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Introduction

HISTORY

For more than 150 years, the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, conducted the census of agriculture. However, the 1997 Appropriations Act transferred the responsibility from the Bureau of the Census to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS).

The census of agriculture is taken to obtain agricultural statistics for each county, State (including territories and protectorates), and the Nation. The first U.S. census of agriculture data were collected in 1840 as a part of the sixth decennial census. From 1840 to 1920, an agricultural census was taken as a part of each decennial census. Since 1920, a separate national agricultural census has been taken every 5 years.

The 2023 census is the 16th census of agriculture of the U.S. Virgin Islands. The first, taken in 1920, was a special census authorized by the Secretary of Commerce. The next agriculture census was taken in 1930 in conjunction with the decennial census, a practice that continued every 10 years through 1960. The 1964 Census of Agriculture was the first quinquennial (5-year) census to be taken in the U.S. Virgin Islands. In 1976, Congress authorized the census of agriculture to be taken for 1978 and 1982 to adjust the data-reference year to coincide with other economic censuses. After 1982, the agriculture census reverted to a 5-year cycle.

USES OF CENSUS DATA

The census of agriculture is the leading source of statistics about the U.S. Virgin Islands' agricultural production and the only source of consistent, comparable data at the island level. Census statistics are used to measure agricultural production and to identify trends in an ever-changing agricultural sector. Many local programs use census data as a benchmark for designing and evaluating surveys. Private industry uses census statistics to provide a more effective production and distribution system for the agricultural community. One of the most important uses of the census data is to justify claims of farmers who may suffer damages and losses due to natural disasters, such as hurricanes.

LEGAL AUTHORITY

The census of agriculture is required by law under the "Census of Agriculture Act of 1997," Public Law 105-113 (Title 7, United States Code, Section 2204g). The law directs the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a census of agriculture every fifth year. The census of agriculture includes each State, Puerto Rico, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands, and American Samoa.

The data for the 2023 U.S. Virgin Islands (USVI) Census of Agriculture were collected in accordance with a Cooperative Agreement approved by the Director of the Census and Survey Division of NASS and by the University of the Virgin Islands School of Agriculture Cooperative Extension Service.

FARM DEFINITION

The statistics collected in the census relate to places with agricultural operations qualifying as farms according to the census definition. In the U.S. Virgin Islands, this included all places from which \$500 or more of agricultural products were produced and sold, or normally would have been sold, during the 12-month period between January 1 and December 31, 2023. The farm definition is the same that was used for the 2018 USVI Census of Agriculture.

DATA COMPARABILITY

In general, the data from the 2023 census are comparable with those of previous censuses. All dollar values presented in this report are expressed in current dollars, i.e., 2023 data are in 2023 dollars and 2018 data in 2018 dollars. The dollar values have not been adjusted for changes in price levels between census years. For other data changes between censuses, refer to the section on Data Changes in Appendix B.

REFERENCE PERIODS

Inventories of livestock and poultry are as of December 31, 2023, and machinery and equipment are the number on hand on the day of enumeration. Crop production, crop and livestock sales, and expense data are for the 12-month period between January 1 and December 31, 2023.

TABLES AND APPENDICES

Tables 1 through 20 show detailed data for the Virgin Islands and for St. Croix and St. Thomas/St. John, accompanied by historic data from the previous census. Tables 21 through 24 provide 2023 area data cross-tabulated by tenure of producer, age of producer, size of farm, and market value of agricultural products sold.

Appendix A. Provides information about data collection and data processing activities and discusses the statistical methodology used in conducting and evaluating the census.

Appendix B. Includes definitions of specific terms and phrases used in this publication, including items in the publication tables that carry the note "see text." It also provides a facsimile of the report form used to collect data.

RESPONDENT CONFIDENTIALITY

In keeping with the provisions of Title 7, United States Code, no data are published that would disclose the operations of an individual farm. However, the number of farms in a given size category or other classification is not considered a release of confidential information and is provided, even though other information may be withheld.

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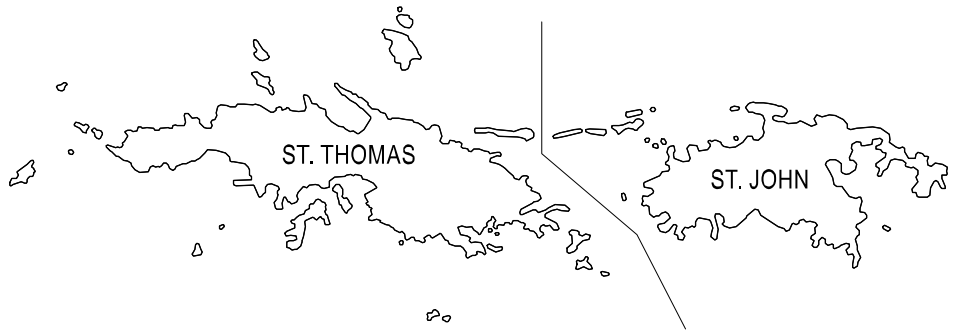
All special tabulations are subject to a thorough disclosure review prior to release to prevent the disclosure of any individual respondent data. Instructions to request a special tabulation can be found on the [NASS website](#), including information about timing, fees, and the submission form. Questions can be directed to SM.NASS.Data.Lab@usda.gov.

ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS


The following abbreviations and symbols are used throughout the tables:

- Represents zero.
- (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.
- (H) Coefficient of variation is greater than or equal to 99.5 percent or the standard error is greater than or equal to 99.95 percent of the mean.
- (L) Coefficient of variation is less than 0.05 percent or the standard error is less than 0.05 percent of the mean.
- (NA) Not available.
- (X) Not applicable.
- (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.
- cwt Hundredweight.
- sq. ft. Square feet.

Virgin Islands of the United States Map



 U.S. Virgin Islands Territory Boundary

 Island Boundary and Name

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census.

Note: All boundaries and names are as of January 1, 2022.

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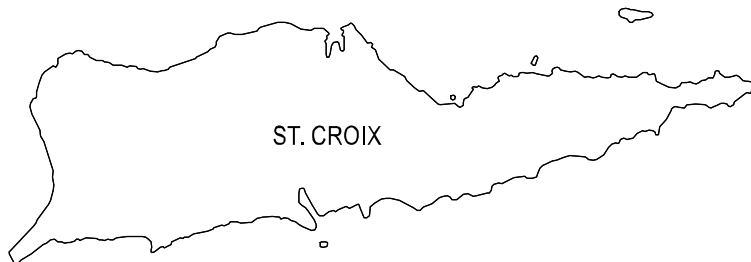


Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 2023 and 2018

[Totals may not add due to rounding. For enumeration periods, see appendix A. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Farms	Virgin Islands		Saint Croix		Saint John and Saint Thomas	
	2023	2018	2023	2018	2023	2018
Farmsnumber	619	565	455	461	164	104
Land in farmsacres	8,092	9,324	6,575	8,269	1,517	1,056
Average size of farmacres	13.1	16.5	14.5	17.9	9.3	10.2
Approximate land areaacres	85,998	(NA)	53,354	(NA)	32,644	(NA)
Proportion in farmspercent	9.4	(NA)	12.3	(NA)	4.6	(NA)
Croplandfarms	538	415	384	336	154	79
Harvestedacres	2,353	2,620	2,111	2,102	243	518
Otherfarms	514	400	363	327	151	73
Otheracres	1,533	1,374	1,311	1,248	222	126
Pasture or grazing landfarms	103	187	85	148	18	39
Pasture or grazing landacres	820	1,247	800	854	20	393
Pasture or grazing landfarms	181	224	150	185	31	39
Pasture or grazing landacres	4,766	5,538	3,814	5,389	952	150
Woodlandfarms	94	53	52	28	42	25
Woodlandacres	317	688	230	354	88	333
Other landfarms	394	333	299	263	95	70
Other landacres	656	476	421	422	236	54

Table 2. Farms and Land in Farms by Size of Farm: 2023 and 2018

[Totals may not add due to rounding. For enumeration periods, see appendix A. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Farms	Virgin Islands		Saint Croix		Saint John and Saint Thomas	
	2023	2018	2023	2018	2023	2018
Farmsnumber	619	565	455	461	164	104
Land in farmsacres	8,092	9,324	6,575	8,269	1,517	1,056
Farm by size:						
Less than 3 acresnumber	325	268	219	203	106	65
Less than 3 acresacres	384	322	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
3 to 9.9 acresnumber	146	139	107	117	39	22
3 to 9.9 acresacres	709	705	534	589	175	116
10 to 19.9 acresnumber	72	77	59	69	13	8
10 to 19.9 acresacres	994	1,078	814	966	180	112
20 to 49.9 acresnumber	42	44	38	40	4	4
20 to 49.9 acresacres	1,091	1,297	971	1,199	120	98
50 to 99.9 acresnumber	20	23	20	20	-	3
50 to 99.9 acresacres	1,143	1,434	1,143	1,284	-	150
100 to 174.9 acresnumber	6	2	6	2	-	-
100 to 174.9 acresacres	758	(D)	758	(D)	-	-
175 to 259.9 acresnumber	-	5	-	4	-	1
175 to 259.9 acresacres	-	1,044	-	(D)	-	(D)
260 to 499.9 acresnumber	8	5	6	4	2	1
260 to 499.9 acresacres	3,014	1,950	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
500 to 999.9 acresnumber	-	2	-	2	-	-
500 to 999.9 acresacres	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	-
1,000 acres or morenumber	-	-	-	-	-	-
1,000 acres or moreacres	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 3. Land in Farms, Cropland, and Cropland Harvested by Tenure of Operation: 2023 and 2018

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Farms	Virgin Islands		Saint Croix		Saint John and Saint Thomas	
	2023	2018	2023	2018	2023	2018
Farmsnumber	619	565	455	461	164	104
Land in farmsacres	8,092	9,324	6,575	8,269	1,517	1,056
Total croplandfarms	538	415	384	336	154	79
Total croplandacres	2,353	2,620	2,111	2,102	243	518
Harvested croplandfarms	514	400	363	327	151	73
Harvested croplandacres	1,533	1,374	1,311	1,248	222	126
Full ownersfarms	435	342	324	296	111	46
Full ownersacres	5,935	3,749	4,647	2,918	1,288	831
Total Croplandfarms	389	261	286	226	103	35
Total Croplandacres	1,817	1,062	1,668	663	148	399
Harvested croplandfarms	372	253	271	224	101	29
Harvested croplandacres	1,088	414	950	381	138	34
Part ownersfarms	7	79	5	69	2	10
Part ownersacres	136	3,060	(D)	3,044	(D)	17
Total Croplandfarms	7	60	5	52	2	8
Total Croplandacres	44	743	(D)	729	(D)	15
Harvested croplandfarms	7	57	5	49	2	8
Harvested croplandacres	44	380	(D)	370	(D)	10
Tenantsfarms	177	144	126	96	51	48
Tenantsacres	2,022	2,515	(D)	2,307	(D)	208
Total Croplandfarms	142	94	93	58	49	36
Total Croplandacres	493	815	(D)	710	(D)	105
Harvested croplandfarms	135	90	87	54	48	36
Harvested croplandacres	401	579	(D)	497	(D)	82

Table 4. Computer Use and Income from Government Programs: 2023 and 2018

[For enumeration periods, see appendix A. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Farms	Virgin Islands		Saint Croix		Saint John and Saint Thomas	
	2023	2018	2023	2018	2023	2018
Computers used for the farm business	236	244	154	(NA)	82	(NA)
No computer used for farm business	383	321	301	(NA)	82	(NA)
Internet access	536	233	399	(NA)	137	(NA)
Dial-up	4	1	4	(NA)	-	(NA)
Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic) (see text)	170	(NA)	126	(NA)	44	(NA)
Cellular data plan (see text)	476	130	369	(NA)	107	(NA)
Satellite	49	4	33	(NA)	16	(NA)
Don't know (see text)	8	(NA)	6	(NA)	2	(NA)
Other	4	-	4	(NA)	-	(NA)
No internet access	83	332	56	(NA)	27	(NA)
Participation in government farm programs (see text)	108	126	93	(NA)	15	(NA)
farms						
dollars	1,159,113	971,114	1,115,330	(NA)	43,783	(NA)

Table 5. Total Producers and Producers Characteristics: 2023

[For enumeration periods, see appendix A. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Virgin Islands	Saint Croix	Saint John and Saint Thomas
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)			
Total producers	992	704	288
Farms by number of producers:			
1 producer	394	310	84
2 producers	156	102	54
3 producers	32	16	16
4 producers	19	13	6
5 or more producers	18	14	4
Total male producers ¹	633	444	189
Farms by number of male producers:			
1 producer	405	288	117
2 producers	63	38	25
3 producers	6	2	4
4 producers	4	4	-
5 or more producers	12	10	2
Total female producers ¹	359	260	99
Farms by number of female producers:			
1 producer	277	206	71
2 producers	32	21	11
3 producers	6	4	2
4 producers	-	-	-
5 or more producers	-	-	-
PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS (SEE TEXT)			
Producers by place of residence:			
On farm operated	364	273	91
Not on farm operated	255	182	73
Producers by years on present farm:			
2 years or less	36	24	12
3 to 4 years	47	33	14
5 to 9 years	92	81	11
10 years or more	444	317	127
Producers by age group:			
Under 35 years	5	5	-
35 to 44 years	49	43	6
45 to 54 years	75	60	15
55 to 64 years	208	140	68
65 years and over	282	207	75
Average age	63	63	64
Producers by main occupation:			
Agricultural	381	279	102
Nonagricultural	238	176	62
Producers by days of work off farm:			
None	210	162	48
Any	409	293	116
1 to 49 days	78	62	16
50 to 99 days	60	47	13
100 to 149 days	39	29	10
150 to 199 days	50	40	10
200 days or more	182	115	67
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)	72	58	14
Producers by race ² (see text):			
American Indian or Alaska Native	12	8	4
Asian	10	-	10
Black or African American	516	394	122
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	12	2	10
White	95	53	42
Sex of producers (see text):			
Male	424	300	124
Female	195	155	40

¹ Multiple producers per farm may be reported.

² Producers may report more than one race.

