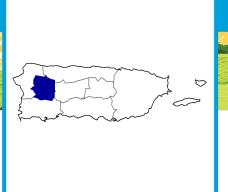


## Region 7 - Lares Puerto Rico



### **Total and Per Farm Overview, 2018**

	2018	2018 Island
Number of farms	1,362	8,230
Land in farms (cuerdas)	43,142	487,775
Average size of farm (cuerdas)	31.7	59.3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	34,204,333	485,053,483
Farm-related income	16,612,522	99,957,673
Government payments	15,300,553	85,748,026
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	25,113	58,937
Farm-related income	34,466	35,196
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	38,061	37,298

Percent of island agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	44
Livestock, poultry, and products	56

#### Land in Farms by Use (cuerdas)

Cropland	34,885
Pastureland	1,405
Woodland	2,785
Other	4,067

Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$1,000	605	44	Less than 10 cuerdas	370	27
\$1,000 to \$2,499	132	10	10 to 19 cuerdas	417	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	133	10	20 to 49 cuerdas	357	26
\$5,000 to \$7,499	83	6	50 to 99 cuerdas	118	9
\$7,500 to \$19,999	188	14	100 to 174 cuerdas	54	4
\$20,000 to \$59,999	128	9	175 to 259 cuerdas	28	2
\$60,000 or more	93	7	260 cuerdas or more	18	1

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<b>Market Value of</b>	<b>Agricultural Products Sold</b>
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	Sales (\$)	Number of Farms
Total	34,204,333	1,362
Crops	15,023,070	785
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod	681,686	23
Plantains	5,840,980	268
Coffee	1,547,334	454
Vegetables or melons	2,572,758	99
Fruits and coconuts	1,794,945	286
Pineapples	444,616	35
Bananas	770,208	223
Root crops or tubers	1,297,309	149
Grains or field crops	73,234	28
Grasses	-	-
Livestock, poultry, and products	19,181,263	241
Poultry and poultry products	(D)	18
Cattle and calves	2,858,335	191
Milk and other dairy products from cows	15,574,293	28
Hogs and pigs	528,475	41
Aquaculture	(D)	6
Other livestock and livestock products	15,920	17

Selected Crops in Cuerdas		Percent of farms that:	
Bananas Coffee Grasses, all Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod Pineapples	1,234 3,992 180 76 118	Have internet access	14
Plantains Vegetables and melons, all  Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2018)	1,828 101	Sell directly to consumers	15
Cattle and calves Chickens Goats Hogs and pigs Horses	13,169 3,153 142 3,193 (D)	Hire farm labor	75
Rabbits Sheep	(D) 130	Are family farms	86

<b>Total Principal Operators</b>	1,362
Sex Male Female	1,194 168
<b>Age</b> < 35 35 – 64 65 and older	70 708 584
Primary occupation Farming Other	703 659
Highest level of school attended None Elementary Secondary High school diploma/GED Technical/vocational school Some college Bachelor's degree Master's/PhD	17 262 370 243 51 111 242 66
Other characteristics With military service Less than 10 years operating present farm	95 338
Average age (years)	60.7

#### About the Puerto Rico Census of Agriculture

The Census of Agriculture is conducted once every five years. The 2018 Puerto Rico Census of Agriculture includes places that produced and sold, or normally would have produced and sold, \$500 or more of agricultural products during the 12-month period between January 1, 2018 and December 31, 2018. Results from 2018 and earlier censuses are available on Quick Stats, in downloadable PDF reports, maps, and a variety of topic-specific products on the NASS website.

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See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available.

<sup>(</sup>Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.