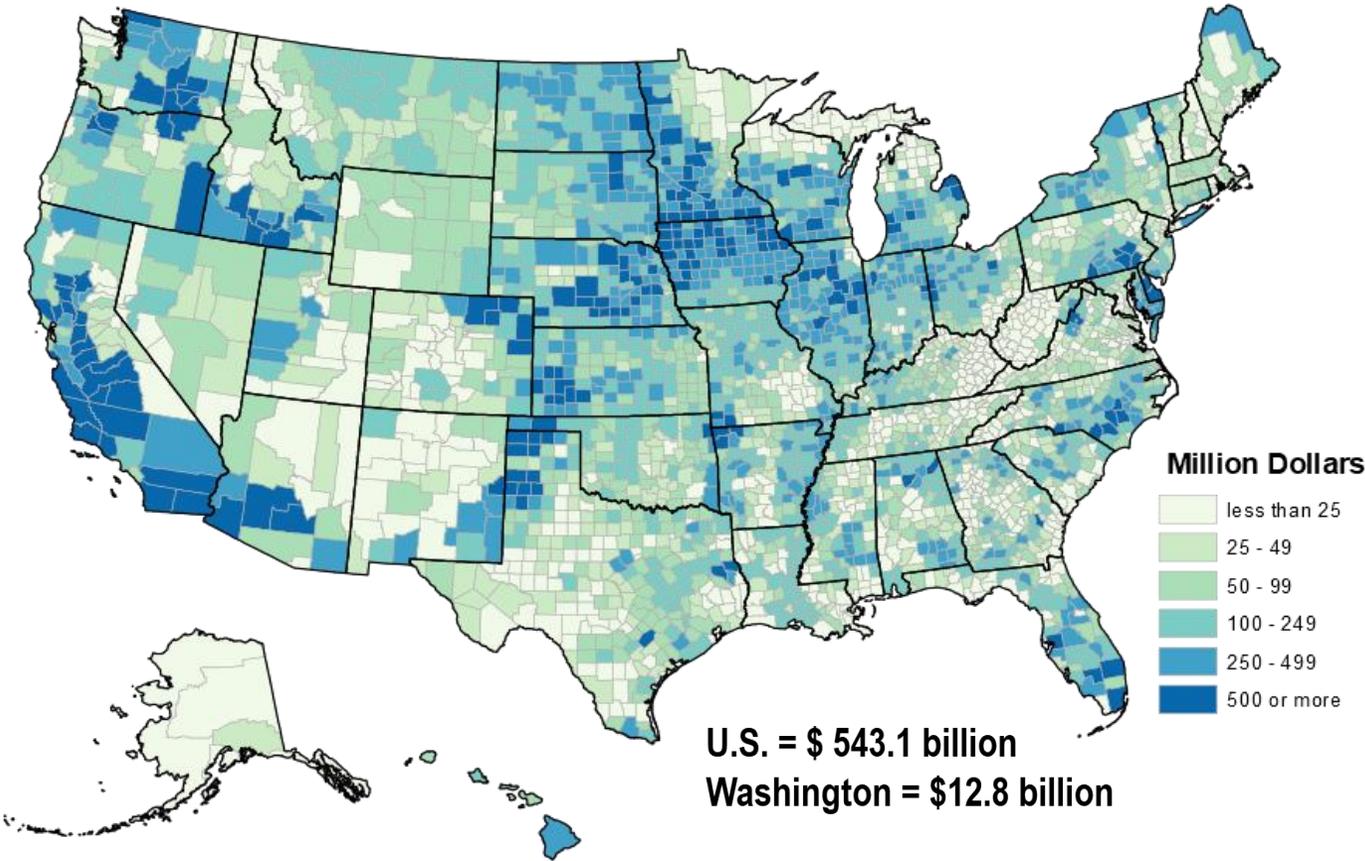


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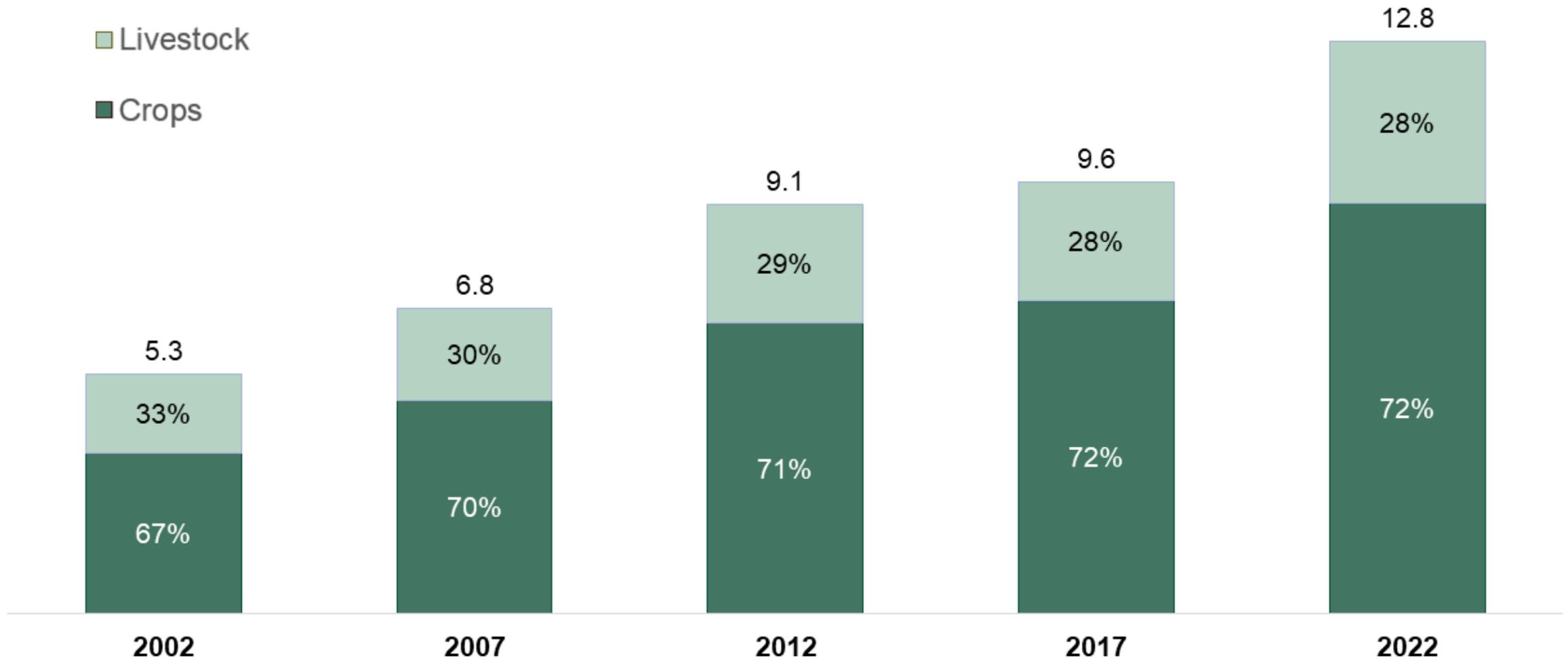
Total Value of Agricultural Production, 2022