Table 6. Farm Characteristics and Agricultural Practices: 2023 and 2018

[Totals may not add due to rounding. For enumeration periods, see appendix A. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Farms	Virgin Islands		Saint Croix		Saint John and Saint Thomas	
	2023	2018	2023	2018	2023	2018
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual	526	473	399	395	127	78
Partnership	51	37	29	26	22	11
Corporation	27	28	19	24	8	4
Other	15	27	8	16	7	11
FARMS BY TYPE OF LAND OWNERSHIP						
Farms	619	565	455	461	164	104
Land in farms	8,092	9,324	6,575	8,269	1,517	1,056
Owned	442	421	329	365	113	56
acres	4,776	5,021	3,479	4,184	1,298	836
Rented from others	231	223	168	165	63	58
acres	3,558	4,579	(D)	4,360	(D)	220
Rented to others	7	10	5	10	2	-
acres	242	276	(D)	276	(D)	-
LABOR STATUS						
Unpaid labor	515	461	380	369	135	92
farms	919	1,145	614	962	305	183
workers	65	51	51	41	14	10
Less than 25 days	79	119	57	104	22	15
workers	151	99	122	77	29	22
25 to 149 days	295	390	189	347	106	43
farms	362	368	250	298	112	70
workers	545	636	368	511	177	125
Hired farm labor	204	271	132	211	72	60
farms	460	765	306	627	154	138
workers	52	61	33	53	19	8
Less than 25 days	95	170	61	155	34	15
workers	66	107	48	84	18	23
25 to 149 days	123	200	79	155	44	45
farms	107	147	67	111	40	36
workers	242	395	166	317	76	78
SELECTED EQUIPMENT						
Tractors	130	184	110	174	20	10
farms	189	496	165	478	24	18
number	281	329	186	268	95	61
Motortrucks	315	413	207	332	108	81
farms	362	323	277	275	85	48
number	444	411	345	352	99	59
Automobiles	151	(NA)	91	(NA)	60	(NA)
farms	208	(NA)	121	(NA)	87	(NA)
number	AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES (SEE TEXT)					
Fallow land	183	(NA)	153	(NA)	30	(NA)
Rotate crops	167	(NA)	127	(NA)	40	(NA)
Build paddocks for pasture rotation	71	(NA)	66	(NA)	5	(NA)
Planted grasses for land improvement	73	(NA)	48	(NA)	25	(NA)
Used practices such as residue management, mulching, green manure, to conserve natural resources and improve soil health	337	(NA)	246	(NA)	91	(NA)
Used high tunnels to protect crops and extend growing season	48	(NA)	35	(NA)	13	(NA)
Used precision agriculture practices	17	(NA)	14	(NA)	3	(NA)

Table 7. Irrigation: 2023 and 2018

[For enumeration periods, see appendix A. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Farms	Virgin Islands		Saint Croix		Saint John and Saint Thomas	
	2023	2018	2023	2018	2023	2018
Land irrigated	332	247	233	224	99	23
.....farms	773	582	663	551	110	31
Private system	230	221	173	210	57	11
.....acres	537	550	457	533	80	17
Public system	109	34	63	21	46	13
.....acres	236	32	207	18	30	14
Agricultural rate (see text)	70	(NA)	51	(NA)	19	(NA)
Residential rate (see text)	7	(NA)	7	(NA)	-	(NA)
Farms by source of irrigation water:						
Well or cistern	226	178	154	167	72	11
River or stream	2	1	-	-	2	1
Lake or private pond	21	38	13	35	8	3
Canal or irrigation district	2	-	2	-	-	-
Public utility	11	16	11	16	-	-
Department of Agriculture (see text)	68	(NA)	50	(NA)	18	(NA)
Other	-	14	-	6	-	8

Table 8. Farms and Sales by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 2023 and 2018

[For enumeration periods, see appendix A. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Farms	Virgin Islands		Saint Croix		Saint John and Saint Thomas	
	2023	2018	2023	2018	2023	2018
Total sales	619	565	455	461	164	104
.....dollars	4,201,172	3,334,652	2,211,637	2,843,423	1,989,535	491,229
Average per farm	6,787	5,902	4,861	6,168	12,131	4,723
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$1,200	318	294	231	242	87	52
.....dollars	99,225	104,056	62,709	84,751	36,516	19,305
\$1,200 to \$2,499	79	71	67	53	12	18
.....dollars	137,621	123,543	117,711	94,594	19,910	28,949
\$2,500 to \$4,999	73	74	57	56	16	18
.....dollars	238,147	263,794	185,079	197,039	53,068	66,755
\$5,000 to \$7,499	48	37	25	34	23	3
.....dollars	291,706	225,390	156,976	209,320	134,730	16,070
\$7,500 to \$9,999	14	25	10	20	4	5
.....dollars	112,249	215,182	78,680	170,832	33,569	44,350
\$10,000 or more	87	64	65	56	22	8
.....dollars	3,322,224	2,402,687	1,610,482	2,086,887	1,711,742	315,800

Table 9. Selected Farm Production Expenses: 2023 and 2018

[For enumeration periods, see appendix A. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Farms	Virgin Islands		Saint Croix		Saint John and Saint Thomas	
	2023	2018	2023	2018	2023	2018
Machine hire and customwork	161	254	138	229	23	25
.....dollars	354,135	889,923	288,635	742,823	65,500	147,100
Wages and salaries paid to employees and hired farm labor	185	271	123	211	62	60
.....dollars	1,979,717	1,935,535	1,385,687	1,601,975	594,030	333,560
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs (see text)	375	(NA)	275	(NA)	100	(NA)
.....dollars	1,003,583	(NA)	704,572	(NA)	299,011	(NA)
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased (see text)	405	(NA)	308	(NA)	97	(NA)
.....dollars	715,382	(NA)	593,603	(NA)	121,779	(NA)
Water expenses (see text)	138	(NA)	99	(NA)	39	(NA)
.....dollars	254,238	(NA)	137,815	(NA)	116,423	(NA)
Transportation costs (see text)	167	(NA)	104	(NA)	63	(NA)
.....dollars	297,176	(NA)	141,926	(NA)	155,250	(NA)
Livestock, poultry and fish purchased	75	67	61	37	14	30
.....dollars	101,764	137,051	87,954	64,410	13,810	72,641
Feed purchased for livestock, poultry, and fish	195	234	143	175	52	59
.....dollars	639,736	777,689	409,120	435,727	230,616	341,962
Insecticides, fungicides, and herbicides	181	175	141	156	40	19
.....dollars	115,581	59,306	85,217	53,706	30,364	5,600
Fertilizers and manure purchased	250	186	186	169	64	17
.....dollars	134,087	92,857	99,971	77,287	34,116	15,570
Seed costs	265	205	184	181	81	24
.....dollars	150,168	119,124	88,340	99,468	61,828	19,656

Table 10. Field and Forage Crops Harvested for Sale: 2023 and 2018

[Totals may not add due to rounding. For enumeration periods, see appendix A. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Farms	Virgin Islands		Saint Croix		Saint John and Saint Thomas		
	2023	2018	2023	2018	2023	2018	
Cassava (tapioca)	farms	47	70	30	59	17	11
	acres	13	14	5	12	9	2
	pounds	6,264	11,126	2,660	9,536	3,604	1,590
Hay (cut or grazed)	farms	2	2	2	2	-	-
	acres	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
	pounds	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
Sugarcane (cut or grazed)	farms	38	68	21	53	17	15
	acres	16	41	11	38	6	2
	pounds	18,197	24,032	5,242	21,824	12,955	2,208
Sweet potatoes	farms	51	64	36	55	15	9
	acres	20	14	13	13	7	2
	pounds	5,616	34,264	3,636	33,352	1,980	912
Taniers	farms	14	33	6	24	8	9
	acres	2	5	1	4	1	1
	pounds	788	1,554	108	1,120	680	434
Yams	farms	6	30	6	26	-	4
	acres	(D)	4	(D)	3	-	1
	pounds	580	2,335	580	(D)	-	(D)
Other field crops	farms	3	11	3	10	-	1
	acres	1	(D)	1	1	-	(D)
	pounds	(D)	1,001	(D)	(D)	-	(D)

Table 11. Vegetable Crops Harvested for Sale: 2023 and 2018

[Totals may not add due to rounding. For enumeration periods, see appendix A. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Farms	Virgin Islands		Saint Croix		Saint John and Saint Thomas		
	2023	2018	2023	2018	2023	2018	
Cabbage	farms	37	32	29	29	8	3
	acres	4	4	4	4	1	(Z)
	pounds	6,004	3,055	2,630	2,765	3,374	290
Carrots	farms	17	30	9	24	8	6
	acres	8	11	5	10	3	1
	pounds	2,445	4,508	1,389	4,222	1,056	286
Celery	farms	58	44	41	36	17	8
	acres	9	5	5	5	4	1
	pounds	1,932	1,633	1,366	1,071	566	562
Cucumbers	farms	85	104	65	96	20	8
	acres	33	71	31	70	2	1
	pounds	161,560	97,575	157,512	95,350	4,048	2,225
Eggplant	farms	90	69	51	54	39	15
	acres	16	13	9	12	7	2
	pounds	17,307	41,799	11,608	40,367	5,699	1,432
Green beans	farms	33	39	20	28	13	11
	acres	6	5	4	4	2	1
	pounds	3,774	5,233	2,474	4,352	1,300	881
Herbs	farms	101	95	65	81	36	14
	acres	22	18	13	14	8	5
	pounds	16,078	10,293	6,926	7,583	9,152	2,710
Lettuce	farms	38	47	30	44	8	3
	acres	5	19	4	(D)	1	(D)
	pounds	6,762	11,638	4,384	(D)	2,378	(D)
Okra	farms	96	111	77	93	19	18
	acres	21	19	17	17	4	2
	pounds	36,771	13,126	33,139	11,525	3,632	1,601
Onions, chives, and scallions	farms	78	74	37	58	41	16
	acres	32	11	9	10	23	2
	pounds	17,874	3,688	3,498	2,638	14,376	1,050
Peppers	farms	165	140	123	121	42	19
	acres	55	28	48	25	7	3
	pounds	32,319	28,944	27,935	27,364	4,384	1,580
Pumpkins (see text)	farms	85	(NA)	58	(NA)	27	(NA)
	acres	19	(NA)	13	(NA)	6	(NA)
	pounds	53,666	(NA)	34,208	(NA)	19,458	(NA)
Sorrel (H. sabdariffa)	farms	64	53	38	47	26	6
	acres	11	17	6	17	4	1
	pounds	10,776	7,607	5,264	7,117	5,512	490
Spinach	farms	58	66	40	55	18	11
	acres	6	8	4	7	2	1
	pounds	2,447	6,435	641	4,791	1,806	1,644
Squash	farms	27	38	21	32	6	6
	acres	11	13	11	12	(Z)	1
	pounds	12,760	61,403	12,200	60,738	560	665
Sweet corn (see text)	farms	18	(NA)	16	(NA)	2	(NA)
	acres	7	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
	pounds	2,960	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
Tomatoes (include standard and cherry tomatoes)	farms	100	99	71	90	29	9
	acres	20	28	16	27	4	1
	pounds	32,687	75,687	29,057	74,710	3,630	977
Watermelons (see text)	farms	33	(NA)	28	(NA)	5	(NA)
	acres	149	(NA)	148	(NA)	1	(NA)
	pounds	100,145	(NA)	99,535	(NA)	610	(NA)
Other vegetables	farms	79	103	45	89	34	14
	acres	27	108	15	100	12	7
	pounds	32,828	55,814	17,712	47,194	15,116	8,620

Table 12. Fruits and Nuts Harvested for Sale: 2023 and 2018

[Totals may not add due to rounding. For enumeration periods, see appendix A. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Farms	Virgin Islands		Saint Croix		Saint John and Saint Thomas	
	2023	2018	2023	2018	2023	2018
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit trees and plants						
..... farms	419	362	298	297	121	65
..... acres	671	570	524	473	147	98
Avocados						
..... farms	253	201	166	169	87	32
..... trees not of bearing age	1,371	699	917	547	454	152
..... trees of bearing age	825	781	595	690	230	91
..... pounds harvested	20,411	11,480	12,416	10,670	7,995	810
Bananas						
..... farms	292	264	190	220	102	44
..... trees not of bearing age	11,326	10,372	4,268	8,451	7,058	1,921
..... trees of bearing age	8,956	8,195	6,475	6,713	2,481	1,482
..... pounds harvested	113,469	61,430	80,830	53,620	32,639	7,810
Breadfruits						
..... farms	180	114	113	94	67	20
..... trees not of bearing age	613	251	369	155	244	96
..... trees of bearing age	534	332	361	306	173	26
..... pounds harvested	12,592	2,765	9,128	2,287	3,464	478
Coconuts						
..... farms	301	214	217	184	84	30
..... trees not of bearing age	3,041	2,324	2,460	2,053	581	271
..... trees of bearing age	3,318	2,455	2,894	2,308	424	147
..... pounds harvested	71,903	28,496	54,867	23,980	17,036	4,516
Grapefruit						
..... farms	23	31	14	25	9	6
..... trees not of bearing age	48	61	41	49	7	12
..... trees of bearing age	7	33	-	21	7	12
..... pounds harvested	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	-
Lemons and limes						
..... farms	154	140	101	107	53	33
..... trees not of bearing age	682	489	337	386	345	103
..... trees of bearing age	240	338	160	173	80	165
..... pounds harvested	2,410	3,133	2,080	2,491	330	642
Mangoes						
..... farms	293	227	197	176	96	51
..... trees not of bearing age	1,018	1,101	703	815	315	286
..... trees of bearing age	2,864	1,736	1,965	1,368	899	368
..... pounds harvested	95,278	42,225	51,086	35,500	44,192	6,725
Oranges						
..... farms	48	37	31	31	17	6
..... trees not of bearing age	93	69	54	(D)	39	(D)
..... trees of bearing age	56	43	42	29	14	14
..... pounds harvested	190	340	190	340	-	-
Papayas						
..... farms	193	169	120	142	73	27
..... trees not of bearing age	944	1,404	624	1,075	320	329
..... trees of bearing age	1,378	12,367	793	12,049	585	318
..... pounds harvested	22,099	20,698	8,543	18,223	13,556	2,475
Pineapples						
..... farms	176	108	114	88	62	20
..... trees not of bearing age	8,468	3,802	6,399	2,802	2,069	1,000
..... trees of bearing age	6,843	9,864	3,273	8,647	3,570	1,217
..... pounds harvested	14,407	7,003	3,231	5,040	11,176	1,963
Plantains						
..... farms	169	136	108	119	61	17
..... trees not of bearing age	5,291	2,599	2,958	2,479	2,333	120
..... trees of bearing age	2,873	4,755	1,619	4,113	1,254	642
..... pounds harvested	10,005	20,074	6,505	19,404	3,500	670
Other fruits and nuts						
..... farms	257	217	164	185	93	32
..... trees not of bearing age	2,090	2,275	768	1,825	1,322	450
..... trees of bearing age	5,015	14,528	2,665	14,060	2,350	468
..... pounds harvested	37,100	80,901	12,208	75,819	24,892	5,082

Table 13. Nursery Crops and Hemp: 2023

[For enumeration periods, see appendix A. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

	Virgin Islands	Saint Croix	Saint John and Saint Thomas
Bedding/garden plants			
..... farms	13	9	4
..... acres in open field	4	(D)	(D)
..... sq. ft under protection	16,272	(D)	(D)
..... dollars	10,160	10,160	-
Cut flowers/cut florist greens			
..... farms	12	12	-
..... acres in open field	1	1	-
..... sq. ft under protection	840	840	-
..... dollars	13,580	13,580	-
Foliage plants, indoor			
..... farms	8	6	2
..... acres in open field	2	(D)	(D)
..... sq. ft under protection	-	-	-
..... dollars	6,600	6,600	-
Other floriculture and bedding			
..... farms	8	6	2
..... acres in open field	1	(D)	(D)
..... sq. ft under protection	(D)	(D)	(D)
..... dollars	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nursery stock			
..... farms	7	3	4
..... acres in open field	3	(D)	(D)
..... sq. ft under protection	(D)	(D)	(D)
..... dollars	31,000	(D)	(D)
Potted flowering plants			
..... farms	9	5	4
..... acres in open field	1	1	1
..... sq. ft under protection	(D)	(D)	-
..... dollars	2,450	2,450	-
Hemp			
..... farms	2	2	-
..... acres in open field	(D)	(D)	-
..... sq. ft under protection	-	-	-
..... dollars	-	-	-

