



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

7 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 Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$1,000	605	44
\$1,000 to \$2,499	132	10
\$2,500 to \$4,999	133	10
\$5,000 to \$7,499	83	6
\$7,500 to \$19,999	188	14
\$20,000 to \$59,999	128	9
\$60,000 or more	93	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than 10 cuerdas	370	27
10 to 19 cuerdas	417	31
20 to 49 cuerdas	357	26
50 to 99 cuerdas	118	9
100 to 174 cuerdas	54	4
175 to 259 cuerdas	28	2
260 cuerdas or more	18	1

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	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

Total Principal Operators 1,362

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

Selected Crops in Cuerdas

Bananas	1,234
Coffee	3,992
Grasses, all	180
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod	76
Pineapples	118
Plantains	1,828
Vegetables and melons, all	101

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2018)

Cattle and calves	13,169
Chickens	3,153
Goats	142
Hogs and pigs	3,193
Horses	(D)
Rabbits	(D)
Sheep	130

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	14
Sell directly to consumers	15
Hire farm labor	75
Are family farms	86

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.

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available.

(Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.