By County



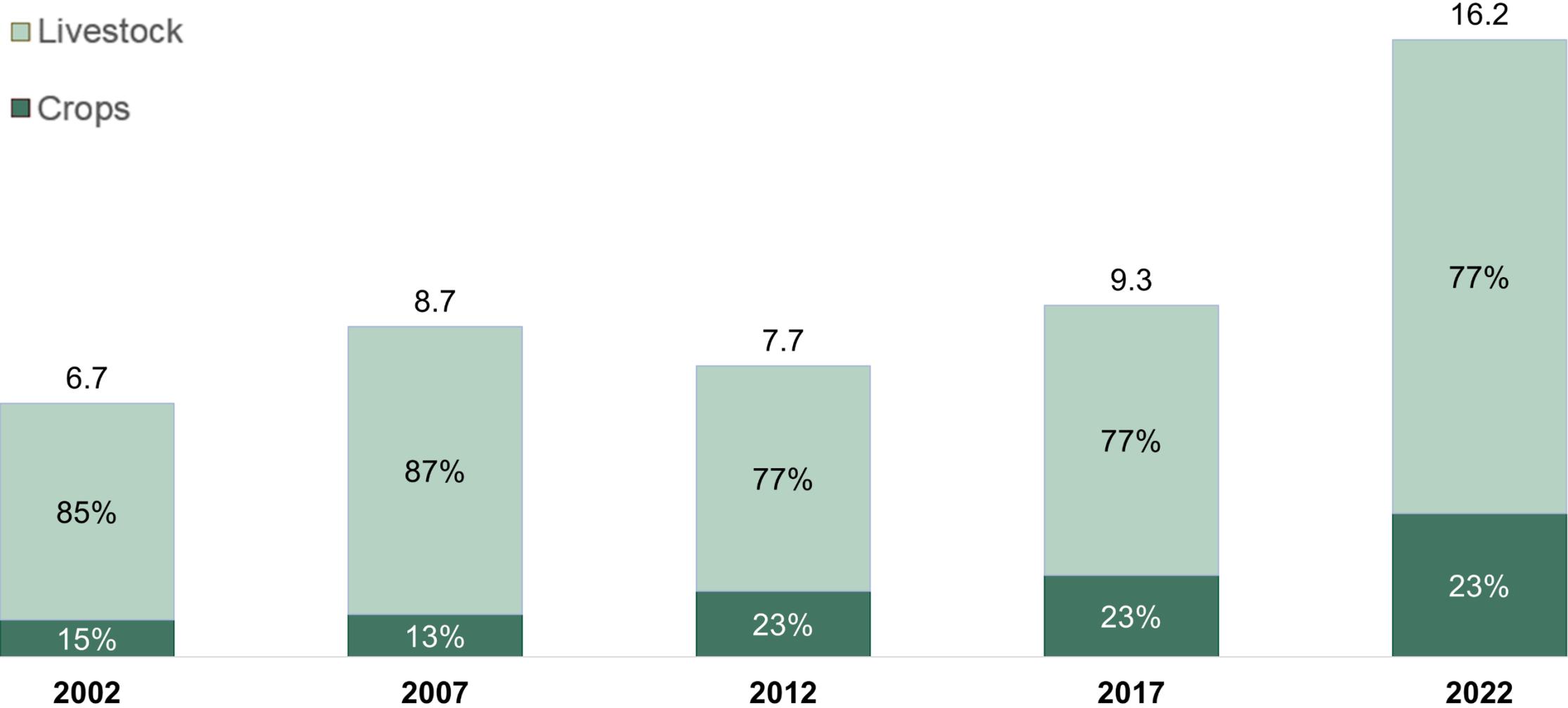
Top Counties or Equivalents	TVP (\$ millions)
Grant	2,605
Yakima	2,266
Benton	1,214
Franklin	1,006
Walla Walla	779
Adams	562
Whatcom	510
Whitman	465
Skagit	367
Okanogan	364

Washington Value of Production, Crops and Livestock, 2002 - 2022 (\$ billions)

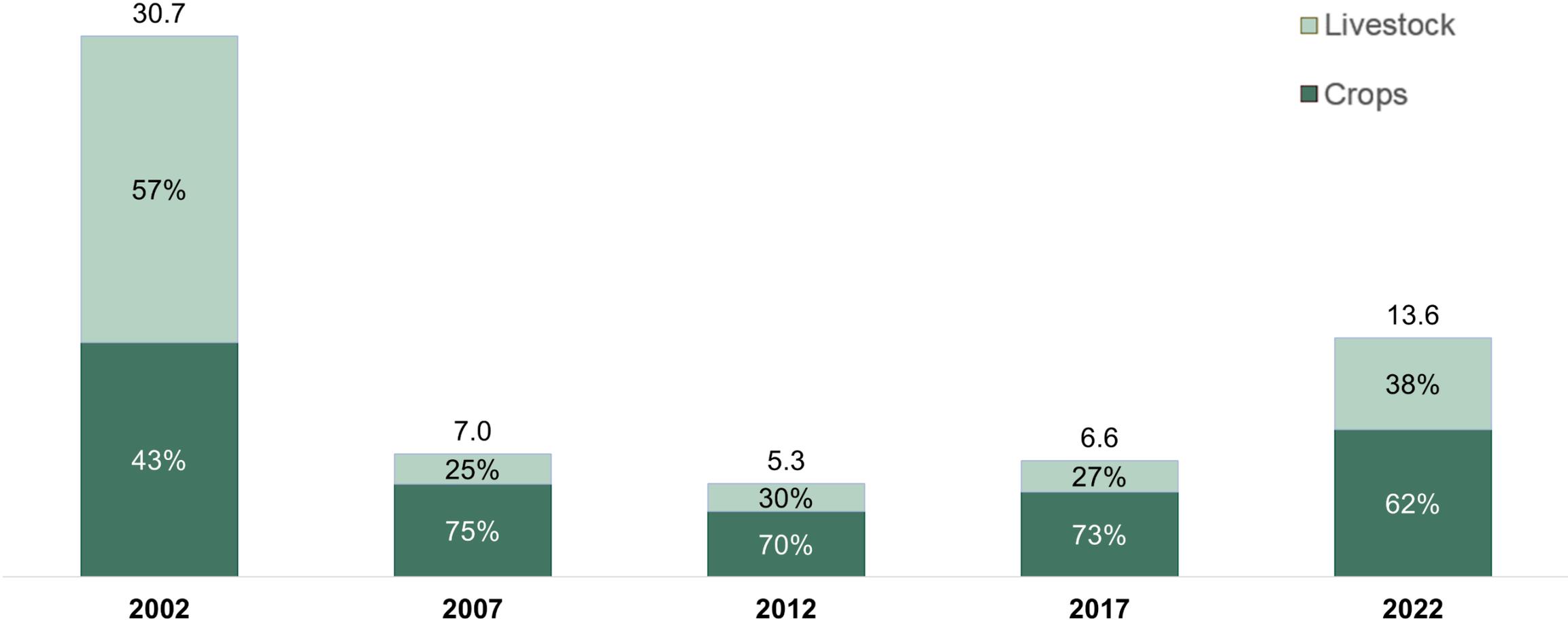


Jefferson Co. Value of Production, Crops and Livestock, 2002 - 2022 (\$ millions)

■ Livestock
■ Crops



Kitsap Co. Value of Production, Crops and Livestock, 2002 - 2022 (\$ millions)



Washington Farm Income and Expenses, 2017 and 2022 *(\$ millions)*

	2017	2022	% Change
Value of ag products sold	9,634	12,752	+32
Government payments	169	247	+46
Farm-related income	366	463	+27
Production expenses	8,464	11,054	+31
Net income	1,705	2,408	+41
Per farm average net income (dollars)	\$47,641	\$75,079	+58

Clallam Co. Farm Income and Expenses, 2017 and 2022 (\$ millions)

	2017	2022	% change
Value of ag products sold	12.03M	17.01M	+41
Government payments	43K	46K	+7
Farm-related income	2.88M	6.42M	+123
Production expenses	18.27M	26.41M	+45
Net income	-3.32M	-2.94M	+11
Per farm average net income (dollars)	\$ -6,923	\$ -5,715	+17