Table 14. Inventory of Livestock and Poultry: 2023 and 2018

[For enumeration periods, see appendix A. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Farms	Virgin Islands		Saint Croix		Saint John and Saint Thomas	
	2023	2018	2023	2018	2023	2018
LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS						
Cattle and calves farms	42	58	34	47	8	11
..... number	1,180	1,332	1,142	1,180	38	152
Cows farms	34	52	28	41	6	11
..... number	556	798	536	708	20	90
Heifers and heifer calves						
1 year old or older farms	18	30	16	25	2	5
..... number	148	164	(D)	157	(D)	7
Bulls, bull calves, steers and steer						
calves 1 year old or older farms	24	41	18	30	6	11
..... number	112	207	(D)	178	(D)	29
Calves under 1 year old farms	26	33	22	26	4	7
..... number	364	163	358	137	6	26
Hogs and pigs farms	41	68	31	48	10	20
..... number	2,190	1,655	1,792	1,270	398	385
Under 8 months old farms	33	53	25	40	8	13
..... number	1,096	1,020	958	853	138	167
8 months old or older farms	36	50	26	35	10	15
..... number	1,094	635	834	417	260	218
Sheep and lambs farms	115	130	88	107	27	23
..... number	9,299	5,421	8,590	4,840	709	581
Goats and kids farms	106	136	76	104	30	32
..... number	3,978	3,664	3,176	2,477	802	1,187
Horses, mules, and colts (see text) farms	33	(NA)	33	(NA)	-	(NA)
..... number	135	(NA)	135	(NA)	-	(NA)
Other livestock (see text) farms	10	(NA)	10	(NA)	-	(NA)
..... number	50	(NA)	50	(NA)	-	(NA)
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS						
Chickens farms	94	99	66	69	28	30
..... number	13,973	10,367	12,477	8,058	1,496	2,309
5 months old or older farms	56	85	35	59	21	26
..... number	4,897	5,607	3,951	4,284	946	1,323
Turkeys, ducks, geese, and other poultry farms	21	36	15	25	6	11
..... number	1,018	1,796	922	1,353	96	443
HONEY BEES						
Colonies of honey bees (see text) farms	59	(NA)	39	(NA)	20	(NA)
..... number	879	(NA)	712	(NA)	167	(NA)

Table 15. Sales of Livestock, Poultry, and Their Products: 2023 and 2018

[For enumeration periods, see appendix A. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Farms	Virgin Islands		Saint Croix		Saint John and Saint Thomas	
	2023	2018	2023	2018	2023	2018
LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS						
Cattle and calves farms	22	21	20	15	2	6
..... number	262	123	(D)	111	(D)	12
Cows farms	12	8	12	6	-	2
..... number	154	44	154	(D)	-	(D)
Heifers and heifer calves						
1 year old or older farms	6	8	6	6	-	2
..... number	14	18	14	(D)	-	(D)
Bulls, bull calves, steers and steer						
calves 1 year old or older farms	12	15	10	11	2	4
..... number	42	61	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Calves under 1 year old farms	6	-	6	-	-	-
..... number	52	-	52	-	-	-
Milk farms	2	2	2	2	-	-
..... quarts	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
Sheep and lambs farms	70	63	63	52	7	11
..... number	2,027	1,329	1,983	1,165	44	164
Goats and kids farms	57	71	42	50	15	21
..... number	951	678	739	510	212	168
Hogs and pigs farms	32	33	26	25	6	8
..... number	634	578	554	492	80	86
Under 8 months old farms	16	23	12	18	4	5
..... number	412	350	362	299	50	51
8 months old or older farms	22	18	18	14	4	4
..... number	222	228	192	193	30	35
Horses, mules and colts (see text) farms	2	(NA)	2	(NA)	-	(NA)
..... number	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	-	(NA)
Other livestock (see text) farms	2	(NA)	2	(NA)	-	(NA)
..... number	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	-	(NA)
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS						
Chickens farms	29	34	20	19	9	15
..... number	4,054	3,607	3,682	2,666	372	941
5 months old or older (see text) farms	10	(NA)	6	(NA)	4	(NA)
..... number	1,016	(NA)	970	(NA)	46	(NA)
Chicken eggs farms	32	57	23	36	9	21
..... dozens	17,328	7,057	16,830	5,367	498	1,690
Turkeys, ducks, geese, and other poultry farms	11	13	7	8	4	5
..... number	236	146	228	66	8	80
HONEY BEES¹						
Honey collected (see text) farms	40	(NA)	26	(NA)	14	(NA)
..... pounds	15,451	(NA)	6,626	(NA)	8,825	(NA)

¹ Data are for farms with production, not necessarily sold.

Table 16. Fish and Other Aquaculture Products: 2023

[For enumeration periods, see appendix A. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Virgin Islands	Saint Croix	Saint John and Saint Thomas
Farms	4	4	-
Ponds	(D)	(D)	-
Tanks	(D)	(D)	-
Quantity sold or moved	-	-	-
Sales	-	-	-

Table 17. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 2023 and 2018

[For enumeration periods, see appendix A. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Farms	Virgin Islands		Saint Croix		Saint John and Saint Thomas	
	2023	2018	2023	2018	2023	2018
Field and forage crops	63	100	43	85	20	15
dollars (D)		128,692	53,313	121,707	(D)	6,985
Vegetables	227	215	156	182	71	33
dollars	2,166,470	1,130,809	792,467	958,419	1,374,003	172,390
Fruits and nuts	325	259	218	211	107	48
dollars	798,249	544,305	379,372	488,830	418,877	55,475
Nursery crops and hemp (see text)	33	(NA)	29	(NA)	4	(NA)
dollars (D)		(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	22	21	20	15	2	6
dollars	207,516	100,439	(D)	87,039	(D)	13,400
Hogs and pigs	32	33	26	25	6	8
dollars	107,310	83,590	94,310	67,940	13,000	15,650
Other livestock and livestock products	100	136	81	103	19	33
dollars	379,632	465,247	325,446	371,057	54,186	94,190
Poultry (includes chickens, roosters pullets, ducks, pigeons, etc.)	36	32	25	17	11	15
dollars	48,974	109,662	40,754	(D)	8,220	(D)
Chicken eggs	32	57	23	36	9	21
dollars	79,234	35,503	76,648	27,504	2,586	7,999
Milk	2	2	2	2	-	-
dollars (D)		(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
Fish and aquaculture products	-	4	-	4	-	-
dollars (D)		(D)	-	(D)	-	-
Honey (see text)	29	(NA)	17	(NA)	12	(NA)
dollars	141,987	(NA)	94,312	(NA)	47,675	(NA)
Value-added products sold (see text)	70	(NA)	47	(NA)	23	(NA)
dollars	133,805	(NA)	94,889	(NA)	38,916	(NA)

Table 18. Selected Equipment by Tenure of Operation: 2023 and 2018

[For enumeration periods, see appendix A. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Farms	Virgin Islands		Saint Croix		Saint John and Saint Thomas	
	2023	2018	2023	2018	2023	2018
Tractors	130	184	110	174	20	10
number	189	496	165	478	24	18
Full owners	86	101	69	95	17	6
number (D)		225	(D)	215	(D)	10
Part owners	3	36	2	35	1	1
number (D)		130	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tenants	41	47	39	44	2	3
number (D)		141	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Motortrucks	281	329	186	268	95	61
number	315	413	207	332	108	81
Full owners	202	198	136	172	66	26
number	234	236	155	202	79	34
Part owners	1	49	-	44	1	5
number (D)		72	-	66	(D)	6
Tenants	78	82	50	52	28	30
number (D)		105	52	64	(D)	41
Automobiles	362	323	277	275	85	48
number	444	411	345	352	99	59
Full owners	269	199	204	177	65	22
number	331	250	252	226	79	24
Part owners	7	46	5	41	2	5
number	9	64	(D)	59	(D)	5
Tenants	86	78	68	57	18	21
number	104	97	(D)	67	(D)	30
Tillers (see text)	151	(NA)	91	(NA)	60	(NA)
number (NA)		(NA)	121	(NA)	87	(NA)
Full owners	100	(NA)	53	(NA)	47	(NA)
number (NA)		(NA)	73	(NA)	64	(NA)
Part owners	3	(NA)	2	(NA)	1	(NA)
number (D)		(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
Tenants	48	(NA)	36	(NA)	12	(NA)
number (D)		(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)

Table 19. Selected Farm Production Expenses by Tenure of Operation: 2023 and 2018

[For enumeration periods, see appendix A. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Farms	Virgin Islands		Saint Croix		Saint John and Saint Thomas	
	2023	2018	2023	2018	2023	2018
Machine hire and customwork	farms 161	254	138	229	23	25
dollars	354,135	889,923	288,635	742,823	65,500	147,100
Full owners	farms 96	136	80	131	16	5
dollars	232,381	457,549	179,481	351,149	52,900	106,400
Part owners	farms 3	47	2	44	1	3
dollars	6,710	222,434	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tenants	farms 62	71	56	54	6	17
dollars	115,044	209,940	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wages and salaries paid to employees and hired farm labor	farms 185	271	123	211	62	60
dollars	1,979,717	1,935,535	1,385,687	1,601,975	594,030	333,560
Full owners	farms 129	144	87	119	42	25
dollars	1,720,723	968,001	1,204,143	769,901	516,580	198,100
Part owners	farms 3	47	2	40	1	7
dollars	71,508	441,428	(D)	421,728	(D)	19,700
Tenants	farms 53	80	34	52	19	28
dollars	187,486	526,106	(D)	410,346	(D)	115,760
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs (see text)	farms 375	(NA)	275	(NA)	100	(NA)
dollars	1,003,583	(NA)	704,572	(NA)	299,011	(NA)
Full owners	farms 257	(NA)	187	(NA)	70	(NA)
dollars	701,133	(NA)	467,772	(NA)	233,361	(NA)
Part owners	farms 5	(NA)	3	(NA)	2	(NA)
dollars	13,536	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
Tenants	farms 113	(NA)	85	(NA)	28	(NA)
dollars	288,914	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased (see text)	farms 405	(NA)	308	(NA)	97	(NA)
dollars	715,382	(NA)	593,603	(NA)	121,779	(NA)
Full owners	farms 283	(NA)	215	(NA)	68	(NA)
dollars	472,916	(NA)	378,757	(NA)	94,159	(NA)
Part owners	farms 5	(NA)	3	(NA)	2	(NA)
dollars	2,618	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
Tenants	farms 117	(NA)	90	(NA)	27	(NA)
dollars	239,848	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
Water expenses (see text)	farms 138	(NA)	99	(NA)	39	(NA)
dollars	254,238	(NA)	137,815	(NA)	116,423	(NA)
Full owners	farms 107	(NA)	73	(NA)	34	(NA)
dollars	204,357	(NA)	92,514	(NA)	111,843	(NA)
Part owners	farms 5	(NA)	3	(NA)	2	(NA)
dollars	11,575	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
Tenants	farms 26	(NA)	23	(NA)	3	(NA)
dollars	38,306	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
Transportation costs (see text)	farms 167	(NA)	104	(NA)	63	(NA)
dollars	297,176	(NA)	141,926	(NA)	155,250	(NA)
Full owners	farms 107	(NA)	68	(NA)	39	(NA)
dollars	198,274	(NA)	101,904	(NA)	96,370	(NA)
Part owners	farms 2	(NA)	2	(NA)	-	(NA)
dollars	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	-	(NA)
Tenants	farms 58	(NA)	34	(NA)	24	(NA)
dollars	(D)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	58,880	(NA)
Livestock, poultry, and fish purchased	farms 75	67	61	37	14	30
dollars	101,764	137,051	87,954	64,410	13,810	72,641
Full owners	farms 38	34	33	18	5	16
dollars	48,930	18,436	46,730	6,368	2,200	12,068
Part owners	farms 1	14	1	11	-	3
dollars	(D)	17,115	(D)	16,692	-	423
Tenants	farms 36	19	27	8	9	11
dollars	(D)	101,500	(D)	41,350	11,610	60,150
Feed purchased for livestock, poultry, and fish	farms 195	234	143	175	52	59
dollars	639,736	777,689	409,120	435,727	230,616	341,962
Full owners	farms 117	132	84	99	33	33
dollars	417,108	379,528	252,332	184,196	164,776	195,332
Part owners	farms 4	34	3	31	1	3
dollars	5,784	74,201	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tenants	farms 74	68	56	45	18	23
dollars	216,844	323,960	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Insecticides, fungicides, and herbicides	farms 181	175	141	156	40	19
dollars	115,581	59,306	85,217	53,706	30,364	5,600
Full owners	farms 132	102	105	98	27	4
dollars	90,023	42,024	60,965	(D)	29,058	(D)
Part owners	farms 3	29	2	26	1	3
dollars	350	6,708	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tenants	farms 46	44	34	32	12	12
dollars	25,208	10,574	(D)	8,510	(D)	2,064
Fertilizers and manure purchased	farms 250	186	186	169	64	17
dollars	134,087	92,857	99,971	77,287	34,116	15,570
Full owners	farms 184	123	141	120	43	3
dollars	100,729	67,096	71,565	(D)	29,164	(D)
Part owners	farms 5	30	4	27	1	3
dollars	1,068	7,504	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tenants	farms 61	33	41	22	20	11
dollars	32,290	18,257	(D)	14,387	(D)	3,870
Seed costs	farms 265	205	184	181	81	24
dollars	150,168	119,124	88,340	99,468	61,828	19,656
Full owners	farms 190	133	138	125	52	8
dollars	102,806	65,811	49,748	49,765	53,058	16,046
Part owners	farms 3	29	2	28	1	1
dollars	3,274	28,871	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Tenants	farms 72	43	44	28	28	15
dollars	44,088	24,442	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

Table 20. Off-Farm Work by Tenure of Operation: 2023

[For enumeration periods, see appendix A. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

	Virgin Islands	Saint Croix	Saint John and Saint Thomas
Producers by days of work off farm:			
None	210	162	48
Any	409	293	116
1 to 49 days	78	62	16
50 to 99 days	60	47	13
100 to 149 days	39	29	10
150 to 199 days	50	40	10
200 days or more	182	115	67
Full owners by days of work off farm:			
None	151	121	30
Any	284	203	81
1 to 49 days	46	41	5
50 to 99 days	42	33	9
100 to 149 days	30	24	6
150 to 199 days	38	28	10
200 days or more	128	77	51
Part owners by days of work off farm:			
None	1	-	1
Any	6	5	1
1 to 49 days	-	-	-
50 to 99 days	-	-	-
100 to 149 days	1	1	-
150 to 199 days	2	2	-
200 days or more	3	2	1
Tenants by days of work off farm:			
None	58	41	17
Any	119	85	34
1 to 49 days	32	21	11
50 to 99 days	18	14	4
100 to 149 days	8	4	4
150 to 199 days	10	10	-
200 days or more	51	36	15

Table 21. Summary by Tenure of Operation: 2023

[For enumeration periods, see appendix A. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. Detail may not add to total because of rounding]

