

**Table 18. Hydroponic Crops: 2018 and 2012**

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Item	2018	2012	Item	2018	2012
Hydroponic crops ..... farms	219	213	Hydroponic crops - Con.		
dollars	8,701,107	10,491,871	Coriander and spiny coriander ..... farms	131	(NA)
Hydroponic tomatoes ..... farms	20	5	pounds	2,073,276	(NA)
pounds (D)		81,535	sq. ft.	1,035,548	(NA)
sq. ft.	131,010	83,206	Hydroponic herbs and spice plants ..... farms	28	169
Hydroponic cucumbers ..... farms	4	5	pounds	573,850	2,415,312
pounds	23,426	31,400	sq. ft.	144,198	1,456,253
sq. ft.	6,722	93,170	Other hydroponic crops ..... farms	23	23
Hydroponic lettuce ..... farms	117	40	pounds	290,644	1,383,227
pounds	3,031,768	1,092,008	sq. ft.	174,460	557,365
sq. ft.	1,210,480	471,671			
Hydroponic peppers ..... farms	16	6			
pounds	137,808	51,850			
sq. ft.	83,712	34,286			

**Table 19. Agricultural Practices: 2018 and 2012**

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Item	2018	2012	Item	2018	2012
Computers used for the farm business .....	1,456	1,402	Use of waste management equipment on farm .....	509	567
No computer used for farm business .....	5,628	11,352	No use of waste management equipment on farm .....	5,462	10,005
Internet access .....	1,979	1,453	Use of renewable energy production system .....	280	(NA)
Dial-up service .....	1,405	835	Solar panels .....	234	(NA)
DSL service .....	146	401	Wind turbines .....	20	(NA)
Cable modem service .....	399	433	Geoechange system .....	12	(NA)
Fiber-optic service .....	105	86	Small hydro system .....	12	(NA)
Mobile broadband plan for a computer			Methane digesters .....	6	(NA)
or cellphone .....	526	378	Other .....	36	(NA)
Satellite service .....	429	268	No use of renewable energy production system .....	6,786	(NA)
Broadband over power lines (BPL) .....	45	36	Oxidation ponds used on farm .....	416	421
Other type of service .....	38	36	No oxidation ponds used on farm .....	5,555	10,077
No internet access .....	3,959	8,958	Agricultural reserve land ..... farms	526	518
Any one-day use of more than 5,000 gallons of water .....	224	1,299	Agricultural reserve land ..... cuerdas	56,652	(NA)
No one-day use of more than 5,000 gallons of water .....	5,787	11,860			

**Table 20. Organic Agriculture - Value of Organically Produced Commodities: 2018 and 2012**

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Item	2018	2012	Item	2018	2012
Farms certified as organic by an association or local authority .....	24	4	Farms with sales of organic commodities - Con.		
Farms with sales of organic commodities ..... farms	7	37	Farms with sales of organic livestock and livestock products ..... farms	-	9
dollars	61,170	420,967	dollars	-	39,350
Average per farm ..... dollars	8,739	11,377	Average per farm ..... dollars	-	4,372
Farms with sales of organic crops ..... farms	7	28	Organic production ..... cuerdas	90	(NA)
dollars	61,170	381,617	Organic crops ..... cuerdas	54	(NA)
Average per farm ..... dollars	8,739	13,629	Organic pastureland ..... cuerdas	-	(NA)

**Table 21. Government Programs and Payments: 2018 and 2012**

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Item	2018	2012	Item	2018	2012
Conservation programs <sup>1</sup> :			Agricultural program payments:		
Participating farms .....	20	21	Federal agricultural program payments, including disaster and market loss payments ..... farms	1,342	421
Total cuerdas enrolled on Dec. 31 ..... cuerdas	1,625	1,198	dollars	61,521,255	3,005,196
Total payments received ..... dollars	336,466	165,896	Commonwealth agricultural program payments ..... farms	1,492	2,143
Crop insurance coverage:			dollars	23,890,305	32,180,714
Farms with crop insurance .....	1,390	2,156	Commonwealth agricultural insurance payments ..... farms	1,525	763
Cuerdas covered by crop insurance .....	41,797	89,689	dollars	16,372,477	1,318,944

<sup>1</sup> Programs include the Conservation Reserve Program, Wetlands Reserve Program, Farmable Wetlands Program, and the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program.