Jefferson Co. Farm Income and Expenses, 2017 and 2022 (\$ millions)

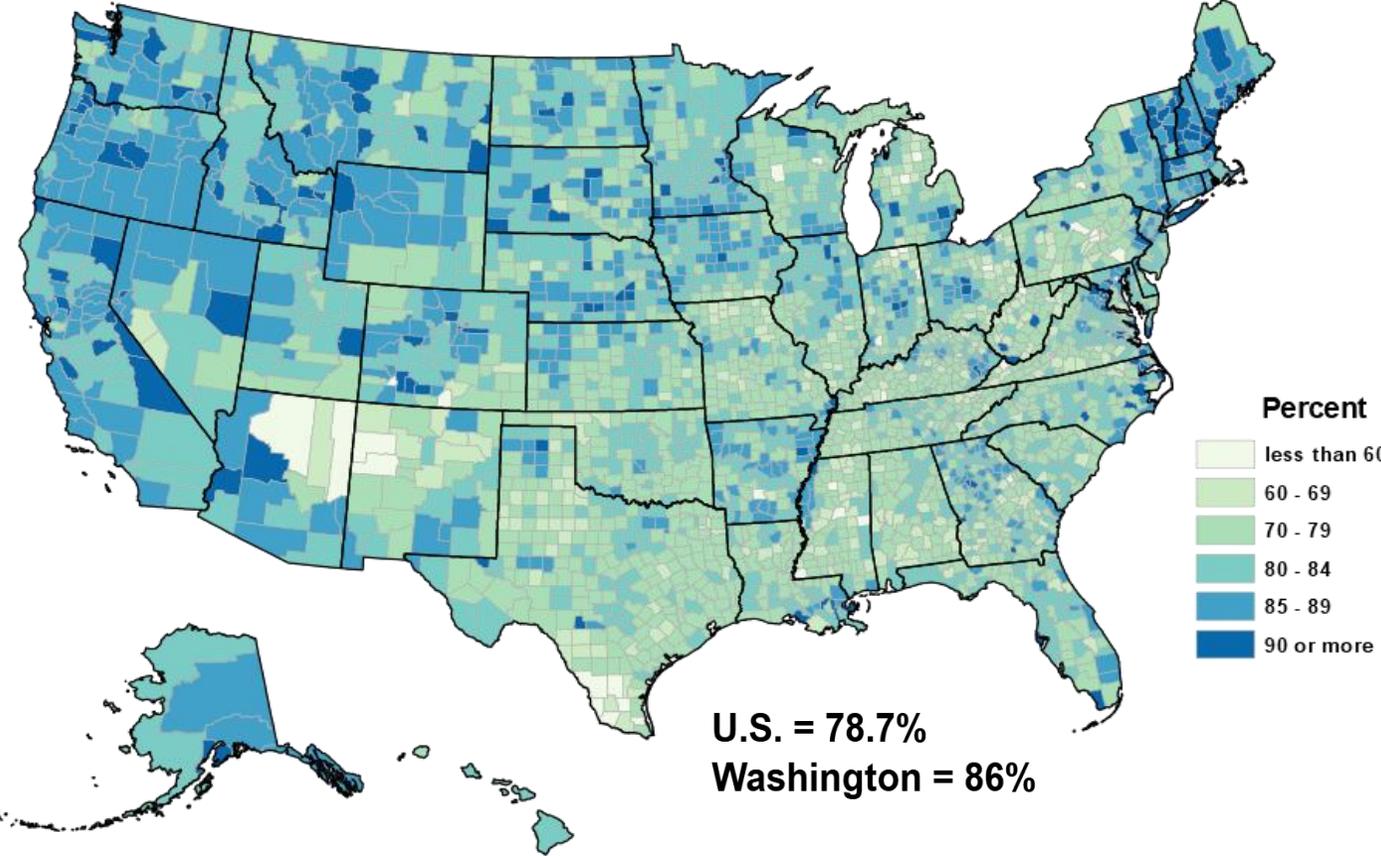
	2017	2022	% change
Value of ag products sold	9.25M	16.24M	+76
Government payments	30K	55K	+83
Farm-related income	664K	246K	-63
Production expenses	9.86M	16.35M	+66
Net income	84K	188K	+124
Per farm average net income (dollars)	\$381	\$1,000	+162

Kitsap Co. Farm Income and Expenses, 2017 and 2022 (\$ millions)

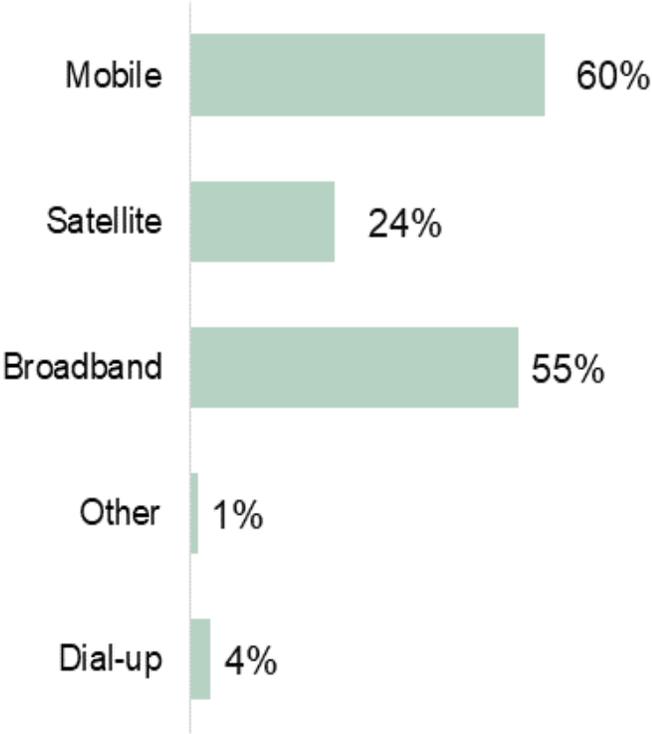
	2017	2022	% change
Value of ag products sold	6.61M	13.57M	+105
Government payments	-	-	-
Farm-related income	3.16M	4.79M	+52
Production expenses	14.97M	25.78M	+72
Net income	-5.09M	-7.39M	-45
Per farm average net income (dollars)	\$ -7,295	\$ -12,971	-78

Farms with Internet Access

As a Percent of Total, by County, 2022



By Type, 2022 (percent)