Item	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS				
Farms	619	435	7	177
Percent of farms	100.0	70.3	1.1	28.6
Land in farms	8,092	5,935	136	2,022
Percent distribution	100.0	73.3	1.7	25.0
Average size of farm	13.1	13.6	19.4	11.4
LAND USE				
Cropland harvested	514	372	7	135
acres	1,533	1,088	44	401
Other cropland	103	72	-	31
acres	820	728	-	92
Pastureland or grazing land	181	108	6	67
acres	4,766	3,348	69	1,349
Woodland	94	70	-	24
acres	317	297	-	20
Other land	394	317	7	70
acres	656	473	24	160
IRRIGATION				
Land irrigated	332	242	5	85
acres	773	380	98	295
Private system	230	194	5	31
acres	537	333	(D)	(D)
Public system	109	54	1	54
acres	236	47	(D)	(D)
MAJOR SOURCE OF IRRIGATION WATER				
Well or cistern	226	184	4	38
River or stream	2	2	-	-
Lake or private pond	21	13	-	8
Canal or irrigation district	2	2	-	-
Public utility	11	11	-	-
Department of Agriculture (see text)	68	30	1	37
Other	-	-	-	-
TENURE OF OPERATION				
All operations	619	435	7	177
acres	8,092	5,935	136	2,022
Full owners	435	435	-	-
acres	5,935	5,935	-	-
Part owners	7	-	7	-
acres	136	-	136	-
Tenants	177	-	-	177
acres	2,022	-	-	2,022
FARMS BY SIZE				
Farms	619	435	7	177
Less than 3 acres	325	257	-	68
3 to 9.9 acres	146	95	-	51
10 to 19.9 acres	72	41	4	27
20 to 49.9 acres	42	14	3	25
50 to 99.9 acres	20	18	-	2
100 acres or more	14	10	-	4
CHARACTERISTICS OF PRODUCERS				
Producers by place of residence:				
On farm operated	364	326	7	31
Not on farm operated	255	109	-	146
Producers by years on present farm:				
2 years or less	36	19	-	17
3 to 4 years	47	29	1	17
5 to 9 years	92	61	-	31
10 years or more	444	326	6	112
Producers by age group:				
Under 35 years	5	1	-	4
35 to 44 years	49	38	-	11
45 to 54 years	75	51	2	22
55 to 64 years	208	137	-	71
65 years or more	282	208	5	69
Average age	63	63	65	61
Producers by main occupation:				
Agricultural	381	256	3	122
Nonagricultural	238	179	4	55
Producers by days of work off farm:				
None	210	151	1	58
Any	409	284	6	119
1 to 49 days	78	46	-	32
50 to 99 days	60	42	-	18
100 to 149 days	39	30	1	8
150 to 199 days	50	38	2	10
200 days or more	182	128	3	51
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)				
Producers by race ¹ (see text):	72	61	-	11
American Indian or Alaska Native	12	10	-	2
Asian	10	10	-	-
Black or African American	516	345	5	166
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	12	12	-	-
White	95	84	2	9

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Table 21. Summary by Tenure of Operation: 2023 (continued)

[For enumeration periods, see appendix A. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. Detail may not add to total because of rounding]

Item	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
CHARACTERISTICS OF PRODUCERS - Con.				
Sex of producers (see text):				
Male	424	276	5	143
Female	195	159	2	34
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)				
Total producers	992	690	11	291
Farms by number of producers:				
1 producer	394	270	3	121
2 producers	156	119	4	33
3 producers	32	24	-	8
4 producers	19	12	-	7
5 or more producers	18	10	-	8
Total male producers ²	633	420	5	208
Farms by number of male producers:				
1 producer	405	264	5	136
2 producers	63	46	-	17
3 producers	6	6	-	-
4 producers	4	2	-	2
5 or more producers	12	6	-	6
Total female producers ²	359	270	6	83
Farms by number of female producers:				
1 producer	277	220	6	51
2 producers	32	19	-	13
3 producers	6	4	-	2
4 producers	-	-	-	-
5 or more producers	-	-	-	-
COMPUTER USE:				
Computers used for the farm business	236	184	5	47
No computers used for the farm business	383	251	2	130
Internet access	536	380	7	149
Dial-up	4	4	-	-
Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic) (see text)	170	134	2	34
Cellular data plan (see text)	476	329	7	140
Satellite	49	41	4	4
Don't know (see text)	8	6	-	2
Other	4	4	-	-
No internet access	83	55	-	28
INCOME FROM GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS				
Participation in government farm programs	108	68	2	38
dollars	1,159,113	903,225	(D)	(D)
LABOR STATUS				
Unpaid labor	515	364	7	144
Less than 25 days	919	654	13	252
farms	65	44	-	21
workers	79	48	-	31
25 to 149 days	151	115	4	32
farms	295	238	4	53
workers	362	246	5	111
150 days or more	545	368	9	168
workers				
Hired farm labor	204	144	3	57
Less than 25 days	460	296	7	157
farms	52	29	1	22
workers	95	50	(D)	(D)
25 to 149 days	66	50	-	16
farms	123	89	-	34
workers	107	73	3	31
150 days or more	242	157	(D)	(D)
farms				
workers				
SELECTED EQUIPMENT				
Tractors (all kinds)	130	86	3	41
farms	189	124	(D)	(D)
number				
Motortrucks	281	202	1	78
farms	315	234	(D)	(D)
number				
Automobiles	362	269	7	86
farms	444	331	9	104
number				
Tillers (see text)	151	100	3	48
farms	208	137	(D)	(D)
number				
FARMS BY VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD				
Total sales	619	435	7	177
dollars	4,201,172	3,080,118	137,250	983,804
Average per farm	6,787	7,081	19,607	5,558
Farms by value of sales:				
Less than \$1,200	318	242	2	74
dollars	99,225	76,356	(D)	(D)
\$1,200 to \$2,499	79	50	-	29
dollars	137,621	88,401	-	49,220
\$2,500 to \$4,999	73	51	1	21
dollars	238,147	164,163	(D)	(D)
\$5,000 to \$7,499	48	32	-	16
dollars	291,706	199,114	-	92,592
\$7,500 to \$9,999	14	6	1	7
dollars	112,249	50,600	(D)	(D)
\$10,000 or more	87	54	3	30
dollars	3,322,224	2,501,484	125,590	695,150

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Table 21. Summary by Tenure of Operation: 2023 (continued)

[For enumeration periods, see appendix A. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. Detail may not add to total because of rounding]

Item	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP OR PRODUCT				
Field and forage farms	63	43	-	20
..... dollars	(D)	57,885	-	(D)
Vegetables farms	227	144	3	80
..... dollars	2,166,470	1,595,098	(D)	(D)
Fruits and nuts farms	325	243	6	76
..... dollars	798,249	655,168	(D)	(D)
Nursery crops and hemp (including ornamental plants) farms	33	30	-	3
..... dollars	(D)	65,510	-	(D)
Livestock farms	124	65	4	55
..... dollars	694,458	360,782	88,364	245,312
Milk farms	2	-	-	2
..... dollars	(D)	-	-	(D)
Poultry and eggs farms	54	33	-	21
..... dollars	128,208	99,188	-	29,020
Fish and aquaculture products farms	-	-	-	-
..... dollars	-	-	-	-
Honey ³ (see text) farms	29	23	1	5
..... dollars	141,987	129,912	(D)	(D)
Value of processed or value-add agricultural products (see text) farms	70	55	1	14
..... dollars	133,805	116,575	(D)	(D)
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES				
Machine hire and customwork farms	161	96	3	62
..... dollars	354,135	232,381	6,710	115,044
Wages and salaries paid to employees and hired farms labor farms	185	129	3	53
..... dollars	1,979,717	1,720,723	71,508	187,486
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs (see text) farms	375	257	5	113
..... dollars	1,003,583	701,133	13,536	288,914
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased (see text) farms	405	283	5	117
..... dollars	715,382	472,916	2,618	239,848
Water expenses (see text) farms	138	107	5	26
..... dollars	254,238	204,357	11,575	38,306
Transportation costs (see text) farms	167	107	2	58
..... dollars	297,176	198,274	(D)	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and fish purchased farms	75	38	1	36
..... dollars	101,764	48,930	(D)	(D)
Feed purchased for livestock, poultry, and fish farms	195	117	4	74
..... dollars	639,736	417,108	5,784	216,844
Insecticides, fungicides, and herbicides farms	181	132	3	46
..... dollars	115,581	90,023	350	25,208
Fertilizers and manure purchased farms	250	184	5	61
..... dollars	134,087	100,729	1,068	32,290
Seed costs farms	265	190	3	72
..... dollars	150,168	102,806	3,274	44,088
FIELD CROPS				
Cassava (tapioca) farms	47	34	1	12
..... acres	13	11	(D)	(D)
..... pounds	6,264	4,084	(D)	(D)
Hay (cut or grazed) farms	2	2	-	-
..... acres	(D)	(D)	-	-
..... pounds	(D)	(D)	-	-
Sugarcane (cut or grazed) farms	38	28	-	10
..... acres	16	11	-	5
..... pounds	18,197	14,997	-	3,200
Sweet potatoes farms	51	44	1	6
..... acres	20	11	(D)	(D)
..... pounds	5,616	2,996	(D)	(D)
Taniers farms	14	8	-	6
..... acres	2	1	-	1
..... pounds	788	508	-	280
Yams farms	6	6	-	-
..... acres	(D)	(D)	-	-
..... pounds	580	580	-	-
Other field crops farms	3	3	-	-
..... acres	1	1	-	-
..... pounds	(D)	(D)	-	-
VEGETABLE CROPS				
Cabbage farms	37	24	-	13
..... acres	4	3	-	2
..... pounds	6,004	820	-	5,184
Carrots farms	17	5	2	10
..... acres	8	2	(D)	(D)
..... pounds	2,445	(D)	(D)	1,760
Celery farms	58	43	-	15
..... acres	9	7	-	2
..... pounds	1,932	1,267	-	665
Cucumbers farms	85	51	2	32
..... acres	33	15	(D)	(D)
..... pounds	161,560	(D)	(D)	131,180
Eggplant farms	90	49	1	40
..... acres	16	10	(D)	(D)
..... pounds	17,307	(D)	(D)	11,121
Green beans farms	33	20	1	12
..... acres	6	(D)	(D)	4
..... pounds	3,774	(D)	(D)	3,140
Herbs farms	101	72	3	26
..... acres	22	15	4	3
..... pounds	16,078	11,212	3,154	1,712

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Table 21. Summary by Tenure of Operation: 2023 (continued)

[For enumeration periods, see appendix A. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. Detail may not add to total because of rounding]

Item	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
VEGETABLE CROPS - Con.				
Lettucefarms	38	34	-	4
acres	5	4	-	1
pounds	6,762	3,162	-	3,600
Okrafarms	96	59	1	36
acres	21	(D)	(D)	13
pounds	36,771	(D)	(D)	29,820
Onions, chives, and scallionsfarms	78	53	3	22
acres	32	26	4	3
pounds	17,874	14,574	658	2,642
Peppersfarms	165	101	1	63
acres	55	33	(D)	(D)
pounds	32,319	(D)	(D)	20,523
Pumpkins (see text)farms	85	55	1	29
acres	19	12	(D)	(D)
pounds	53,666	(D)	(D)	28,700
Sorrel (H. sabdariffa)farms	64	45	-	19
acres	11	8	-	3
pounds	10,776	6,526	-	4,250
Spinachfarms	58	46	1	11
acres	6	5	(D)	(D)
pounds	2,447	(D)	(D)	1,360
Squashfarms	27	23	-	4
acres	11	8	-	3
pounds	12,760	6,860	-	5,900
Sweet corn (see text)farms	18	8	2	8
acres	7	3	(D)	(D)
pounds	2,960	(D)	(D)	2,008
Tomatoes (include standard and cherry tomatoes)farms	100	62	3	35
acres	20	9	4	7
pounds	32,687	5,134	3,345	24,208
Watermelons (see text)farms	33	16	3	14
acres	149	14	4	131
pounds	100,145	20,235	850	79,060
Other vegetablesfarms	79	52	2	25
acres	27	18	(D)	(D)
pounds	32,828	20,050	(D)	(D)
SELECTED FRUITS AND NUTS				
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit trees and plantsfarms	419	306	7	106
acres	671	445	37	189
Avocadosfarms	253	198	4	51
trees not of bearing age	1,371	1,083	(D)	(D)
trees of bearing age	825	693	22	110
pounds	20,411	18,040	(D)	(D)
Bananasfarms	292	228	1	63
trees not of bearing age	11,326	8,532	(D)	(D)
trees of bearing age	8,956	7,249	(D)	(D)
pounds	113,469	101,067	(D)	(D)
Breadfruitfarms	180	134	3	43
trees not of bearing age	613	403	(D)	(D)
trees of bearing age	534	433	(D)	(D)
pounds	12,592	10,362	-	2,230
Coconutsfarms	301	226	3	72
trees not of bearing age	3,041	2,185	(D)	(D)
trees of bearing age	3,318	2,518	(D)	(D)
pounds	71,903	42,471	-	29,432
Grapefruitfarms	23	15	2	6
trees not of bearing age	48	42	(D)	(D)
trees of bearing age	7	3	-	4
pounds	-	-	-	-
Lemons and limesfarms	154	114	3	37
trees not of bearing age	682	480	(D)	(D)
trees of bearing age	240	178	11	51
pounds	2,410	1,930	-	480
Mangoesfarms	293	222	6	65
trees not of bearing age	1,018	862	(D)	(D)
trees of bearing age	2,864	2,343	121	400
pounds	95,278	74,139	286	20,853
Orangesfarms	48	35	-	13
trees not of bearing age	93	59	-	34
trees of bearing age	56	18	-	38
pounds	190	-	-	190
Papayasfarms	193	153	3	37
trees not of bearing age	944	727	(D)	(D)
trees of bearing age	1,378	1,074	50	254
pounds	22,099	17,889	772	3,438
Pineapplesfarms	176	144	2	30
plants not of bearing age	8,468	6,247	(D)	(D)
plants of bearing age	6,843	6,057	-	786
pounds	14,407	13,123	-	1,284
Plantainsfarms	169	120	1	48
trees not of bearing age	5,291	(D)	(D)	3,608
trees of bearing age	2,873	(D)	(D)	1,514
pounds	10,005	8,500	(D)	(D)
Other fruits and nutsfarms	257	191	5	61
trees not of bearing age	2,090	1,619	(D)	(D)
trees of bearing age	5,015	3,689	91	1,235
pounds	37,100	26,794	538	9,768
NURSERY CROPS AND HEMP (INCLUDING ORNAMENTAL PLANTS) (SEE TEXT)				
Bedding/Garden Plantsfarms	13	9	-	4
acres in open field	4	(D)	-	(D)
sq. ft under protection	16,272	(D)	-	(D)

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Table 22. Summary by Age of Producer: 2023

[Totals may not add due to rounding. For enumeration periods, see appendix A. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Total	Under 35 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	Over 65 years
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS						
Farmsnumber	619	5	49	75	208	282
Percent of farms	100.0	0.8	7.9	12.1	33.6	45.6
Land in farmsacres	8,092	33	1,319	579	2,493	3,669
Percent distribution	100.0	0.4	16.3	7.2	30.8	45.3
Average size of farm	13.1	6.6	26.9	7.7	12.0	13.0
LAND USE						
Cropland harvestedfarms	514	1	41	65	174	233
.....acres	1,533	(D)	53	(D)	700	629
Other croplandfarms	103	-	14	18	27	44
.....acres	820	-	13	52	559	195
Pastureland or grazing landfarms	181	4	13	18	56	90
.....acres	4,766	(D)	1,083	(D)	1,055	2,372
Woodlandfarms	94	-	9	10	28	47
.....acres	317	-	24	105	52	136
Other landfarms	394	1	30	51	123	189
.....acres	656	(D)	145	(D)	127	338
IRRIGATION						
Land irrigatedfarms	332	-	19	47	109	157
.....acres	773	-	27	155	221	370
Private systemfarms	230	-	15	34	66	115
.....acres	537	-	27	137	105	268
Public systemfarms	109	-	4	13	43	49
.....acres	236	-	1	19	116	102
MAJOR SOURCE OF IRRIGATION WATER						
Well or cistern.....	226	-	17	30	73	106
River or stream	2	-	-	-	2	-
Lake or private pond	21	-	-	-	8	13
Canal or irrigation district	2	-	-	-	-	2
Public utility	11	-	2	-	5	2
Department of Agriculture (see text)	68	-	-	13	22	33
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENURE OF OPERATION						
All operationsfarms	619	5	49	75	208	282
.....acres	8,092	33	1,319	579	2,493	3,669
Full ownersfarms	435	1	38	51	137	208
.....acres	5,935	(D)	1,236	(D)	1,954	2,448
Part ownersfarms	7	-	-	2	-	5
.....acres	136	-	-	(D)	-	(D)
Tenantsfarms	177	4	11	22	71	69
.....acres	2,022	(D)	83	(D)	539	(D)
FARMS BY SIZE						
Farmsnumber	619	5	49	75	208	282
Less than 3 acres	325	-	25	45	116	139
3 to 9.9 acres	146	3	13	13	48	69
10 to 19.9 acres	72	2	6	7	27	30
20 to 49.9 acres	42	-	1	6	11	24
50 to 99.9 acres	20	-	-	4	2	14
100 acres or more	14	-	4	-	4	6
CHARACTERISTICS OF PRODUCERS						
Producers by place of residence:						
On farm operated	364	1	28	42	119	174
Not on farm operated	255	4	21	33	89	108
Producers by years on present farm:						
2 years or less	36	1	13	8	9	5
3 to 4 years	47	-	12	6	11	18
5 to 9 years	92	2	10	25	27	28
10 years or more	444	2	14	36	161	231
Producers by age group:						
Under 35 years	5	5	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	49	-	49	-	-	-
45 to 54 years	75	-	-	75	-	-
55 to 64 years	208	-	-	-	208	-
65 years or more	282	-	-	-	-	282
Average age	63	31	40	49	60	73
Producers by main occupation:						
Agricultural	381	2	15	32	119	213
Nonagricultural	238	3	34	43	89	69
Producers by days of work off farm:						
None	210	-	13	14	58	125
Any	409	5	36	61	150	157
1 to 49 days	78	2	1	9	30	36
50 to 99 days	60	-	10	4	12	34
100 to 149 days	39	-	2	-	16	21
150 to 199 days	50	-	7	13	23	7
200 days or more	182	3	16	35	69	59
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)						
.....number	72	-	11	13	19	29
Producers by race ¹ (see text):						
American Indian or Alaska Native	12	-	2	2	4	4
Asian	10	-	2	-	8	-
Black or African American	516	5	31	52	176	252
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	12	-	-	-	10	2
White	95	-	20	21	28	26

