



Region 1 - Utuado Puerto Rico

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2018

	2018	2018 Island
Number of farms	1,553	8,230
Land in farms (cuerdas)	39,764	487,775
Average size of farm (cuerdas)	25.6	59.3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	14,632,284	485,053,483
Farm-related income	19,635,681	99,957,673
Government payments	19,145,494	85,748,026
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	9,422	58,937
Farm-related income	39,588	35,196
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	47,984	37,298

3 Percent of island agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	74
Livestock, poultry, and products	26

Land in Farms by Use (cuerdas)

Cropland	29,817
Pastureland	3,136
Woodland	3,316
Other	3,495

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$1,000	820	53
\$1,000 to \$2,499	198	13
\$2,500 to \$4,999	134	9
\$5,000 to \$7,499	109	7
\$7,500 to \$19,999	179	12
\$20,000 to \$59,999	66	4
\$60,000 or more	47	3

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than 10 cuerdas	594	38
10 to 19 cuerdas	412	27
20 to 49 cuerdas	374	24
50 to 99 cuerdas	91	6
100 to 174 cuerdas	57	4
175 to 259 cuerdas	7	(Z)
260 cuerdas or more	18	1

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$)	Number of Farms
Total	14,632,284	1,553
Crops	10,816,892	889
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod	1,961,420	43
Plantains	1,460,766	299
Coffee	2,043,191	586
Vegetables or melons	2,215,960	55
Fruits and coconuts	1,359,708	243
Pineapples	1,000	4
Bananas	1,190,234	252
Root crops or tubers	521,658	102
Grains or field crops	55,808	23
Grasses	7,147	6
Livestock, poultry, and products	3,815,392	219
Poultry and poultry products	50,528	65
Cattle and calves	1,351,605	109
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,174,481	8
Hogs and pigs	135,684	55
Aquaculture	858	4
Other livestock and livestock products	102,236	49

Total Principal Operators 1,553

Sex	
Male	1,346
Female	207
Age	
< 35	30
35 – 64	826
65 and older	697
Primary occupation	
Farming	735
Other	818
Highest level of school attended	
None	29
Elementary	300
Secondary	429
High school diploma/GED	296
Technical/vocational school	51
Some college	165
Bachelor's degree	218
Master's/PhD	65
Other characteristics	
With military service	110
Less than 10 years operating present farm	340
<i>Average age (years)</i>	62.4

Selected Crops in Cuerdas

Bananas	1,362
Coffee	5,042
Grasses, all	103
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod	266
Pineapples	(D)
Plantains	1,191
Vegetables and melons, all	160

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	20
Sell directly to consumers	22
Hire farm labor	70
Are family farms	91

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2018)

Cattle and calves	4,208
Chickens	5,050
Goats	187
Hogs and pigs	1,754
Horses	119
Rabbits	124
Sheep	100

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.

www.nass.usda.gov/AqCensus

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.