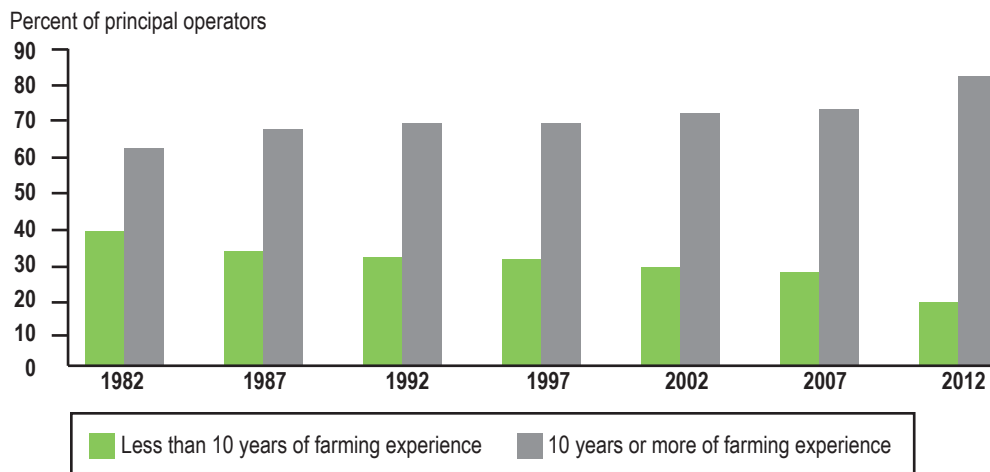


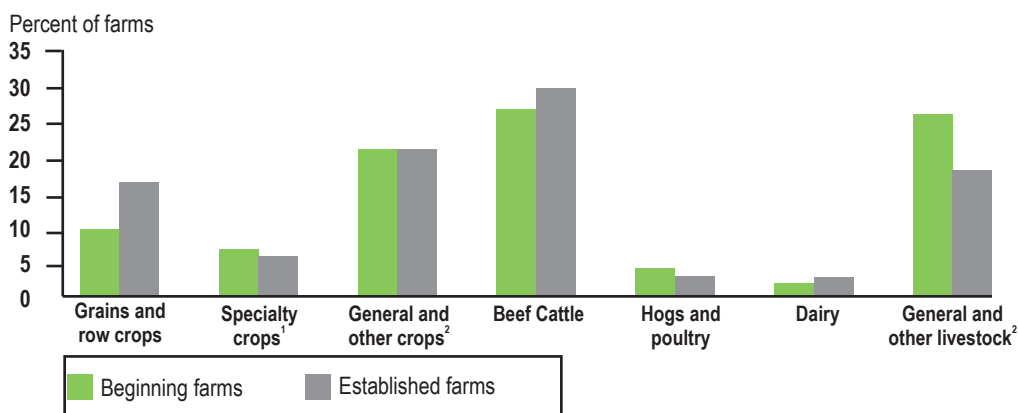
Beginning Farmers and Ranchers



Share of beginning farmers as principal operators



Beginning farmers are less likely to specialize in grains and row crops than established farms.



¹Fruits, tree nuts, vegetable greenhouse, and nursery crops

²General crop and livestock farms are those where no single commodity accounts for 50 percent of the total value of production.

Source: USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service and Economic Research Service, Agricultural Resource Management Survey, 2011.

Source: USDA, 2012 Agricultural Census
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