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Item	Total	Under 35 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	Over 65 years
CHARACTERISTICS OF PRODUCERS - Con.						
Sex of producers (see text):						
Male	424	4	27	40	159	194
Female	195	1	22	35	49	88
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)						
Total producers	992	9	102	105	329	447
Farms by number of producers:						
1 producer	394	2	28	47	141	176
2 producers	156	2	8	26	47	73
3 producers	32	1	2	2	6	21
4 producers	19	-	5	-	6	8
5 or more producers	18	-	6	-	8	4
Total male producers ²	633	5	59	60	236	273
Farms by number of male producers:						
1 producer	405	5	21	46	156	177
2 producers	63	-	7	7	14	35
3 producers	6	-	2	-	2	2
4 producers	4	-	2	-	2	-
5 or more producers	12	-	2	-	6	4
Total female producers ²	359	4	43	45	93	174
Farms by number of female producers:						
1 producer	277	2	31	41	75	128
2 producers	32	1	3	2	9	17
3 producers	6	-	2	-	-	4
4 producers	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more producers	-	-	-	-	-	-
COMPUTER USE:						
Computers used for the farm business	236	5	27	33	75	96
No computers used for the farm business	383	-	22	42	133	186
Internet access						
Dial-up	536	5	45	69	181	236
Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic) (see text)	4	-	2	-	2	-
Cellular data plan (see text)	170	5	25	25	53	62
Satellite	476	5	37	56	162	216
Don't know (see text)	49	-	4	13	16	16
Other	8	-	2	2	-	4
No internet access	4	-	-	2	-	2
	83	-	4	6	27	46
INCOME FROM GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS						
Participation in government farm programs	108	2	8	14	36	48
dollars	1,159,113	(D)	703,000	(D)	116,394	289,671
LABOR STATUS						
Unpaid labor						
Less than 25 days	515	5	41	65	167	237
25 to 149 days	919	9	66	112	304	428
150 days or more	65	-	4	12	18	31
Hired farm labor	79	-	4	12	26	37
Less than 25 days	151	1	17	25	50	58
25 to 149 days	295	(D)	(D)	42	102	123
150 days or more	362	5	23	35	125	174
	545	(D)	(D)	58	176	268
Hired farm labor						
Less than 25 days	204	2	12	26	69	95
25 to 149 days	460	(D)	32	(D)	161	207
150 days or more	52	2	2	5	16	27
	95	(D)	(D)	(D)	28	47
	66	-	4	9	22	31
	123	-	(D)	(D)	34	63
	107	-	6	12	41	48
	242	-	22	24	99	97
SELECTED EQUIPMENT						
Tractors (all kinds)	130	3	10	16	40	61
Motortrucks	189	3	12	23	70	81
Automobiles	281	3	16	26	101	135
Tillers (see text)	315	3	18	29	107	158
	362	3	30	46	112	171
	444	3	36	52	150	203
	151	-	8	22	56	65
	208	-	10	28	80	90
FARMS BY VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD						
Total sales	619	5	49	75	208	282
Average per farm	4,201,172	4,540	358,732	430,798	1,438,422	1,968,680
	6,787	908	7,321	5,744	6,915	6,981
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$1,200	318	3	29	45	105	136
\$1,200 to \$2,499	99,225	(D)	(D)	15,256	31,711	(D)
\$2,500 to \$4,999	79	2	6	7	14	50
\$5,000 to \$7,499	137,621	(D)	(D)	(D)	28,113	85,728
\$7,500 to \$9,999	73	-	4	8	31	30
\$10,000 or more	238,147	-	13,866	27,300	101,609	95,372
	48	-	4	6	9	29
	291,706	-	23,000	36,292	57,530	174,884
	14	-	-	2	7	5
	112,249	-	-	(D)	57,669	(D)
	87	-	6	7	42	32
	3,322,224	-	303,506	325,550	1,161,790	1,531,378

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Item	Total	Under 35 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	Over 65 years
SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP OR PRODUCT						
Field and foragefarms	63	-	12	4	34	13
.....dollars	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Vegetablesfarms	227	-	18	23	91	95
.....dollars	2,166,470	-	15,726	199,838	654,827	1,296,079
Fruits and nutsfarms	325	-	16	34	111	164
.....dollars	798,249	-	174,768	39,868	305,285	278,328
Nursery crops and hemp (including ornamental plants)farms	33	-	2	5	8	18
.....dollars	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Livestockfarms	124	4	7	16	43	54
.....dollars	694,458	3,400	74,508	111,056	264,630	240,864
Milkfarms	2	-	-	-	2	-
.....dollars	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-
Poultry and eggsfarms	54	3	9	11	12	19
.....dollars	128,208	1,140	5,440	12,036	70,072	39,520
Fish and aquaculture productsfarms	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....dollars	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honey ³ (see text)farms	29	-	8	5	10	6
.....dollars	141,987	-	62,362	(D)	35,390	(D)
Value of processed or value-add agricultural products (see text)farms	70	-	8	9	26	27
.....dollars	133,805	-	23,946	35,520	31,555	42,784
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES						
Machine hire and customworkfarms	161	2	7	19	52	81
.....dollars	354,135	(D)	(D)	39,810	68,120	218,705
Wages and salaries paid to employees and hired farms laborfarms	185	2	10	24	60	89
.....dollars	1,979,717	(D)	494,240	(D)	716,426	655,543
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs (see text)farms	375	3	28	38	128	178
.....dollars	1,003,583	8,300	95,436	91,406	370,163	438,278
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased (see text)farms	405	4	26	41	125	209
.....dollars	715,382	15,714	73,594	89,430	228,257	308,387
Water expenses (see text)farms	138	3	13	23	30	69
.....dollars	254,238	420	49,588	33,800	64,279	106,151
Transportation costs (see text)farms	167	2	8	16	58	83
.....dollars	297,176	(D)	(D)	17,858	134,122	140,664
Livestock, poultry, and fish purchasedfarms	75	3	11	8	17	36
.....dollars	101,764	3,800	14,200	5,610	38,474	39,680
Feed purchased for livestock, poultry, and fishfarms	195	5	19	18	62	91
.....dollars	639,736	8,670	75,760	60,712	246,950	247,644
Insecticides, fungicides, and herbicidesfarms	181	1	8	22	57	93
.....dollars	115,581	(D)	(D)	12,220	48,204	52,607
Fertilizers and manure purchasedfarms	250	1	14	29	89	117
.....dollars	134,087	(D)	(D)	13,878	48,860	68,547
Seed costsfarms	265	1	16	32	90	126
.....dollars	150,168	(D)	(D)	16,535	46,601	80,364
FIELD CROPS						
Cassava (tapioca)farms	47	-	8	6	18	15
.....acres	13	-	6	-	3	2
.....pounds	6,264	-	284	702	3,238	2,040
Hay (cut or grazed)farms	2	-	-	-	2	-
.....acres	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-
.....pounds	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-
Sugarcane (cut or grazed)farms	38	-	4	6	19	9
.....acres	16	-	1	2	6	8
.....pounds	18,197	-	42	10,070	3,965	4,120
Sweet potatoesfarms	51	-	12	2	22	15
.....acres	20	-	6	(D)	(D)	10
.....pounds	5,616	-	(D)	(D)	2,250	2,530
Taniersfarms	14	-	4	2	6	2
.....acres	2	-	(D)	(D)	1	(D)
.....pounds	788	-	104	(D)	144	(D)
Yamsfarms	6	-	-	-	2	4
.....acres	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	(D)
.....pounds	580	-	-	-	(D)	(D)
Other field cropsfarms	3	-	-	-	2	1
.....acres	1	-	-	-	(D)	(D)
.....pounds	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	(D)
VEGETABLE CROPS						
Cabbagefarms	37	-	2	6	15	14
.....acres	4	-	(D)	(D)	2	1
.....pounds	6,004	-	(D)	1,070	(D)	4,140
Carrotsfarms	17	-	-	4	9	4
.....acres	8	-	-	4	3	(Z)
.....pounds	2,445	-	-	634	1,651	160
Celeryfarms	58	-	2	6	19	31
.....acres	9	-	(D)	(D)	5	3
.....pounds	1,932	-	(D)	(D)	689	913
Cucumbersfarms	85	-	2	16	35	32
.....acres	33	-	(D)	(D)	11	11
.....pounds	161,560	-	(D)	(D)	88,188	39,492
Eggplantfarms	90	-	6	6	36	42
.....acres	16	-	3	1	6	6
.....pounds	17,307	-	1,200	3,660	6,517	5,930
Green beansfarms	33	-	2	6	9	16
.....acres	6	-	(D)	(D)	1	4
.....pounds	3,774	-	(D)	(D)	1,290	1,384
Herbsfarms	101	-	6	14	42	39
.....acres	22	-	1	5	7	9
.....pounds	16,078	-	200	7,244	5,872	2,762

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Item	Total	Under 35 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	Over 65 years
VEGETABLE CROPS - Con.						
Lettuce farms	38	-	6	6	14	12
acres	5	-	1	1	2	1
pounds	6,762	-	104	76	5,943	639
Okra farms	96	-	6	11	38	41
acres	21	-	1	5	7	9
pounds	36,771	-	162	5,970	23,895	6,744
Onions, chives, and scallions farms	78	-	4	9	36	29
acres	32	-	(2)	6	20	5
pounds	17,874	-	(D)	(D)	3,702	11,848
Peppers farms	165	-	10	21	62	72
acres	55	-	1	6	17	30
pounds	32,319	-	212	9,676	8,321	14,110
Pumpkins (see text) farms	85	-	2	10	36	37
acres	19	-	(D)	(D)	6	10
pounds	53,666	-	(D)	(D)	14,660	24,906
Sorrel (H. sabdariffa) farms	64	-	6	8	26	24
acres	11	-	1	3	3	4
pounds	10,776	-	212	4,382	1,812	4,370
Spinach farms	58	-	8	10	20	20
acres	6	-	1	2	2	2
pounds	2,447	-	82	451	474	1,440
Squash farms	27	-	2	8	8	9
acres	11	-	(D)	3	(D)	8
pounds	12,760	-	(D)	3,994	(D)	8,486
Sweet corn (see text) farms	18	-	2	2	2	12
acres	7	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	4
pounds	2,960	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,518
Tomatoes (include standard and cherry tomatoes) farms	100	-	6	11	36	47
acres	20	-	1	6	5	8
pounds	32,687	-	388	7,020	6,134	19,145
Watermelons (see text) farms	33	-	-	7	13	13
acres	149	-	-	90	7	51
pounds	100,145	-	-	25,260	8,915	65,970
Other vegetables farms	79	-	6	4	35	34
acres	27	-	1	4	8	15
pounds	32,828	-	538	858	14,794	16,638
SELECTED FRUITS AND NUTS						
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit trees and plants farms	419	1	22	50	144	202
acres	671	(D)	(D)	96	226	323
Avocados farms	253	1	10	24	92	126
trees not of bearing age	1,371	(D)	(D)	438	449	459
trees of bearing age	825	-	96	85	227	417
pounds	20,411	-	1,008	3,224	6,461	9,718
Bananas farms	292	-	14	27	98	153
trees not of bearing age	11,326	-	1,312	625	3,725	5,664
trees of bearing age	8,956	-	712	423	4,382	3,439
pounds	113,469	-	1,728	4,640	74,831	32,270
Breadfruit farms	180	1	10	20	56	93
trees not of bearing age	613	(D)	(D)	132	212	256
trees of bearing age	534	-	4	18	144	368
pounds	12,592	-	170	130	4,982	7,310
Coconuts farms	301	-	18	34	101	148
trees not of bearing age	3,041	-	128	394	1,218	1,301
trees of bearing age	3,318	-	218	280	901	1,919
pounds	71,903	-	526	6,480	34,005	30,892
Grapefruit farms	23	1	2	2	5	13
trees not of bearing age	48	(D)	(D)	(D)	3	29
trees of bearing age	7	-	-	-	3	4
pounds	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lemons and limes farms	154	1	6	14	59	74
trees not of bearing age	682	(D)	(D)	33	338	257
trees of bearing age	240	-	-	16	110	114
pounds	2,410	-	-	-	630	1,780
Mangoes farms	293	-	20	23	102	148
trees not of bearing age	1,018	-	18	207	255	538
trees of bearing age	2,864	-	196	123	869	1,676
pounds	95,278	-	2,036	2,518	44,234	46,490
Oranges farms	48	-	4	6	20	18
trees not of bearing age	93	-	(D)	(D)	42	28
trees of bearing age	56	-	(D)	24	14	(D)
pounds	190	-	-	190	-	-
Papayas farms	193	-	10	16	65	102
trees not of bearing age	944	-	20	106	299	519
trees of bearing age	1,378	-	60	156	466	696
pounds	22,099	-	308	7,232	8,601	5,958
Pineapples farms	176	1	10	25	60	80
plants not of bearing age	8,468	(D)	(D)	2,560	1,543	3,644
plants of bearing age	6,843	-	162	1,670	2,072	2,939
pounds	14,407	-	402	6,786	2,588	4,631
Plantains farms	169	-	6	16	62	85
trees not of bearing age	5,291	-	-	1,090	747	3,454
trees of bearing age	2,873	-	64	431	900	1,478
pounds	10,005	-	408	1,855	3,032	4,710
Other fruits and nuts farms	257	1	12	29	81	134
trees not of bearing age	2,090	(D)	110	(D)	834	1,092
trees of bearing age	5,015	-	240	262	2,487	2,026
pounds	37,100	-	1,076	10,308	12,863	12,853
NURSERY CROPS AND HEMP (INCLUDING ORNAMENTAL PLANTS) (SEE TEXT)						
Bedding/Garden Plants farms	13	-	2	2	4	5
acres in open field	4	-	(D)	-	(D)	1
sq. ft under protection	16,272	-	-	(D)	10,000	(D)

