



Region 3 - Mayagüez Puerto Rico

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2018

	2018	2018 Island
Number of farms	751	8,230
Land in farms (cuerdas)	49,370	487,775
Average size of farm (cuerdas)	65.7	59.3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	39,401,368	485,053,483
Farm-related income	6,236,842	99,957,673
Government payments	5,089,597	85,748,026
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	52,465	58,937
Farm-related income	25,561	35,196
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	25,196	37,298

8 Percent of island agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	33
Livestock, poultry, and products	67

Land in Farms by Use (cuerdas)

Cropland	41,205
Pastureland	3,330
Woodland	2,865
Other	1,970

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$1,000	179	24
\$1,000 to \$2,499	71	9
\$2,500 to \$4,999	53	7
\$5,000 to \$7,499	61	8
\$7,500 to \$19,999	130	17
\$20,000 to \$59,999	151	20
\$60,000 or more	106	14

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than 10 cuerdas	200	27
10 to 19 cuerdas	111	15
20 to 49 cuerdas	199	26
50 to 99 cuerdas	111	15
100 to 174 cuerdas	62	8
175 to 259 cuerdas	31	4
260 cuerdas or more	37	5

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$)	Number of Farms
Total	39,401,368	751
Crops	13,163,012	330
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod	1,139,412	35
Plantains	6,148,622	133
Coffee (D)		40
Vegetables or melons	1,536,411	80
Fruits and coconuts	580,277	71
Pineapples (D)		9
Bananas	35,490	29
Root crops or tubers	1,386,831	101
Grains or field crops	368,355	62
Grasses	1,655,416	48
Livestock, poultry, and products	26,238,356	360
Poultry and poultry products	82,200	22
Cattle and calves	5,912,397	287
Milk and other dairy products from cows	18,895,861	35
Hogs and pigs	1,259,418	101
Aquaculture	-	-
Other livestock and livestock products	88,480	33

Total Principal Operators

Sex	751
Male	682
Female	69
Age	
< 35	26
35 – 64	467
65 and older	258
Primary occupation	
Farming	372
Other	379
Highest level of school attended	
None	10
Elementary	63
Secondary	118
High school diploma/GED	136
Technical/vocational school	34
Some college	140
Bachelor's degree	175
Master's/PhD	75
Other characteristics	
With military service	78
Less than 10 years operating present farm	287
<i>Average age (years)</i>	57.6

Selected Crops in Cuerdas

Bananas	110
Coffee	517
Grasses, all	5,900
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod	182
Pineapples	50
Plantains	1,617
Vegetables and melons, all	166

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2018)

Cattle and calves	22,119
Chickens	5,772
Goats	126
Hogs and pigs	14,496
Horses	221
Rabbits	150
Sheep	802

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	21
Sell directly to consumers	12
Hire farm labor	69
Are family farms	81

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.