

VIRGIN ISLANDS

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FARMS, ACREAGE, AND VALUE											
Farms.....number...	501	56	199	87	57	42	18	10	13	10	9
Percent distribution.....percent...	100.0	11.2	39.7	17.3	11.4	8.4	3.6	2.0	2.6	2.0	1.8
Land in farms.....acres...	44,062	81	1,079	1,184	1,846	2,929	2,427	2,071	4,810	6,971	20,664
Percent distribution.....percent...	100.0	0.2	2.5	2.7	4.2	6.6	5.5	4.7	10.9	15.8	46.9
Average size of farm.....acres...	87.9	1.4	5.4	13.6	32.4	69.7	134.8	207.1	270.0	697.1	2,296.0
Value of land and buildings.....dollars...	64,289,529	176,900	3,343,296	2,323,500	3,600,200	4,586,050	8,232,019	3,789,000	6,469,064	6,628,500	25,141,000
Average per farm.....dollars...	128,322	3,159	16,800	26,707	63,161	109,192	457,334	378,900	497,620	652,850	2,793,444
Average per acre.....dollars...	1,459.07	2,183.95	3,098.51	1,962.42	1,950.27	1,565.74	3,391.85	1,829.55	1,344.92	950.87	1,216.66
Land in farms according to use:											
Cropland, total.....acres...	11,302	32	477	498	569	987	669	332	879	1,305	5,504
Harvested.....farms reporting...	296	27	121	58	38	27	8	3	7	3	4
acres...	4,272	30	310	222	179	574	87	36	260	285	2,289
In growing crops not harvested.....farms reporting...	76	...	26	16	8	9	3	2	5	3	4
acres...	1,156	...	53	29	45	43	50	51	170	125	590
On which crops failed, and idle land.....farms reporting...	877	...	19	16	11	7	5	3	4	1	1
acres...	687	...	58	94	118	32	239	205	51	40	50
Pastured.....farms reporting...	88	2	21	21	14	11	7	2	3	4	3
acres...	4,987	2	56	153	227	338	293	90	398	855	2,575
Pasture other than cropland, total.....acres...	21,483	7	237	386	714	1,270	1,223	1,443	2,963	4,263	8,977
Noncrop open or brush pasture.....farms reporting...	199	4	48	40	29	30	13	8	11	9	7
acres...	16,970	4	167	305	564	1,048	1,123	1,428	2,038	4,049	6,244
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting...	81	3	25	15	12	11	4	1	5	1	4
acres...	4,513	3	70	81	150	222	100	15	925	214	2,733
All other land, total.....acres...	11,277	39	368	297	562	672	535	290	754	1,617	6,183
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting...	81	...	19	14	15	13	6	...	4	3	7
acres...	8,036	...	51	98	224	352	270	...	200	1,000	5,841
Other land (house lots, roads, wasteland, etc.).....farms reporting...	396	34	152	69	51	42	13	6	10	10	9
acres...	3,241	39	317	199	338	420	265	250	554	617	342
FARM OPERATORS BY AGE											
Operators reporting age.....number...	488	55	194	84	56	41	17	10	13	9	9
Under 25 years.....number...	4	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
25 to 34 years.....number...	32	5	11	5	4	3	1	...	3	...	...
35 to 44 years.....number...	87	13	32	11	11	7	1	3	5	2	2
45 to 54 years.....number...	132	11	58	23	10	12	4	4	2	4	4
55 to 64 years.....number...	120	11	45	22	18	8	7	2	1	3	3
65 or more years.....number...	113	13	48	22	12	11	4	2	...	...	...
Average age.....years...	53.9	52.2	54.0	55.6	54.2	53.9	58.4	51.3	46.3	51.4	52.7
FARM OPERATORS BY PLACE OF BIRTH AND RESIDENCE											
Operators born in Virgin Islands.....number...	288	39	110	48	28	26	11	9	8	5	4
Operators born in Puerto Rico.....number...	84	9	35	16	8	6	1	1	3	1	3
Operators born elsewhere.....number...	129	8	54	23	21	10	5	...	2	4	2
Operators residing on farm operated.....number...	415	47	161	74	50	36	16	8	9	7	7
Operators not residing on farm operated.....number...	66	8	32	8	6	4	1	2	3	2	...
Operators not reporting residence.....number...	20	1	6	5	1	2	1	...	1	1	2
FARM OPERATORS BY YEARS ON PRESENT FARM											
1 year or less.....number...	20	4	6	4	1	2	1	...	2	...	...