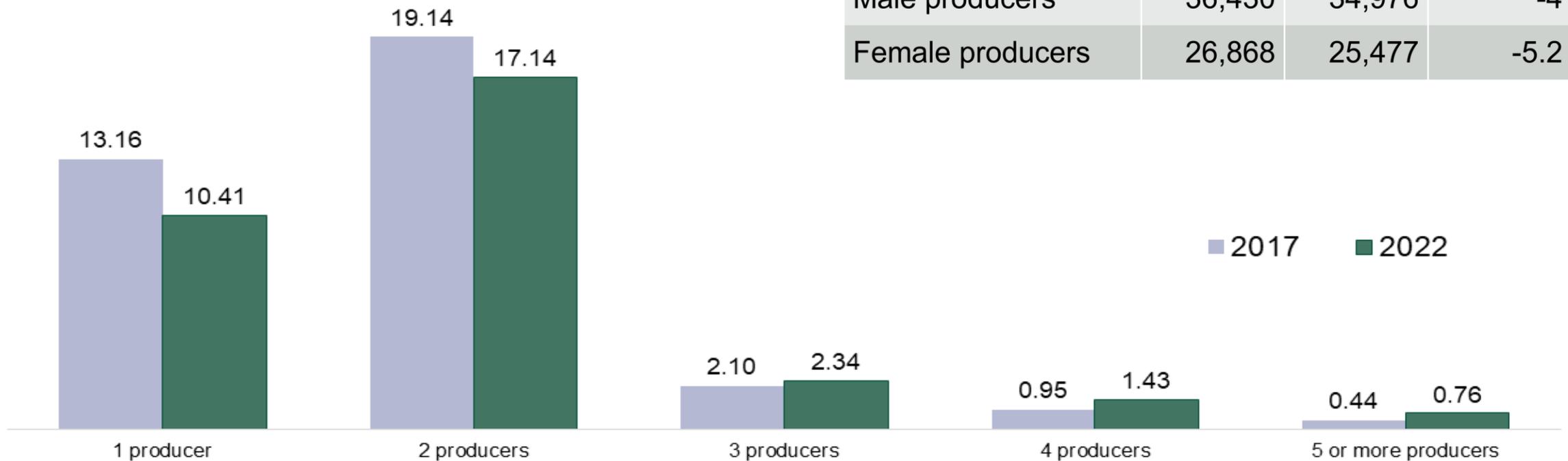


Demographics of Farm Producers

- Average Age of Producers
- Young Producers
- New and Beginning Producers
- Farm and Producer Characteristics by Sex/Race/Ethnicity
- Producers with Military Service

Farm Structure, Washington, 2017 and 2022

Farms by Number of Producers (thousands)

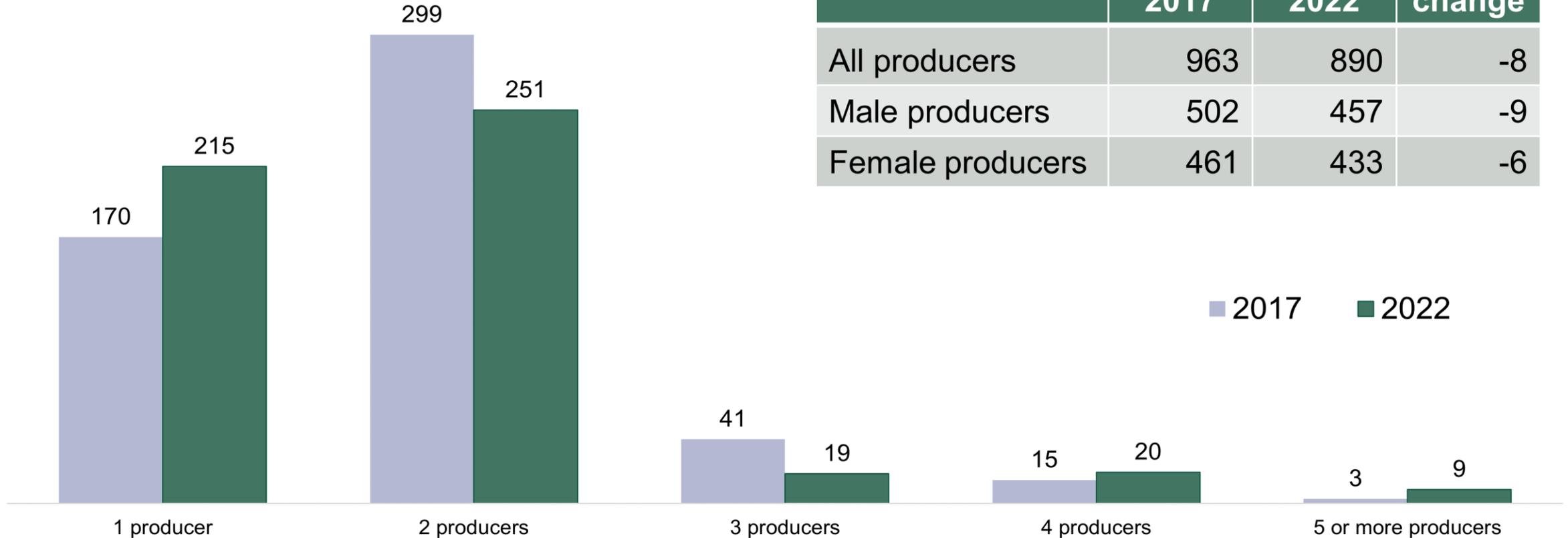


Producers by Sex

	2017	2022	% change
All producers	63,298	60,453	-4.5
Male producers	36,430	34,976	-4
Female producers	26,868	25,477	-5.2

Farm Structure, Clallam Co., 2017 and 2022

Farms by Number of Producers (*thousands*)



Producers by Sex (*millions*)

	2017	2022	% change
All producers	963	890	-8
Male producers	502	457	-9
Female producers	461	433	-6

Farm Structure, Jefferson Co., 2017 and 2022

Farms by Number of Producers (*thousands*)



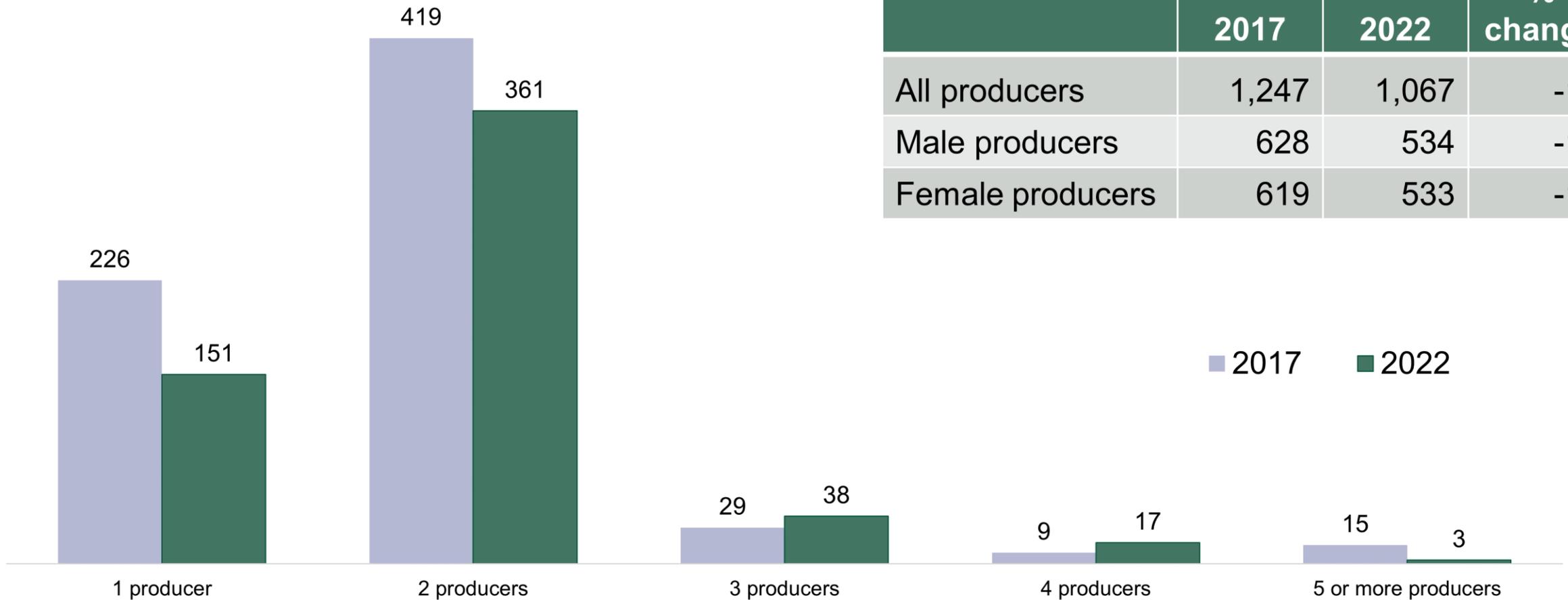
Producers by Sex (*millions*)