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NURSERY CROPS AND HEMP (INCLUDING ORNAMENTAL PLANTS) (SEE TEXT) - Con.						
Cut flowers/Cut florist greens farms	12	-	2	2	-	8
acres in open field	1	-	(D)	-	-	(D)
sq. ft under protection	840	-	-	(D)	-	(D)
Foliage plants, indoor farms	8	-	-	-	2	6
acres in open field	2	-	-	-	(D)	(D)
sq. ft under protection	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other floriculture and bedding farms	8	-	-	2	4	2
acres in open field	1	-	-	(D)	(D)	-
sq. ft under protection	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)
Nursery stock farms	7	-	-	-	-	7
acres in open field	3	-	-	-	-	3
sq. ft under protection	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)
Potted flowering plants farms	9	-	-	1	2	6
acres in open field	1	-	-	-	(D)	(D)
sq. ft under protection	(D)	-	-	(D)	(D)	-
Hemp farms	2	-	-	2	-	-
acres in open field	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-
sq. ft under protection	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Cattle and calves farms	42	-	4	2	22	14
number	1,180	-	(D)	(D)	474	312
Cows farms	34	-	2	2	20	10
number	556	-	(D)	(D)	242	118
Heifers and heifer calves 1 year old or older farms	18	-	4	-	6	8
number	148	-	90	-	6	52
Bulls, bull calves, steers, and steer calves 1 year old or older farms	24	-	2	-	14	8
number	112	-	(D)	-	32	(D)
Calves under 1 year old farms	26	-	2	2	12	10
number	364	-	(D)	(D)	194	(D)
Hogs and pigs farms	41	2	2	5	20	12
number	2,190	(D)	(D)	304	1,300	454
Under 8 month old farms	33	2	-	5	18	8
number	1,096	(D)	-	(D)	650	274
8 months old or older farms	36	2	2	4	20	8
number	1,094	(D)	(D)	(D)	650	180
Sheep and lambs farms	115	4	7	12	39	53
number	9,299	156	756	840	2,766	4,781
Goats and kids farms	106	2	4	11	45	44
number	3,978	(D)	(D)	852	1,831	1,195
Horses, mules, and colts (see text) farms	33	2	4	-	14	13
number	135	(D)	(D)	-	46	43
Other livestock (see text) farms	10	-	-	2	2	6
number	50	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
Chickens farms	94	5	10	14	27	38
number	13,973	560	1,554	803	7,936	3,120
5 months old or older (see text) farms	56	3	5	8	21	19
number	4,897	140	550	525	1,876	1,806
Turkeys, ducks, geese, and other poultry farms	21	-	6	5	2	8
number	1,018	-	540	(D)	(D)	240
Colonies of honey bees (see text) farms	59	-	10	13	14	22
number	879	-	180	326	138	235
SALES OF LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, AND THEIR PRODUCTS						
Cattle and calves farms	22	-	4	2	10	6
number sold	262	-	(D)	(D)	60	66
Cows farms	12	-	2	2	4	4
number sold	154	-	(D)	(D)	46	(D)
Heifers and heifer calves 1 year old or older farms	6	-	2	-	-	4
number sold	14	-	(D)	-	-	(D)
Bulls, bull calves, steers, and steer calves 1 year old or older farms	12	-	2	-	4	6
number sold	42	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
Calves under 1 year old farms	6	-	-	2	4	-
number sold	52	-	-	(D)	(D)	-
Milk farms	2	-	-	-	2	-
number sold	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-
Sheep and lambs farms	70	2	5	6	24	33
number sold	2,027	(D)	170	(D)	480	1,209
Goats and kids farms	57	-	-	10	23	24
number sold	951	-	-	262	436	253
Hogs and pigs farms	32	2	-	4	16	10
number sold	634	(D)	-	(D)	362	210
Under 8 month old farms	16	-	-	2	8	6
number sold	412	-	-	(D)	226	(D)
8 months old or older farms	22	2	-	4	10	6
number sold	222	(D)	-	(D)	136	(D)
Horses, mules and colts (see text) farms	2	-	-	-	-	2
number	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)
Other livestock (see text) farms	2	-	-	2	-	-
number	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-
Chickens farms	29	-	6	6	8	9
number sold	4,054	-	846	106	1,442	1,660
5 months old or older (see text) farms	10	-	2	4	2	2
number sold	1,016	-	(D)	60	(D)	(D)
Chicken eggs farms	32	3	3	9	6	11
dozens sold	17,328	190	330	1,666	13,426	1,716
Turkeys, ducks, geese, and other poultry farms	11	-	2	3	2	4
number sold	236	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	130
Fish and aquaculture products farms	4	-	-	2	-	2
pounds sold	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honey collected ³ (see text) farms	40	-	8	7	12	13
pounds	15,451	-	4,380	7,736	1,394	1,941

¹ Producers may report more than one race.

² Multiple producers per farm may be reported.

³ Data are for farms with production, not necessarily sold.

Table 23. Summary by Size of Farm: 2023

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Item	Total	Less than 3 acres	3 to 9.9 acres	10 to 19.9 acres	20 to 49.9 acres	50 to 99.9 acres	100 acres or more
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms number	619	325	146	72	42	20	14
Percent of farms	100.0	52.5	23.6	11.6	6.8	3.2	2.3
Land in farms acres	8,092	384	709	994	1,091	1,143	3,772
Percent distribution	100.0	4.7	8.8	12.3	13.5	14.1	46.6
Average size of farm	13.1	1.2	4.9	13.8	26.0	57.1	269.4
LAND USE							
Cropland harvested farms	514	291	122	54	29	8	10
..... acres	1,533	252	349	197	221	(D)	(D)
Other cropland farms	103	40	38	9	10	4	2
..... acres	820	21	64	71	60	(D)	(D)
Pastureland or grazing land farms	181	28	33	58	32	18	12
..... acres	4,766	25	132	552	586	747	2,724
Woodland farms	94	30	32	22	8	2	-
..... acres	317	(D)	67	106	41	(D)	-
Other land farms	394	207	90	42	29	14	12
..... acres	656	(D)	98	68	183	(D)	163
IRRIGATION							
Land irrigated farms	332	179	93	33	13	10	4
..... acres	773	115	209	153	177	50	70
Private system farms	230	125	58	26	9	8	4
..... acres	537	(D)	116	127	94	(D)	70
Public system farms	109	58	37	7	5	2	-
..... acres	236	(D)	93	26	83	(D)	-
MAJOR SOURCE OF IRRIGATION WATER							
Well or cistern.....	226	127	58	21	6	10	4
River or stream	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Lake or private pond	21	10	3	6	2	-	-
Canal or irrigation district	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
Public utility	11	7	2	-	-	2	-
Department of Agriculture (see text)	68	31	26	6	5	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENURE OF OPERATION							
All operations farms	619	325	146	72	42	20	14
..... acres	8,092	384	709	994	1,091	1,143	3,772
Full owners farms	435	257	95	41	14	18	10
..... acres	5,935	(D)	465	550	379	(D)	3,214
Part owners farms	7	-	-	4	3	-	-
..... acres	136	-	-	59	77	-	-
Tenants farms	177	68	51	27	25	2	4
..... acres	2,022	(D)	244	385	635	(D)	558
FARMS BY SIZE							
Farms number	619	325	146	72	42	20	14
Less than 3 acres	325	325	-	-	-	-	-
3 to 9.9 acres	146	-	146	-	-	-	-
10 to 19.9 acres	72	-	-	72	-	-	-
20 to 49.9 acres	42	-	-	-	42	-	-
50 to 99.9 acres	20	-	-	-	-	20	-
100 acres or more	14	-	-	-	-	-	14
CHARACTERISTICS OF PRODUCERS							
Producers by place of residence:							
On farm operated	364	212	80	31	19	14	8
Not on farm operated	255	113	66	41	23	6	6
Producers by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	36	22	12	2	-	-	-
3 to 4 years	47	28	3	6	8	-	2
5 to 9 years	92	67	12	4	7	2	-
10 years or more	444	208	119	60	27	18	12
Producers by age group:							
Under 35 years	5	-	3	2	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	49	25	13	6	1	-	4
45 to 54 years	75	45	13	7	6	4	-
55 to 64 years	208	116	48	27	11	2	4
65 years or more	282	139	69	30	24	14	6
Average age	63	62	62	62	66	73	59
Producers by main occupation:							
Agricultural	381	184	98	47	30	14	8
Nonagricultural	238	141	48	25	12	6	6
Producers by days of work off farm:							
None	210	117	36	23	12	12	10
Any	409	208	110	49	30	8	4
1 to 49 days	78	37	16	13	10	2	-
50 to 99 days	60	28	21	11	-	-	-
100 to 149 days	39	18	8	6	1	4	2
150 to 199 days	50	28	9	7	6	-	-
200 days or more	182	97	56	12	13	2	2
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)							
.....	72	34	14	9	5	2	8
Producers by race ¹ (see text):							
American Indian or Alaska Native	12	10	-	-	-	-	2
Asian	10	4	2	2	2	-	2
Black or African American	516	271	119	64	36	14	12
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	12	6	2	2	2	-	-
White	95	46	27	6	6	6	4

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Table 23. Summary by Size of Farm: 2023 (continued)

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Item	Total	Less than 3 acres	3 to 9.9 acres	10 to 19.9 acres	20 to 49.9 acres	50 to 99.9 acres	100 acres or more
CHARACTERISTICS OF PRODUCERS - Con.							
Sex of producers (see text):							
Male	424	189	116	61	32	16	10
Female	195	136	30	11	10	4	4
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)							
Total producers	992	478	239	109	100	30	36
Farms by number of producers:							
1 producer	394	216	97	49	14	14	4
2 producers	156	93	23	15	17	2	6
3 producers	32	8	14	2	4	4	-
4 producers	19	2	6	6	3	-	2
5 or more producers	18	6	6	-	4	-	2
Total male producers ²	633	275	164	77	69	20	28
Farms by number of male producers:							
1 producer	405	205	100	55	25	12	8
2 producers	63	16	18	11	12	4	2
3 producers	6	-	4	-	-	-	2
4 producers	4	-	4	-	-	-	-
5 or more producers	12	6	-	-	4	-	2
Total female producers ²	359	203	75	32	31	10	8
Farms by number of female producers:							
1 producer	277	181	49	20	15	4	8
2 producers	32	11	10	6	5	-	-
3 producers	6	-	2	-	2	2	-
4 producers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more producers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COMPUTER USE:							
Computers used for the farm business	236	118	51	30	23	6	8
No computers used for the farm business	383	207	95	42	19	14	6
Internet access							
Dial-up	536	283	124	62	37	16	14
Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic) (see text)	4	-	2	-	-	-	2
Cellular data plan (see text)	170	80	48	14	12	10	6
Satellite	476	243	111	58	34	16	14
Don't know (see text)	49	29	6	9	1	2	2
Other	8	4	2	2	-	-	-
No internet access	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
	83	42	22	10	5	4	-
INCOME FROM GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS							
Participation in government farm programs	108	36	14	26	16	8	8
dollars	1,159,113	81,576	27,412	82,275	128,382	55,468	784,000
LABOR STATUS							
Unpaid labor							
Less than 25 days	515	273	119	63	32	18	10
25 to 149 days	919	442	189	154	86	24	24
150 days or more	65	32	16	7	8	2	-
workers	79	36	20	7	(D)	(D)	-
workers	151	86	27	22	12	2	2
workers	295	151	40	73	(D)	(D)	(D)
workers	362	186	85	46	21	14	10
workers	545	255	129	74	49	(D)	(D)
Hired farm labor							
Less than 25 days	204	86	52	32	22	4	8
25 to 149 days	460	151	138	73	66	(D)	(D)
150 days or more	52	24	13	9	4	-	2
workers	95	37	27	21	(D)	-	(D)
workers	66	28	15	16	3	2	2
workers	123	50	28	30	(D)	(D)	(D)
workers	107	36	34	12	17	2	6
workers	242	64	83	22	51	(D)	(D)
SELECTED EQUIPMENT							
Tractors (all kinds)	130	31	32	26	21	10	10
Motortrucks	189	35	40	33	33	16	32
Automobiles	281	113	71	44	25	16	12
Tillers (see text)	315	115	80	57	27	22	14
	362	208	79	31	24	10	10
	444	238	111	33	38	10	14
	151	62	40	27	16	2	4
	208	82	54	36	22	(D)	(D)
FARMS BY VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales	619	325	146	72	42	20	14
Average per farm	4,201,172	1,111,921	1,039,913	1,324,371	315,679	106,000	303,288
	6,787	3,421	7,123	18,394	7,516	5,300	21,663
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,200	318	216	54	28	10	8	2
\$1,200 to \$2,499	99,225	68,802	21,578	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
\$2,500 to \$4,999	79	29	28	7	9	4	2
\$5,000 to \$7,499	137,621	49,569	49,552	10,820	18,080	(D)	(D)
\$7,500 to \$9,999	73	24	24	16	7	2	-
\$10,000 or more	238,147	73,648	82,920	54,756	(D)	(D)	-
	48	24	14	6	4	-	-
	291,706	144,290	81,870	40,320	25,226	-	-
	14	3	6	3	2	-	-
	112,249	25,409	48,020	(D)	(D)	-	-
	87	29	20	12	10	6	10
	3,322,224	750,203	755,973	1,191,550	234,410	89,500	300,588

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Table 23. Summary by Size of Farm: 2023 (continued)