Less than 3 months.....number...	4	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
2 to 4 years.....number...	98	20	35	17	10	8	2	3	1	...	2
5 to 9 years.....number...	85	8	38	11	6	9	6	2	4	...	1
10 years or more.....number...	268	19	109	51	37	20	9	4	7	6	6
Operators not reporting years on farm.....number...	30	7	8	4	3	2	1	1	1	3	...
FARM OPERATORS REPORTING OFF-FARM WORK											
Operators working off their farms, total.....number...	288	35	126	43	30	23	8	7	8	6	2
1 to 49 days.....number...	17	2	7	4	2	...	...	...	1	...	1
50 to 99 days.....number...	14	1	4	5	2	1	...	...	1	...	...
100 to 199 days.....number...	24	4	13	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	1
200 or more days.....number...	233	28	102	31	24	21	8	7	6	6	...
Operators not reporting as to work off their farms.....number...	11	...	7	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
COMMERCIAL FARMS BY TYPE											
Sugarcane farms.....number...	60	4	20	13	6	12	2	...	...	1	2
Vegetable farms.....number...	6	1	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fruit-and-nut farms.....number...	32	5	11	6	8	2	...	...	...	...	...
Dairy farms.....number...	10	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	1	2	1
Poultry farms.....number...	14	3	3	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	...
Livestock farms (other than dairy and poultry).....number...	48	4	5	6	4	4	2	4	9	5	5
General farms.....number...	6	...	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous and unclassified farms.....number...	6	...	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES											
Motortrucks.....farms reporting...	132	10	34	22	17	21	7	4	6	6	5
number...	229	10	38	24	23	34	13	6	10	9	62
Tractors.....farms reporting...	30	...	2	1	2	8	3	2	3	3	6
number...	125	...	2	3	3	10	12	3	3	4	85
Automobiles.....farms reporting...	170	12	52	23	23	25	9	5	7	7	7
number...	256	13	76	31	31	37	19	7	8	12	22
Electricity.....farms reporting...	338	34	124	59	41	31	7	9	9	10	7
Piped running water.....farms reporting...	161	16	45	17	16	26	12	5	6	10	8
Telephone.....farms reporting...	99	6	35	12	10	11	8	1	3	7	6

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SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES											
Any of the following expenditures.....farms reporting...	216	17	90	39	23	14	10	5	8	6	4
Machine hire.....farms reporting... dollars...	97 18,039	7 115	39 1,138	20 2,368	14 1,914	6 1,225	2 180	3 1,222	3 977	1 5,000	2 3,900
Hired labor.....farms reporting... dollars...	152 1,286,910	7 1,039	65 25,092	26 22,397	15 21,058	12 63,993	7 13,653	5 6,900	5 42,177	6 66,372	4 1,024,229
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting... dollars...	124 96,418	14 1,518	44 22,855	25 8,560	13 5,705	8 12,979	5 1,078	3 6,187	6 3,125	3 30,348	3 4,063
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms reporting... dollars...	46 9,427	1 2	20 977	9 359	6 1,709	5 590	2 150	1 15	2 5,625	...	...