	2017	2022	% change
All producers	403	356	-12
Male producers	218	214	-0.02
Female producers	185	142	-23

■ 2017 ■ 2022

Farm Structure, Kitsap Co., 2017 and 2022

Farms by Number of Producers (thousands)



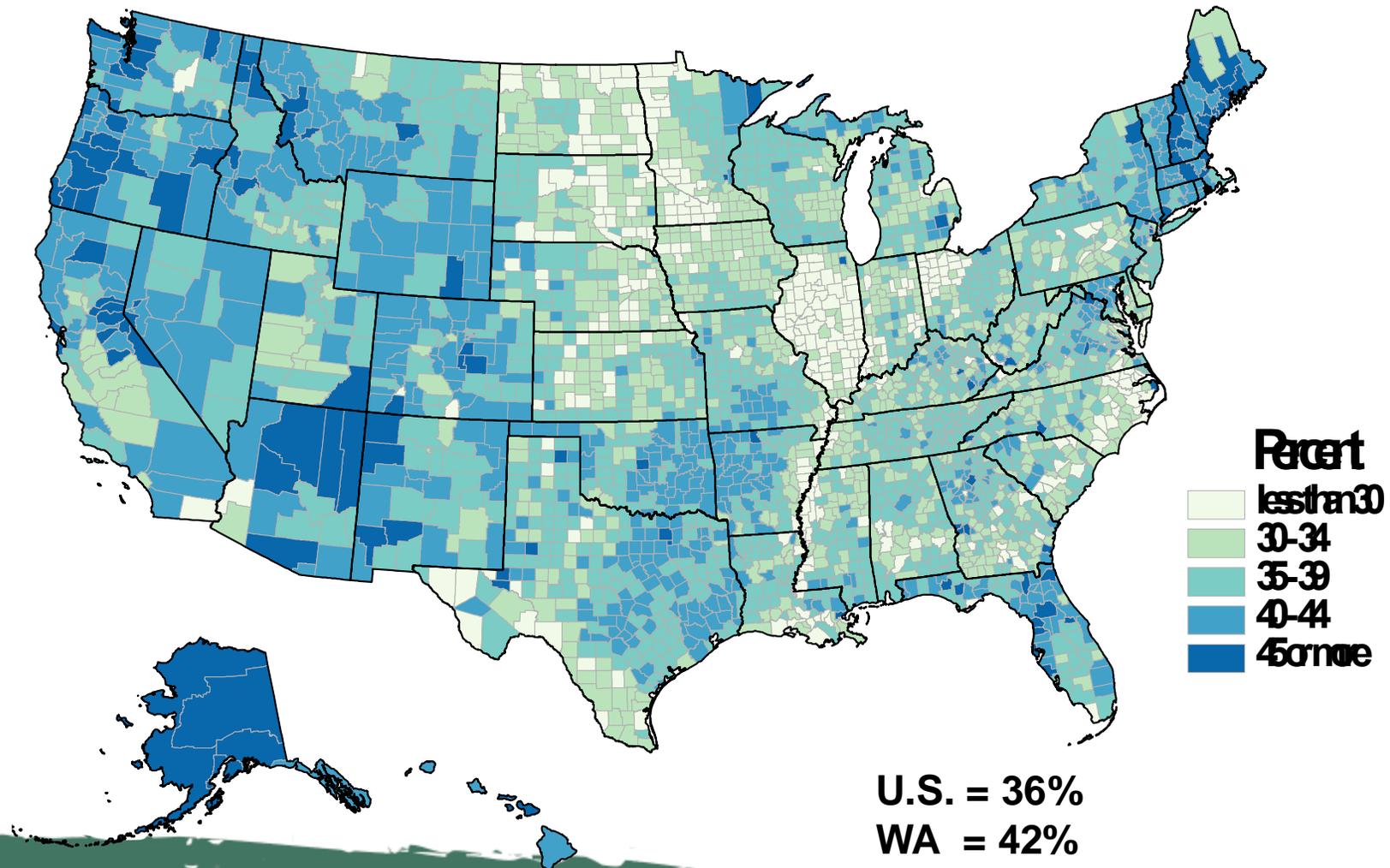
Producers by Sex (millions)

	2017	2022	% change
All producers	1,247	1,067	-14
Male producers	628	534	-15
Female producers	619	533	-14