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Item	Total	Less than 3 acres	3 to 9.9 acres	10 to 19.9 acres	20 to 49.9 acres	50 to 99.9 acres	100 acres or more
SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP OR PRODUCT							
Field and forage farms	63	35	16	6	2	-	4
..... dollars	(D)	12,298	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Vegetables farms	227	122	66	22	13	-	4
..... dollars	2,166,470	528,577	406,850	1,042,567	(D)	-	(D)
Fruits and nuts farms	325	177	91	30	21	6	-
..... dollars	798,249	254,480	381,016	116,179	31,474	15,100	-
Nursery crops and hemp (including ornamental plants) farms	33	22	10	1	-	-	-
..... dollars	(D)	38,470	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
Livestock farms	124	15	28	35	22	12	12
..... dollars	694,458	43,136	79,840	137,590	154,004	90,900	188,988
Milk farms	2	-	-	2	-	-	-
..... dollars	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-	-
Poultry and eggs farms	54	28	14	6	4	-	2
..... dollars	128,208	100,674	12,934	13,080	(D)	-	(D)
Fish and aquaculture products farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... dollars	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honey ³ (see text) farms	29	15	12	1	1	-	-
..... dollars	141,987	88,802	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
Value of processed or value-add agricultural products (see text) farms	70	40	18	7	5	-	-
..... dollars	133,805	45,484	71,186	6,780	10,355	-	-
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES							
Machine hire and customwork farms	161	45	55	29	26	6	-
..... dollars	354,135	70,895	84,026	94,350	98,964	5,900	-
Wages and salaries paid to employees and hired farms labor farms	185	80	47	26	20	4	8
..... dollars	1,979,717	251,800	680,843	419,980	124,694	14,800	487,600
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs (see text) farms	375	181	94	44	34	12	10
..... dollars	1,003,583	314,489	281,224	153,725	114,109	25,036	115,000
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased (see text) farms	405	187	110	52	30	16	10
..... dollars	715,382	235,943	159,358	117,955	85,626	46,500	70,000
Water expenses (see text) farms	138	79	28	6	17	4	4
..... dollars	254,238	136,249	60,388	12,400	35,821	4,380	5,000
Transportation costs (see text) farms	167	76	43	27	15	2	4
..... dollars	297,176	154,400	42,208	56,374	21,042	(D)	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and fish purchased farms	75	21	9	25	14	-	6
..... dollars	101,764	11,796	14,880	28,964	23,124	-	23,000
Feed purchased for livestock, poultry, and fish farms	195	62	40	45	28	10	10
..... dollars	639,736	194,022	73,156	155,552	81,038	54,068	81,900
Insecticides, fungicides, and herbicides farms	181	98	50	14	13	2	4
..... dollars	115,581	40,164	50,074	10,601	(D)	(D)	7,400
Fertilizers and manure purchased farms	250	135	70	20	17	4	4
..... dollars	134,087	51,373	48,984	21,862	4,168	1,100	6,600
Seed costs farms	265	155	66	24	14	2	4
..... dollars	150,168	55,625	30,807	41,345	(D)	(D)	11,400
FIELD CROPS							
Cassava (tapioca) farms	47	31	13	3	-	-	-
..... acres	13	6	7	1	-	-	-
..... pounds	6,264	3,050	1,654	1,560	-	-	-
Hay (cut or grazed) farms	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
..... acres	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	(D)
..... pounds	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	(D)
Sugarcane (cut or grazed) farms	38	19	11	6	2	-	-
..... acres	16	4	8	(D)	(D)	-	-
..... pounds	18,197	11,395	4,370	(D)	(D)	-	-
Sweet potatoes farms	51	30	16	3	-	-	2
..... acres	20	3	8	(D)	-	-	(D)
..... pounds	5,616	1,900	1,396	(D)	-	-	(D)
Taniers farms	14	12	2	-	-	-	-
..... acres	2	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-
..... pounds	788	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-
Yams farms	6	4	2	-	-	-	-
..... acres	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-
..... pounds	580	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-
Other field crops farms	3	2	1	-	-	-	-
..... acres	1	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-
..... pounds	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-
VEGETABLE CROPS							
Cabbage farms	37	26	9	1	1	-	-
..... acres	4	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
..... pounds	6,004	3,754	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
Carrots farms	17	7	8	-	2	-	-
..... acres	8	(D)	3	-	(D)	-	-
..... pounds	2,445	(D)	1,096	-	(D)	-	-
Celery farms	58	36	17	1	4	-	-
..... acres	9	4	4	(D)	(D)	-	-
..... pounds	1,932	1,098	584	(D)	(D)	-	-
Cucumbers farms	85	41	23	11	8	-	2
..... acres	33	(D)	14	6	8	-	(D)
..... pounds	161,560	(D)	138,280	5,720	10,268	-	(D)
Eggplant farms	90	42	35	5	6	-	2
..... acres	16	5	9	(D)	1	-	(D)
..... pounds	17,307	3,894	8,923	2,140	(D)	-	(D)
Green beans farms	33	20	10	1	-	-	2
..... acres	6	(D)	2	(D)	-	-	(D)
..... pounds	3,774	1,374	2,290	(D)	-	-	(D)
Herbs farms	101	67	16	10	8	-	-
..... acres	22	8	2	5	7	-	-
..... pounds	16,078	8,128	1,060	1,806	5,084	-	-

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Table 23. Summary by Size of Farm: 2023 (continued)

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Item	Total	Less than 3 acres	3 to 9.9 acres	10 to 19.9 acres	20 to 49.9 acres	50 to 99.9 acres	100 acres or more
VEGETABLE CROPS - Con.							
Lettuce farms	38	27	10	1	-	-	-
acres	5	4	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
pounds	6,762	6,113	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
Okra farms	96	45	39	8	4	-	-
acres	21	6	12	2	1	-	-
pounds	36,771	4,183	30,800	888	900	-	-
Onions, chives, and scallions farms	78	52	15	5	6	-	-
acres	32	8	2	17	5	-	-
pounds	17,874	13,166	2,200	1,660	848	-	-
Peppers farms	165	89	49	15	8	-	4
acres	55	11	18	13	3	-	10
pounds	32,319	5,403	11,143	6,593	5,580	-	3,600
Pumpkins (see text) farms	85	38	28	10	7	-	2
acres	19	5	4	6	(D)	-	(D)
pounds	53,666	25,888	9,490	8,728	(D)	-	(D)
Sorrel (H. sabdariffa) farms	64	42	19	2	1	-	-
acres	11	6	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
pounds	10,776	5,800	4,392	(D)	(D)	-	-
Spinach farms	58	45	6	5	2	-	-
acres	6	5	(D)	1	(D)	-	-
pounds	2,447	1,085	1,120	(D)	(D)	-	-
Squash farms	27	17	8	2	-	-	-
acres	11	(D)	3	(D)	-	-	-
pounds	12,760	(D)	6,080	(D)	-	-	-
Sweet corn (see text) farms	18	2	10	-	6	-	-
acres	7	(D)	4	-	(D)	-	-
pounds	2,960	(D)	2,286	-	(D)	-	-
Tomatoes (include standard and cherry tomatoes) farms	100	57	30	5	6	-	2
acres	20	6	7	(D)	5	-	(D)
pounds	32,687	5,270	10,208	(D)	3,900	-	(D)
Watermelons (see text) farms	33	7	13	5	4	-	4
acres	149	1	14	7	87	-	40
pounds	100,145	1,455	59,240	12,550	3,700	-	23,200
Other vegetables farms	79	41	20	11	7	-	-
acres	27	9	5	10	3	-	-
pounds	32,828	14,734	5,402	10,804	1,888	-	-
SELECTED FRUITS AND NUTS							
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit trees and plants farms	419	231	111	48	23	6	-
acres	671	140	229	118	81	103	-
Avocados farms	253	134	78	29	8	4	-
trees not of bearing age	1,371	341	302	566	(D)	(D)	-
trees of bearing age	825	325	319	81	42	58	-
pounds	20,411	11,094	7,553	1,204	(D)	(D)	-
Bananas farms	292	180	80	20	10	2	-
trees not of bearing age	11,326	4,329	3,959	2,580	(D)	(D)	-
trees of bearing age	8,956	2,469	5,633	517	(D)	(D)	-
pounds	113,469	28,347	64,126	16,716	(D)	(D)	-
Breadfruit farms	180	108	51	12	7	2	-
trees not of bearing age	613	131	319	50	(D)	(D)	-
trees of bearing age	534	227	286	5	16	-	-
pounds	12,592	8,154	4,282	156	-	-	-
Coconuts farms	301	162	90	29	16	4	-
trees not of bearing age	3,041	589	1,492	306	446	208	-
trees of bearing age	3,318	793	1,475	408	(D)	(D)	-
pounds	71,903	21,237	36,164	(D)	12,800	(D)	-
Grapefruit farms	23	12	9	-	2	-	-
trees not of bearing age	48	(D)	38	-	(D)	-	-
trees of bearing age	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
pounds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lemons and limes farms	154	76	46	20	12	-	-
trees not of bearing age	682	200	181	212	89	-	-
trees of bearing age	240	70	82	36	52	-	-
pounds	2,410	1,600	310	(D)	(D)	-	-
Mangoes farms	293	156	81	42	10	4	-
trees not of bearing age	1,018	235	527	83	(D)	(D)	-
trees of bearing age	2,864	922	1,075	515	(D)	(D)	-
pounds	95,278	41,365	37,147	14,920	(D)	(D)	-
Oranges farms	48	22	12	10	4	-	-
trees not of bearing age	93	47	20	14	12	-	-
trees of bearing age	56	18	(D)	14	(D)	-	-
pounds	190	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	-
Papayas farms	193	107	58	16	12	-	-
trees not of bearing age	944	420	206	124	194	-	-
trees of bearing age	1,378	469	476	210	223	-	-
pounds	22,099	10,193	4,958	5,416	1,532	-	-
Pineapples farms	176	108	48	11	7	2	-
plants not of bearing age	8,468	3,659	3,627	(D)	390	(D)	-
plants of bearing age	6,843	3,558	2,257	(D)	(D)	-	-
pounds	14,407	10,884	2,431	(D)	(D)	-	-
Plantains farms	169	102	46	14	7	-	-
trees not of bearing age	5,291	2,703	1,421	1,046	121	-	-
trees of bearing age	2,873	1,594	940	273	66	-	-
pounds	10,005	7,082	2,188	(D)	(D)	-	-
Other fruits and nuts farms	257	143	67	34	11	2	-
trees not of bearing age	2,090	970	745	91	284	-	-
trees of bearing age	5,015	2,940	729	860	(D)	(D)	-
pounds	37,100	22,278	10,329	3,332	1,161	-	-
NURSERY CROPS AND HEMP (INCLUDING ORNAMENTAL PLANTS) (SEE TEXT)							
Bedding/Garden Plants farms	13	4	4	2	3	-	-
acres in open field	4	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
sq. ft under protection	16,272	2,672	(D)	-	(D)	-	-

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Table 23. Summary by Size of Farm: 2023 (continued)

[Totals may not add due to rounding. For enumeration periods, see appendix A. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Total	Less than 3 acres	3 to 9.9 acres	10 to 19.9 acres	20 to 49.9 acres	50 to 99.9 acres	100 acres or more
NURSERY CROPS AND HEMP (INCLUDING ORNAMENTAL PLANTS) (SEE TEXT) - Con.							
Cut flowers/Cut florist greens farms	12	10	-	-	2	-	-
acres in open field	1	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-
sq. ft under protection	840	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-
Foliage plants, indoor farms	8	2	4	2	-	-	-
acres in open field	2	(D)	1	(D)	-	-	-
sq. ft under protection	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other floriculture and bedding farms	8	6	2	-	-	-	-
acres in open field	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
sq. ft under protection	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	-	-
Nursery stock farms	7	2	4	-	1	-	-
acres in open field	3	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-
sq. ft under protection	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	-
Potted flowering plants farms	9	4	2	3	-	-	-
acres in open field	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
sq. ft under protection	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	-
Hemp farms	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
acres in open field	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
sq. ft under protection	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INVENTORY OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY							
Cattle and calves farms	42	-	4	18	4	8	8
number	1,180	-	10	110	176	228	656
Cows farms	34	-	2	14	4	8	6
number	556	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	92	330
Heifers and heifer calves 1 year old or older farms	18	-	4	4	-	4	6
number	148	-	(D)	12	-	36	(D)
Bulls, bull calves, steers, and steer calves 1 year old or older farms	24	-	2	14	2	4	2
number	112	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	42	(D)
Calves under 1 year old farms	26	-	2	6	4	8	6
number	364	-	(D)	(D)	88	58	208
Hogs and pigs farms	41	6	10	13	6	-	6
number	2,190	454	744	666	240	-	86
Under 8 month old farms	33	6	8	11	4	-	4
number	1,096	308	364	324	58	-	42
8 months old or older farms	36	6	8	10	6	-	6
number	1,094	146	380	342	182	-	44
Sheep and lambs farms	115	22	10	42	21	10	10
number	9,299	380	929	2,140	1,966	1,464	2,420
Goats and kids farms	106	20	20	37	15	8	6
number	3,978	433	574	1,477	372	668	454
Horses, mules, and colts (see text) farms	33	2	4	17	4	2	4
number	135	(D)	14	69	(D)	(D)	34
Other livestock (see text) farms	10	2	-	6	-	-	2
number	50	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	(D)
Chickens farms	94	51	22	13	6	-	2
number	13,973	4,654	7,702	1,077	(D)	-	(D)
5 months old or older (see text) farms	56	39	10	3	2	-	2
number	4,897	3,838	724	265	(D)	-	(D)
Turkeys, ducks, geese, and other poultry farms	21	9	6	2	2	-	2
number	1,018	770	236	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Colonies of honey bees (see text) farms	59	29	22	4	2	2	-
number	879	338	442	53	(D)	(D)	-
SALES OF LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, AND THEIR PRODUCTS							
Cattle and calves farms	22	-	-	6	4	6	6
number sold	262	-	-	14	86	68	94
Cows farms	12	-	-	2	2	4	4
number sold	154	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Heifers and heifer calves 1 year old or older farms	6	-	-	2	-	4	-
number sold	14	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	-
Bulls, bull calves, steers, and steer calves 1 year old or older farms	12	-	-	4	2	4	2
number sold	42	-	-	(D)	(D)	28	(D)
Calves under 1 year old farms	6	-	-	-	4	2	-
number sold	52	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	-
Milk farms	2	-	-	2	-	-	-
number sold	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-	-
Sheep and lambs farms	70	8	10	20	16	6	10
number sold	2,027	44	436	260	285	454	548
Goats and kids farms	57	9	14	19	9	4	2
number sold	951	108	110	363	(D)	206	(D)
Hogs and pigs farms	32	2	10	10	6	-	4
number sold	634	(D)	214	280	62	-	(D)
Under 8 month old farms	16	2	4	6	2	-	2
number sold	412	(D)	170	180	(D)	-	(D)
8 months old or older farms	22	-	6	8	6	-	2
number sold	222	-	44	100	(D)	-	(D)
Horses, mules and colts (see text) farms	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
number	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	-	-
Other livestock (see text) farms	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
number	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
Chickens farms	29	12	5	6	4	-	2
number sold	4,054	1,368	2,100	400	(D)	-	(D)
5 months old or older (see text) farms	10	8	-	-	-	-	2
number sold	1,016	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)
Chicken eggs farms	32	20	10	2	-	-	-
dozens sold	17,328	16,732	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
Turkeys, ducks, geese, and other poultry farms	11	7	4	-	-	-	-
number sold	236	208	28	-	-	-	-
Fish and aquaculture products farms	4	2	2	-	-	-	-
pounds sold	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honey collected ³ (see text) farms	40	19	14	3	2	2	-
pounds	15,451	13,300	1,920	21	(D)	(D)	-

¹ Producers may report more than one race.

² Multiple producers per farm may be reported.

³ Data are for farms with production, not necessarily sold.