Fertilizer and manure.....farms reporting... dollars...	58 121,661	3 42	17 1,108	12 927	8 1,309	7 4,818	3 1,377	1 1,000	3 8,289	1 6,530	3 96,261
LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS											
Horses, mules, ponies, and asses and burros, total.....farms reporting... number...	220 620	22 42	67 121	42 69	29 73	16 38	11 31	9 25	9 34	8 48	7 139
Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting... number...	144 431	15 30	37 59	26 37	17 38	10 25	11 24	6 18	7 25	8 42	7 133
Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting... number...	37 51	3 3	10 10	6 6	4 8	2 4	3 6	2 3	3 4	3 6	1 1
Asses and burros.....farms reporting... number...	88 138	6 9	34 52	21 26	12 27	7 9	1 1	3 4	2 5	...	2 5
Cattle and calves, total.....farms reporting... number...	118 8,383	1 5	19 85	18 91	16 193	14 397	13 583	9 393	11 1,023	10 2,034	7 3,579
Cows including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting... number...	114 3,867	1 5	16 47	17 44	16 97	14 194	13 255	9 188	11 576	10 1,069	7 1,392
Calves under 3 months of age.....farms reporting... number...	74 1,255	...	5 9	10 20	6 20	10 55	12 79	7 65	10 158	8 202	6 647
Heifers and heifer calves 3 months old and over.....farms reporting... number...	82 1,920	...	9 19	10 18	10 42	13 87	10 88	5 76	9 205	9 423	7 962
Bulls, bull calves, steers, and steer calves 3 months old and over.....farms reporting... number...	78 1,341	...	6 10	6 11	10 34	13 61	12 161	6 64	9 84	10 338	6 578
Hogs and pigs, total.....farms reporting... number...	184 1,297	28 223	69 325	32 140	17 138	18 184	5 47	6 89	4 61	2 67	3 23
Pigs under 4 months of age.....farms reporting... number...	94 624	14 114	27 145	14 55	10 56	12 114	4 16	5 40	4 40	2 38	2 6
Hogs and pigs 4 months old and over.....farms reporting... number...	159 673	25 109	59 180	25 85	17 82	17 70	4 31	4 49	4 21	2 29	2 17
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting... number...	93 2,152	3 23	30 411	20 135	6 158	15 343	6 117	4 390	7 492	...	2 83
Goats and kids.....farms reporting... number...	187 2,334	24 258	65 475	38 369	23 398	17 409	4 64	6 136	7 128	...	3 97
Chickens 4 months old and over.....farms reporting... number...	277 17,598	42 1,041	106 7,803	55 2,318	29 660	25 5,293	7 223	5 67	7 179	...	1 14
Turkeys, ducks, geese, and other poultry raised (not including chickens).....farms reporting... number...	54 698	7 131	19 227	13 191	2 7	4 20	1 5	2 17	5 72	...	1 28
Cows that have ever been milked.....farms reporting... number...	46 750	1 5	8 13	5 8	6 35	5 47	2 40	4 65	3 97	7 284	5 156
Cows milked the day before enumeration.....farms reporting... number...	28 375	...	2 2	3 5	5 9	4 24	2 35	2 37	1 24	5 143	4 96
Milk produced.....quarts...	1,738	...	8	10	30	68	113	228	91	880	310

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Livestock and livestock products sold:											
Any animals sold alive....farms reporting...	208	24	53	32	20	28	14	10	9	10	8
Horses, mules, and asses and burros sold alive....farms reporting...	5	...	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
number...	9	...	5	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
dollars...	211	...	146	20	45	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cattle and calves											
sold alive.....farms reporting...	88	1	6	10	9	13	12	9	11	10	7
number...	2,230	1	21	19	37	130	182	101	234	576	929
dollars...	221,361	120	2,255	2,070	3,125	14,868	16,620	9,210	29,000	50,819	93,284
Hogs and pigs											
sold alive.....farms reporting...	94	17	27	16	11	12	3	2	3	1	2
number...	896	170	133	70	123	133	36	55	113	90	13
dollars...	19,641	2,643	2,991	1,374	4,713	2,587	614	1,150	2,311	1,000	258
Sheep and lambs											
sold alive.....farms reporting...	43	1	14	5	4	6	2	4	5	...	2
number...	884	6	179	22	70	48	11	360	166	...	22
dollars...	12,865	120	3,391	178	819	578	166	4,980	2,392	...	241
Goats and kids											
sold alive.....farms reporting...	67	12	15	14	9	8	1	2	3	...	3
number...	606	121	100	102	93	46	...	55	...	42	47
dollars...	5,156	1,089	855	733	785	378	...	200	350	424	342
Milk sold.....farms reporting...	16	...	1	...	1	2	2	2	2	4	2
quarts...	565,781	...	47	...	3,600	24,404	71,000	73,500	42,300	252,500	98,430
dollars...	127,129	...	8	...	720	4,493	12,700	13,450	7,600	70,451	17,707
Chickens sold.....farms reporting...	50	3	19	13	3	8	3	...	1	...	...
number...	3,860	92	1,692	458	68	1,511	33	...	6	...	...
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting...	72	11	23	18	6	9	5	...	...	...	...
dozens...	92,052	1,014	36,503	10,376	855	42,697	607	...	...	...	...
Turkeys, ducks, geese, and other poultry sold (not including chickens).....farms reporting...	13	5	3	3	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
number...	203	62	80	47	...	4	...	...	10	...	...
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED											
Sugarcane.....farms reporting...	144	18	63	28	10	16	3	1	2	1	2
acres...	3,676	22	193	108	67	496	55	20	247	274	2,194
tons...	104,540	225	2,298	1,712	1,133	10,863	1,829	300	7,827	8,827	69,526