■ 2017 ■ 2022

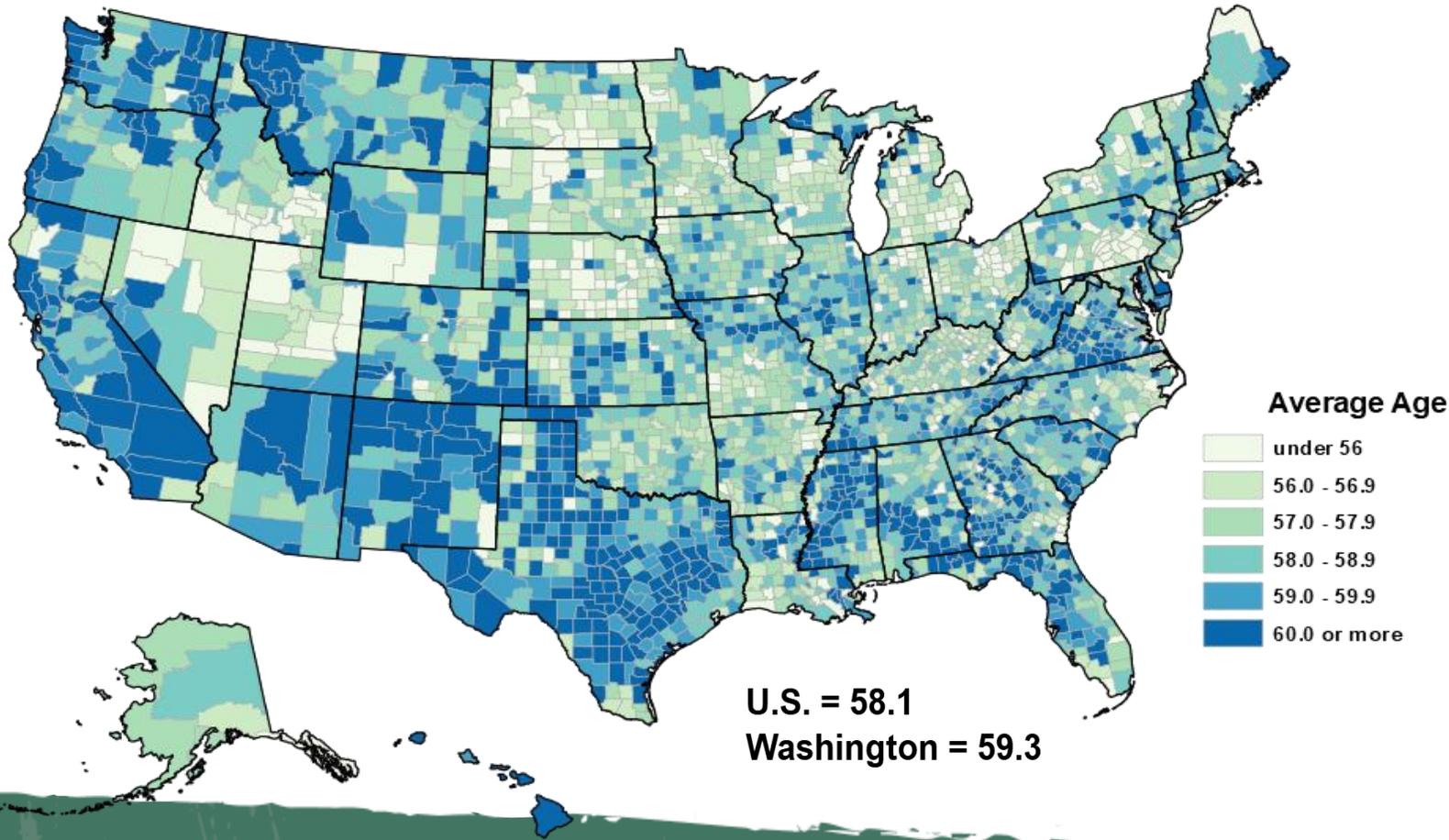
Producers by Sex, 2022

Female Producers by Percent of All Producers, by County



Average Age of Producers

By County, 2022

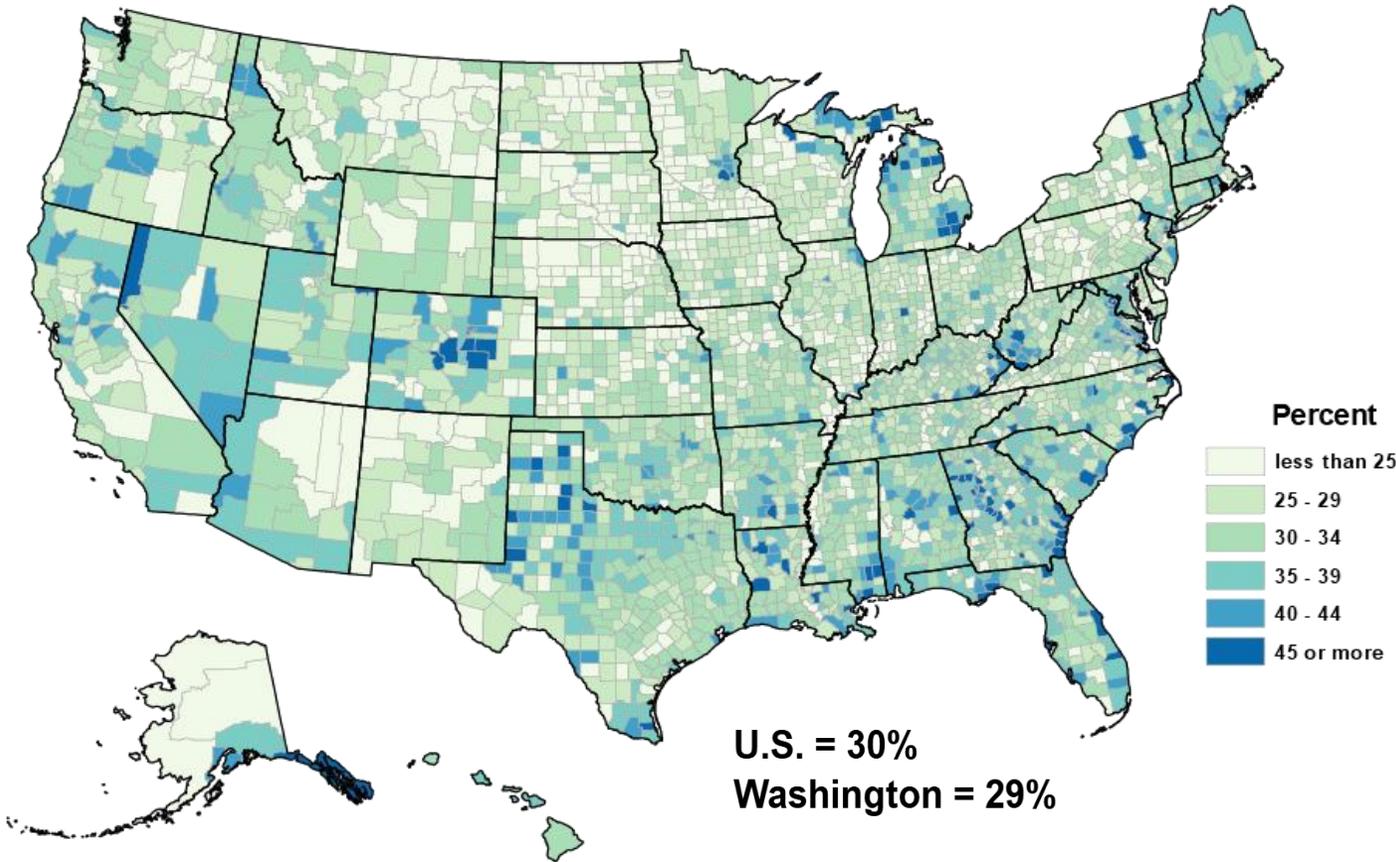


All Producers, 2012 - 2022

2012	56.8
2017	58.1
2022	59.3

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

As a Percent of All Producers, by County



Producers

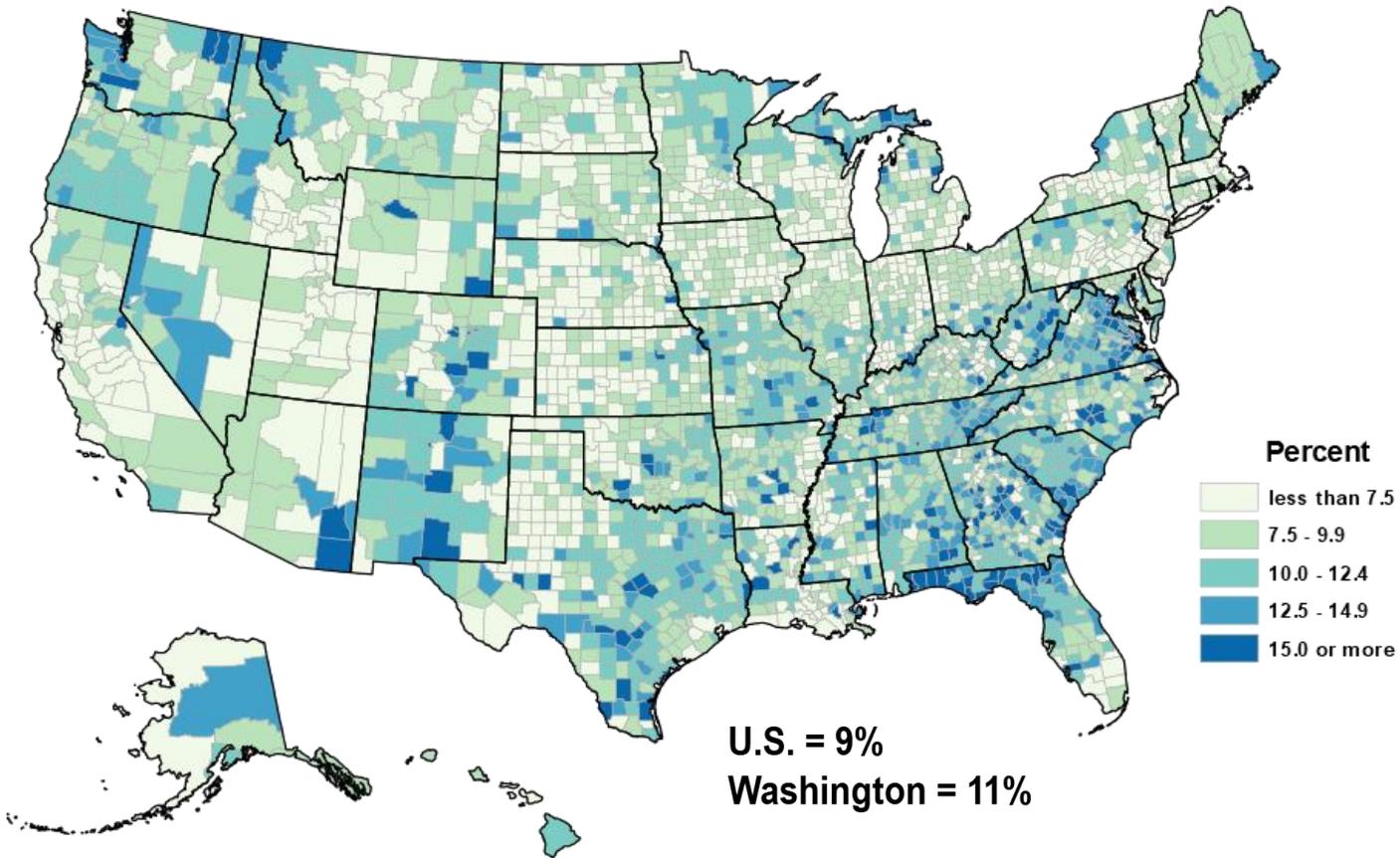
	New and Beginning	All
Number	17,355	60,453
Average Age	48.1	59.3

