

Table 34. Characteristics of Principal Operators: 2018

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

Item	Puerto Rico	Region 1 - Utuado	Region 2 - Arecibo	Region 3 - Mayagüez	Region 4 - Ponce	Region 5 - Caguas	Region 6 - Naranjito	Region 7 - Lares	Region 8 - San Germán
Principal operators	8,230	1,553	933	751	679	1,157	840	1,362	955
Years operating present farm:									
Less than 2 years	339	42	50	49	25	57	29	46	41
2 to 4 years	794	95	130	87	48	148	77	108	101
5 to 9 years	1,110	169	133	132	79	211	92	157	137
10 years or more	5,987	1,247	620	483	527	741	642	1,051	676
Place of residence:									
On farm operated	4,543	1,169	431	289	372	512	523	852	395
Off farm operated	3,687	384	502	462	307	645	317	510	560
Retirement status:									
Retired	3,080	622	324	229	277	410	312	528	378
Not retired	5,150	931	609	522	402	747	528	834	577
Age group:									
Under 25 years	32	-	-	9	3	4	2	6	8
25 to 34 years	294	30	42	17	11	47	52	64	31
35 to 44 years	818	127	113	129	38	125	69	113	104
45 to 54 years	1,468	237	226	166	141	215	127	226	130
55 to 64 years	2,212	462	236	172	204	288	225	369	256
65 years and over	3,406	697	316	258	282	478	365	584	426
Gender:									
Male	7,286	1,346	848	682	633	1,015	720	1,194	848
Female	944	207	85	69	46	142	120	168	107
Hispanic origin:									
Of Hispanic or Latino origin	8,155	1,538	928	741	675	1,133	836	1,352	952
Not of Hispanic or Latino origin	75	15	5	10	4	24	4	10	3
Race:									
Black or African American	589	66	50	39	67	180	32	71	84
White	7,486	1,476	864	686	593	946	786	1,266	869
Other	65	3	7	24	-	11	12	8	-
More than one race reported	90	8	12	2	19	20	10	17	2
Highest grade or year of school completed:									
None	95	29	5	10	3	8	11	17	12
Elementary school	1,088	300	74	63	76	95	90	262	128
Secondary school	1,821	429	149	118	160	251	165	370	179
High school diploma or GED	1,498	296	161	136	132	156	216	243	158
Technical or vocational school	450	51	50	34	45	88	46	51	85
Some college	1,085	165	172	140	65	190	130	111	112
College - Bachelor's degree	1,508	218	203	175	142	219	144	242	165
Master's or PhD	685	65	119	75	56	150	38	66	116
Days worked off farm:									
None	5,104	1,019	593	429	438	564	601	849	611
Any	3,126	534	340	322	241	593	239	513	344
1 to 49 days	325	50	40	28	27	48	49	43	40
50 to 99 days	365	85	33	33	22	54	31	80	27
100 to 199 days	558	109	39	50	91	86	17	108	58
200 days or more	1,878	299	228	211	101	405	142	282	219
Hired manager status:									
Hired manager	1,374	189	158	75	122	160	289	235	146
Not a hired manager	6,856	1,364	775	676	557	997	551	1,127	809
Percent of income from farming:									
Less than 25 percent	4,974	1,103	496	413	402	640	457	842	621
25 to 49 percent	841	114	107	95	61	130	120	163	51
50 to 74 percent	1,017	160	109	82	86	202	97	144	137
75 percent or more	1,398	176	221	161	130	185	166	213	146
Net household income category:									
Less than \$20,000	4,623	1,080	427	350	347	586	474	862	497
\$20,000 to \$39,999	1,733	270	238	161	165	235	151	297	216
\$40,000 to \$59,999	838	105	96	97	73	134	104	106	123
\$60,000 to \$79,999	427	33	62	74	33	95	42	47	41
\$80,000 to \$99,999	196	36	24	20	14	34	13	20	35
\$100,000 or more	413	29	86	49	47	73	56	30	43
Number of persons living in household:									
1 person	2,990	556	372	276	213	440	271	527	335
2 persons	2,410	509	276	211	157	357	279	355	266
3 persons	1,575	258	137	136	165	249	194	230	206
4 persons	830	146	101	105	92	71	69	155	91
5 or more persons	425	84	47	23	52	40	27	95	57
Number of families contributing to the net income of this operation:									
1 family	6,642	1,295	799	605	532	917	707	1,068	719
2 families	912	151	104	77	87	133	80	161	119
3 families	383	58	19	38	24	69	24	86	65
4 families	158	32	3	12	8	24	22	28	29
5 or more families	135	17	8	19	28	14	7	19	23
Primary occupation:									
Agriculture	4,252	735	531	372	364	562	521	703	464
Nonagriculture	3,978	818	402	379	315	595	319	659	491
Served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces, Reserves, or National Guard:									
Never served in the military	7,364	1,425	870	673	587	1,011	746	1,224	828
Only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard	190	18	8	-	17	42	19	43	43
Now on active duty	16	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	12
On active duty in the past, but not now	660	108	55	78	75	104	75	93	72