Farms

Number	10,242	32,076
Average Farm Size (Acres)	286	432
Average Total Value of Production	\$235,447	\$397,542

Producers with Military Service, 2022

As a Percent of All Producers, by County



Producers

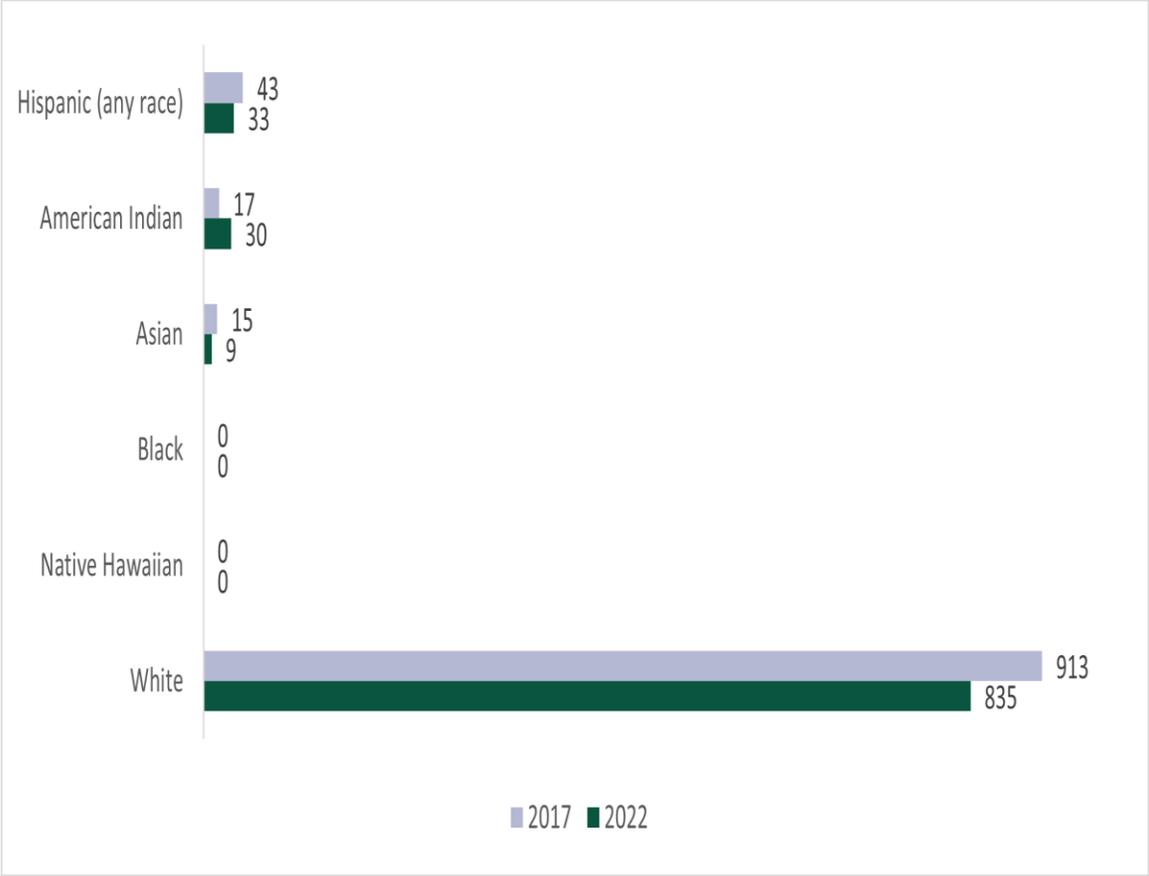
	With Military Service	All
Number	6,471	60,453
Average Age	68.1	59.3

Farms

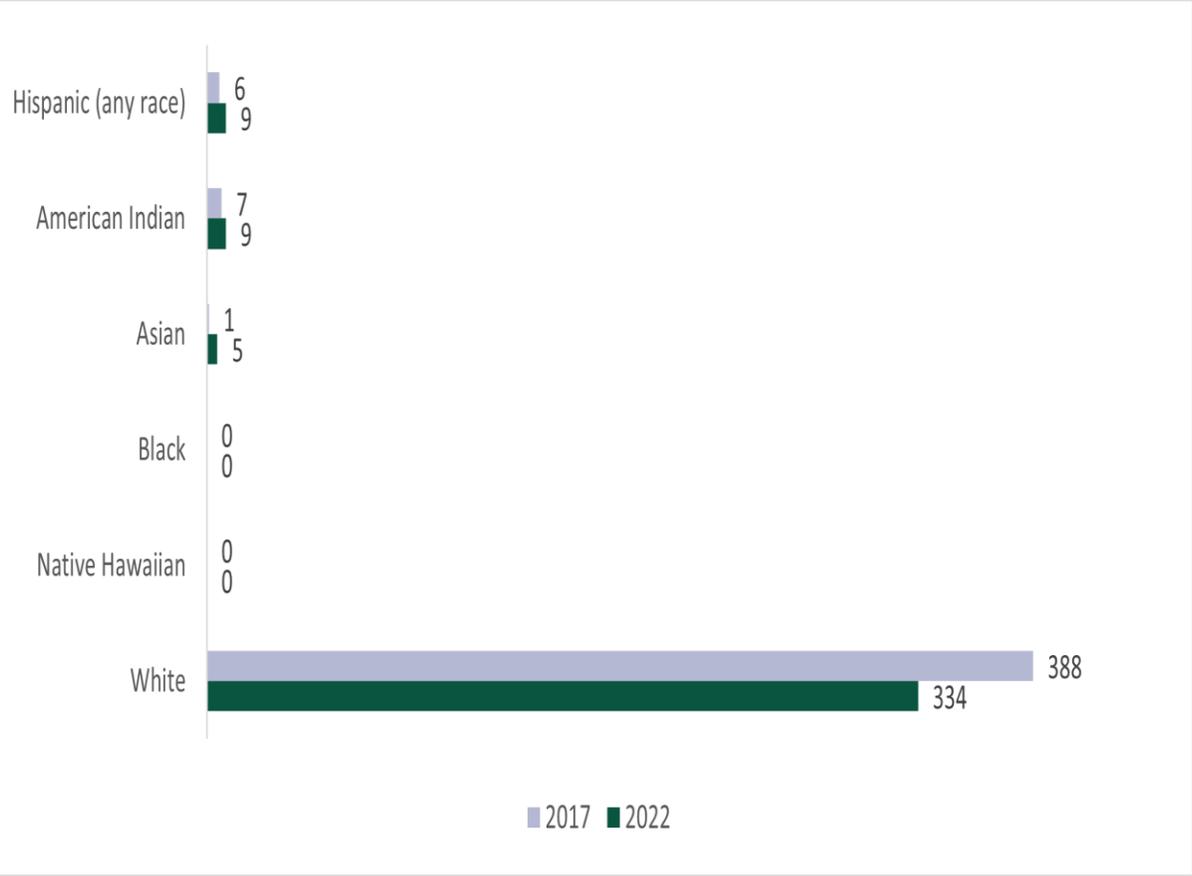
Number	6,077	32,076
Average Farm Size (Acres)	265	432
Average Total Value of Production	\$232,306	\$397,542

Race and Ethnicity, 2017 and 2022

Producers Clallam County

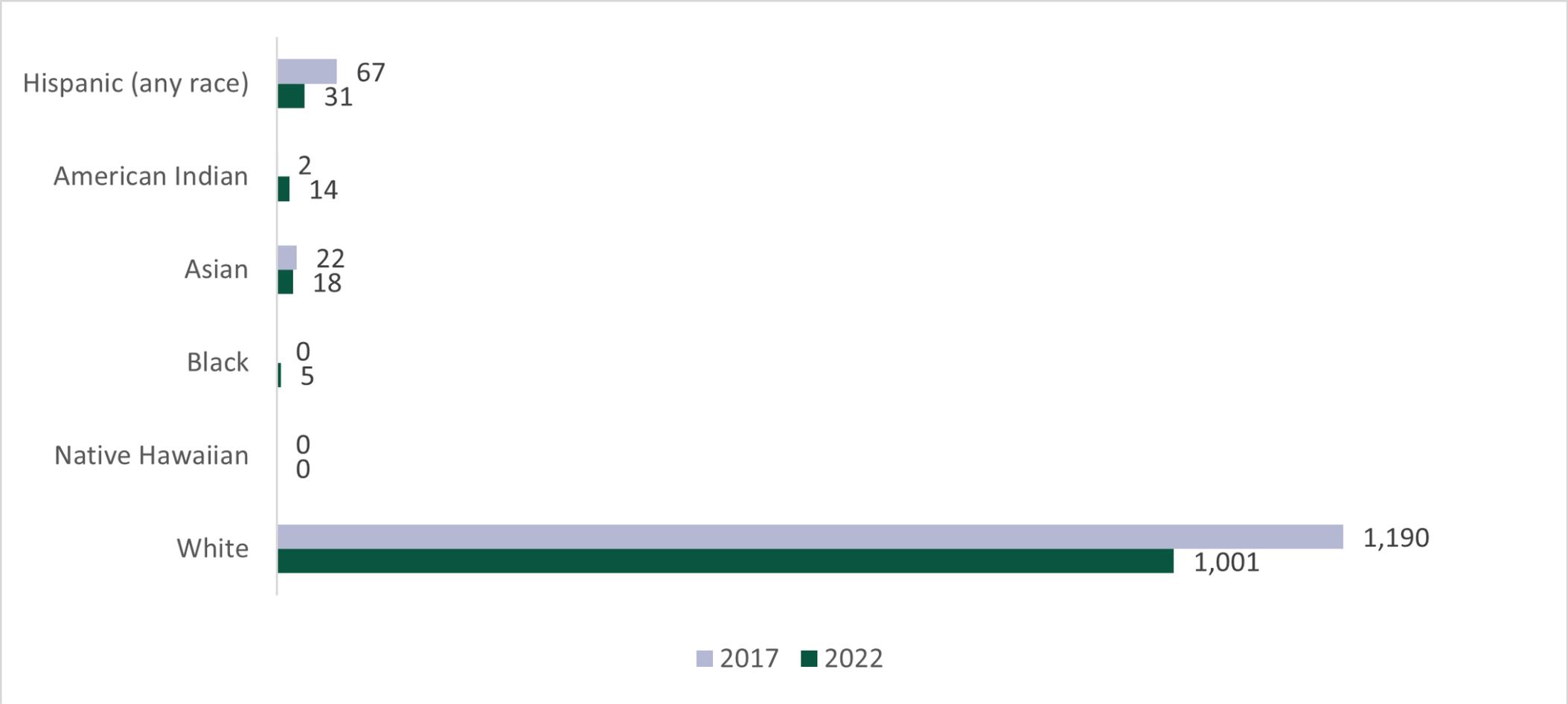


Producers Jefferson County



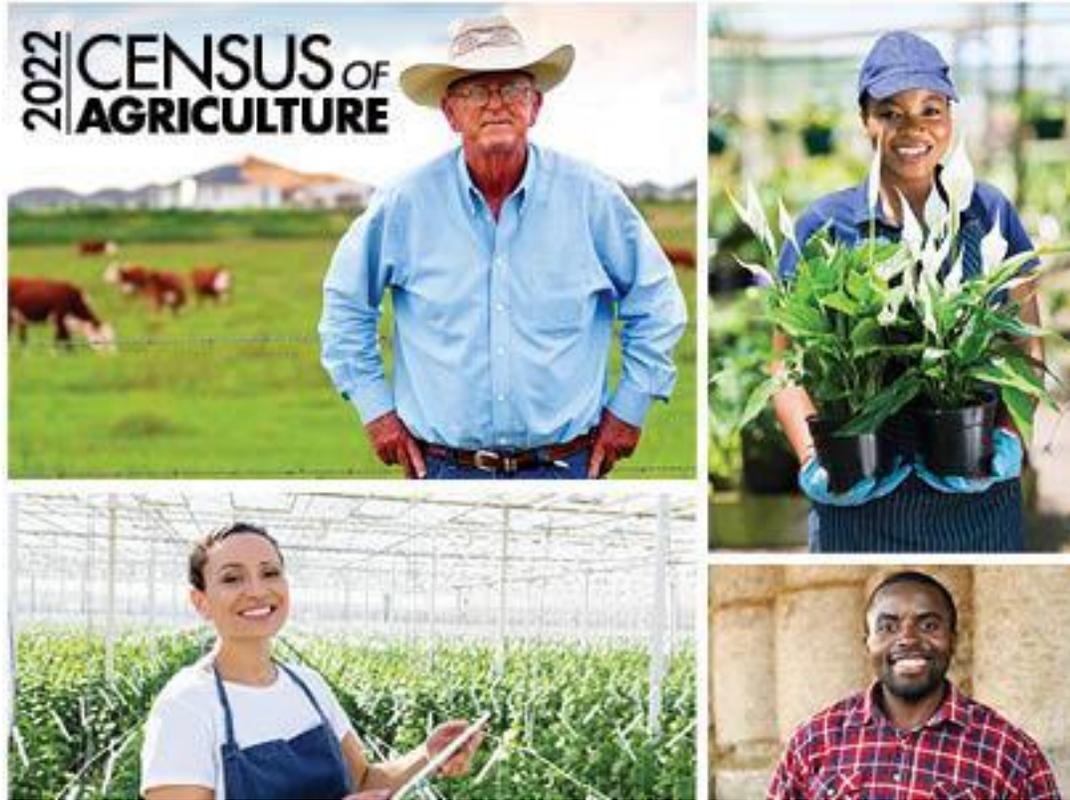
Race and Ethnicity, 2017 and 2022

Producers Kitsap County



Upcoming Census Releases in 2024

Release Date	Release Title
March 27	Market Value of Ag Products Sold Rankings
March 27	State & County Profiles
May 15	Congressional District Profiles and Rankings
June 28	Race, Ethnicity & Gender Profiles
July 18	Puerto Rico
July 24	Watersheds
August 29	American Indian Reservations
October 17	Specialty Crops
November 7	Zip Code Tabulations
November 14	2023 Irrigation and Water Management Survey
December 16	2023 Census of Aquaculture



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