Table 24. Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 2023

[Totals may not add due to rounding. For enumeration periods, see appendix A. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Total	Less than \$1,200	\$1,200 to \$2,499	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$7,499	\$7,500 to \$9,999	\$10,000 or more
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farmsnumber	619	318	79	73	48	14	87
Percent of farms	100.0	51.4	12.8	11.8	7.8	2.3	14.1
Land in farmsacres	8,092	2,617	1,466	640	279	122	2,969
Percent distribution	100.0	32.3	18.1	7.9	3.4	1.5	36.7
Average size of farmacres	13.1	8.2	18.6	8.8	5.8	8.7	34.1
LAND USE							
Cropland harvestedfarms	514	263	59	61	42	12	77
.....acres	1,533	445	129	178	96	58	627
Other croplandfarms	103	51	15	12	8	4	13
.....acres	820	122	89	47	24	19	520
Pastureland or grazing landfarms	181	68	33	28	13	3	36
.....acres	4,766	1,465	1,177	296	108	25	1,694
Woodlandfarms	94	58	4	16	7	-	9
.....acres	317	218	6	56	6	-	31
Other landfarms	394	194	52	47	36	10	55
.....acres	656	367	65	63	45	20	97
IRRIGATION							
Land irrigatedfarms	332	146	40	38	30	11	67
.....acres	773	205	67	55	51	40	355
Private systemfarms	230	104	17	34	22	8	45
.....acres	537	176	15	47	45	20	234
Public systemfarms	109	44	23	6	10	3	23
.....acres	236	29	52	8	7	20	121
MAJOR SOURCE OF IRRIGATION WATER							
Well or cistern.....	226	106	20	31	24	6	39
River or stream	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
Lake or private pond	21	8	-	1	4	-	8
Canal or irrigation district	2	2	-	-	-	-	4
Public utility	11	7	-	-	-	-	4
Department of Agriculture (see text)	68	26	18	4	4	-	16
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TENURE OF OPERATION							
All operationsfarms	619	318	79	73	48	14	87
.....acres	8,092	2,617	1,466	640	279	122	2,969
Full ownersfarms	435	242	50	51	32	6	54
.....acres	5,935	2,144	1,121	390	171	25	2,085
Part ownersfarms	7	2	-	1	-	1	3
.....acres	136	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)	77
Tenantsfarms	177	74	29	21	16	7	30
.....acres	2,022	(D)	346	(D)	107	(D)	807
FARMS BY SIZE							
Farmsnumber	619	318	79	73	48	14	87
Less than 3 acres	325	216	29	24	24	3	29
3 to 9.9 acres	146	54	28	24	14	6	20
10 to 19.9 acres	72	28	7	16	6	3	12
20 to 49.9 acres	42	10	9	7	4	2	10
50 to 99.9 acres	20	8	4	2	-	-	6
100 acres or more	14	2	2	-	-	-	10
CHARACTERISTICS OF PRODUCERS							
Producers by place of residence:							
On farm operated	364	198	37	48	26	2	53
Not on farm operated	255	120	42	25	22	12	34
Producers by years on present farm:							
2 years or less	36	23	6	2	2	-	3
3 to 4 years	47	23	6	6	9	-	3
5 to 9 years	92	59	7	8	6	2	10
10 years or more	444	213	60	57	31	12	71
Producers by age group:							
Under 35 years	5	3	2	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	49	29	6	4	4	-	6
45 to 54 years	75	45	7	8	6	2	7
55 to 64 years	208	105	14	31	9	7	42
65 years or more	282	136	50	30	29	5	32
Average age	63	62	66	63	64	64	62
Producers by main occupation:							
Agricultural	381	165	52	53	35	11	65
Nonagricultural	238	153	27	20	13	3	22
Producers by days of work off farm:							
None	210	107	31	20	12	5	35
Any	409	211	48	53	36	9	52
1 to 49 days	78	38	9	13	7	2	9
50 to 99 days	60	31	10	8	6	-	5
100 to 149 days	39	16	5	2	3	-	13
150 to 199 days	50	32	3	5	4	-	6
200 days or more	182	94	21	25	16	7	19
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (see text)							
.....number	72	42	14	6	-	-	10
Producers by race ¹ (see text):							
American Indian or Alaska Native	12	8	-	2	-	-	2
Asian	10	6	-	2	-	-	2
Black or African American	516	265	77	58	37	14	65
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	12	4	-	2	2	-	4
White	95	53	2	13	9	-	18

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Table 24. Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 2023 (continued)

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Item	Total	Less than \$1,200	\$1,200 to \$2,499	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$7,499	\$7,500 to \$9,999	\$10,000 or more
CHARACTERISTICS OF PRODUCERS - Con.							
Sex of producers (see text):							
Male	424	188	59	58	33	14	72
Female	195	130	20	15	15	-	15
NUMBER OF TOTAL PRODUCERS (SEE TEXT)							
Total producers	992	484	135	128	72	22	151
Farms by number of producers:							
1 producer	394	210	55	46	29	7	47
2 producers	156	77	10	17	16	6	30
3 producers	32	18	6	4	1	1	2
4 producers	19	7	4	2	2	-	4
5 or more producers	18	6	4	4	-	-	4
Total male producers ²	633	281	94	89	46	18	105
Farms by number of male producers:							
1 producer	405	197	46	47	38	10	67
2 producers	63	24	12	9	4	4	10
3 producers	6	4	2	-	-	-	-
4 producers	4	-	2	-	-	-	2
5 or more producers	12	4	2	4	-	-	2
Total female producers ²	359	203	41	39	26	4	46
Farms by number of female producers:							
1 producer	277	161	25	33	20	2	36
2 producers	32	18	5	3	3	1	2
3 producers	6	2	2	-	-	-	2
4 producers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 or more producers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COMPUTER USE:							
Computers used for the farm business	236	108	23	30	16	9	50
No computers used for the farm business	383	210	56	43	32	5	37
Internet access							
Dial-up	4	-	-	-	-	-	4
Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic) (see text)	170	76	28	13	20	2	31
Cellular data plan (see text)	476	220	68	60	41	12	75
Satellite	49	27	-	7	-	-	15
Don't know (see text)	8	8	-	-	-	-	-
Other	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
No internet access	83	59	9	9	2	2	2
INCOME FROM GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS							
Participation in government farm programs	108	36	14	20	9	1	28
dollars	1,159,113	75,103	88,272	46,266	(D)	(D)	930,284
LABOR STATUS							
Unpaid labor							
farms	515	263	75	64	42	14	57
workers	919	417	151	107	101	28	115
Less than 25 days							
farms	65	43	6	12	2	2	-
workers	79	47	(D)	14	(D)	(D)	-
25 to 149 days							
farms	151	92	19	16	10	4	10
workers	295	155	(D)	27	(D)	(D)	26
150 days or more							
farms	362	162	58	43	35	10	54
workers	545	215	112	66	45	18	89
Hired farm labor							
farms	204	70	23	30	21	2	58
workers	460	165	55	43	(D)	(D)	166
Less than 25 days							
farms	52	15	10	7	9	-	11
workers	95	26	32	11	9	-	17
25 to 149 days							
farms	66	30	3	12	8	-	13
workers	123	60	3	16	14	-	30
150 days or more							
farms	107	31	12	12	4	2	46
workers	242	79	20	16	(D)	(D)	119
SELECTED EQUIPMENT							
Tractors (all kinds)							
farms	130	44	19	20	11	3	33
number	189	50	28	26	17	3	65
Motortrucks							
farms	281	114	40	41	29	8	49
number	315	121	40	47	31	8	68
Automobiles							
farms	362	189	52	42	23	9	47
number	444	205	56	50	31	17	85
Tillers (see text)							
farms	151	50	17	16	14	9	45
number	208	75	19	16	18	19	61
FARMS BY VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales							
farms	619	318	79	73	48	14	87
dollars	4,201,172	99,225	137,621	238,147	291,706	112,249	3,322,224
Average per farm	6,787	312	1,742	3,262	6,077	8,018	38,186
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$1,200							
farms	318	318	-	-	-	-	-
dollars	99,225	99,225	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,200 to \$2,499							
farms	79	-	79	-	-	-	-
dollars	137,621	-	137,621	-	-	-	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999							
farms	73	-	-	73	-	-	-
dollars	238,147	-	-	238,147	-	-	-
\$5,000 to \$7,499							
farms	48	-	-	-	48	-	-
dollars	291,706	-	-	-	291,706	-	-
\$7,500 to \$9,999							
farms	14	-	-	-	-	14	-
dollars	112,249	-	-	-	-	112,249	-
\$10,000 or more							
farms	87	-	-	-	-	-	87
dollars	3,322,224	-	-	-	-	-	3,322,224

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Table 24. Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 2023 (continued)

[Totals may not add due to rounding. For enumeration periods, see appendix A. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Total	Less than \$1,200	\$1,200 to \$2,499	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$7,499	\$7,500 to \$9,999	\$10,000 or more
SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP OR PRODUCT							
Field and forage farms	63	18	13	11	2	2	17
..... dollars	(D)	2,530	3,338	5,930	(D)	(D)	55,487
Vegetables farms	227	74	36	30	24	9	54
..... dollars	2,166,470	19,657	(D)	34,166	64,400	(D)	1,997,749
Fruits and nuts farms	325	130	47	53	32	10	53
..... dollars	798,249	49,330	50,455	83,608	79,544	35,494	499,818
Nursery crops and hemp (including ornamental plants) farms	33	12	3	6	4	-	8
..... dollars	(D)	2,570	(D)	4,400	(D)	-	47,500
Livestock farms	124	16	26	27	13	7	35
..... dollars	694,458	8,160	40,210	73,544	71,462	44,460	456,622
Milk farms	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
..... dollars	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	-	-
Poultry and eggs farms	54	21	12	5	8	-	8
..... dollars	128,208	8,756	8,940	14,734	29,000	-	66,778
Fish and aquaculture products farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... dollars	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honey ³ (see text) farms	29	8	2	3	4	4	8
..... dollars	141,987	2,602	(D)	350	21,000	(D)	108,360
Value of processed or value-add agricultural products (see text) farms	70	16	6	16	10	-	22
..... dollars	133,805	5,620	3,360	21,415	13,500	-	89,910
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES							
Machine hire and customwork farms	161	62	28	25	10	5	31
..... dollars	354,135	133,554	61,395	33,176	13,500	14,000	98,510
Wages and salaries paid to employees and hired farms labor farms	185	65	21	24	19	4	52
..... dollars	1,979,717	107,040	99,600	63,553	38,800	17,700	1,653,024
Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs (see text) farms	375	158	53	49	29	10	76
..... dollars	1,003,583	232,784	126,367	99,797	37,619	32,930	474,086
Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased (see text) farms	405	155	69	59	37	10	75
..... dollars	715,382	176,850	83,790	99,883	47,829	14,328	292,702
Water expenses (see text) farms	138	60	15	13	17	1	32
..... dollars	254,238	60,666	(D)	24,000	13,515	(D)	146,457
Transportation costs (see text) farms	167	62	19	28	16	4	38
..... dollars	297,176	59,372	17,214	57,410	65,102	11,200	86,878
Livestock, poultry, and fish purchased farms	75	29	10	8	13	-	15
..... dollars	101,764	17,430	14,480	17,600	13,130	-	39,124
Feed purchased for livestock, poultry, and fish farms	195	67	32	33	19	7	37
..... dollars	639,736	175,982	60,072	83,010	109,630	9,680	201,362
Insecticides, fungicides, and herbicides farms	181	69	23	20	20	4	45
..... dollars	115,581	14,566	22,240	8,485	3,822	1,820	64,648
Fertilizers and manure purchased farms	250	103	38	28	25	6	50
..... dollars	134,087	30,287	10,832	12,568	7,672	780	71,948
Seed costs farms	265	121	35	21	26	4	58
..... dollars	150,168	23,787	10,705	6,988	7,591	1,900	99,197
FIELD CROPS							
Cassava (tapioca) farms	47	20	7	7	4	-	9
..... acres	13	3	1	1	(Z)	-	8
..... pounds	6,264	1,592	958	990	130	-	2,594
Hay (cut or grazed) farms	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
..... acres	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	(D)
..... pounds	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	(D)
Sugarcane (cut or grazed) farms	38	16	2	11	1	2	6
..... acres	16	2	(D)	5	(D)	(D)	2
..... pounds	18,197	1,192	(D)	2,760	(D)	(D)	10,640
Sweet potatoes farms	51	26	6	5	4	-	10
..... acres	20	4	1	1	(Z)	-	14
..... pounds	5,616	930	380	360	700	-	3,246
Taniers farms	14	4	2	2	2	-	4
..... acres	2	(Z)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	1
..... pounds	788	104	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	440
Yams farms	6	4	-	2	-	-	-
..... acres	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	-
..... pounds	580	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	-
Other field crops farms	3	2	-	1	-	-	-
..... acres	1	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	-
..... pounds	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	-
VEGETABLE CROPS							
Cabbage farms	37	17	3	4	3	-	10
..... acres	4	2	(Z)	1	(Z)	-	1
..... pounds	6,004	354	110	390	40	-	5,110
Carrots farms	17	6	3	2	2	-	4
..... acres	8	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	4
..... pounds	2,445	76	305	(D)	(D)	-	1,314
Celery farms	58	23	10	5	13	-	7
..... acres	9	5	1	2	2	-	1
..... pounds	1,932	391	353	30	523	-	635
Cucumbers farms	85	21	12	11	11	4	26
..... acres	33	3	1	1	3	3	22
..... pounds	161,560	1,620	1,492	1,380	2,820	6,500	147,748
Eggplant farms	90	18	13	8	18	4	29
..... acres	16	5	3	1	3	1	5
..... pounds	17,307	687	1,615	1,180	1,324	501	12,000
Green beans farms	33	8	4	3	6	-	12
..... acres	6	1	(Z)	(Z)	1	-	4
..... pounds	3,774	360	80	14	160	-	3,160
Herbs farms	101	36	10	12	13	3	27
..... acres	22	4	1	1	2	1	13
..... pounds	16,078	610	510	952	570	272	13,164

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Table 24. Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 2023 (continued)

[Totals may not add due to rounding. For enumeration periods, see appendix A. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Total	Less than \$1,200	\$1,200 to \$2,499	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$7,499	\$7,500 to \$9,999	\$10,000 or more
VEGETABLE CROPS - Con.							
Lettuce farms	38	15	5	5	7	-	6
..... acres	5	3	1	1	1	-	1
..... pounds	6,762	1,796	411	137	144	-	4,274
Okra farms	96	36	16	9	10	2	23
..... acres	21	4	5	(D)	1	(D)	9
..... pounds	36,771	(D)	1,795	1,402	1,334	(D)	30,822
Onions, chives, and scallions farms	78	30	6	9	11	-	22
..... acres	32	4	1	1	2	-	25
..... pounds	17,874	770	150	458	1,126	-	15,370
Peppers farms	165	53	23	18	22	7	42
..... acres	55	7	4	3	4	2	36
..... pounds	32,319	1,676	2,377	3,594	2,002	5,688	16,982
Pumpkins (see text) farms	85	27	13	8	6	2	29
..... acres	19	3	2	2	(D)	(D)	9
..... pounds	53,666	2,438	1,838	(D)	2,600	(D)	43,300
Sorrel (H. sabdariffa) farms	64	22	15	8	5	-	14
..... acres	11	2	2	2	1	-	4
..... pounds	10,776	350	718	974	512	-	8,222
Spinach farms	58	28	11	6	6	-	7
..... acres	6	3	1	1	1	-	1
..... pounds	2,447	329	288	90	1,070	-	670
Squash farms	27	10	3	6	-	-	8
..... acres	11	1	(Z)	1	-	-	9
..... pounds	12,760	274	76	110	-	-	12,300
Sweet corn (see text) farms	18	2	4	-	6	-	6
..... acres	7	(D)	2	-	(D)	-	4
..... pounds	2,960	(D)	608	-	(D)	-	1,816
Tomatoes (include standard and cherry tomatoes) farms	100	28	17	13	16	-	26
..... acres	20	4	2	2	3	-	10
..... pounds	32,687	649	921	1,589	2,036	-	27,492
Watermelons (see text) farms	33	6	3	3	-	2	19
..... acres	149	(D)	2	(Z)	-	(D)	63
..... pounds	100,145	(D)	615	350	-	(D)	96,060
Other vegetables farms	79	26	11	6	8	2	26
..... acres	27	5	2	(D)	1	(D)	18
..... pounds	32,828	860	1,030	2,820	(D)	(D)	26,596
SELECTED FRUITS AND NUTS							
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit trees and plants farms	419	201	53	59	36	12	58
..... acres	671	285	100	97	26	36	126
Avocados farms	253	112	36	38	20	6	41
..... trees not of bearing age	1,371	593	231	128	109	8	302
..... trees of bearing age	825	281	89	88	95	40	232
..... pounds	20,411	4,173	2,670	3,130	4,652	787	4,999
Bananas farms	292	140	36	37	30	5	44
..... trees not of bearing age	11,326	2,054	1,224	417	1,012	170	6,449
..... trees of bearing age	8,956	1,997	824	306	372	62	5,395
..... pounds	113,469	12,453	17,149	3,616	6,083	1,800	72,368
Breadfruit farms	180	79	26	25	14	5	31
..... trees not of bearing age	613	279	65	158	(D)	(D)	76
..... trees of bearing age	534	221	86	72	76	5	74
..... pounds	12,592	1,278	2,844	(D)	2,590	(D)	4,010
Coconuts farms	301	142	42	39	27	7	44
..... trees not of bearing age	3,041	863	374	247	155	63	1,339
..... trees of bearing age	3,318	925	279	586	144	126	1,258
..... pounds	71,903	6,773	7,120	11,310	5,200	2,346	39,154
Grapefruit farms	23	13	-	-	4	-	6
..... trees not of bearing age	48	36	-	-	4	-	8
..... trees of bearing age	7	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-
..... pounds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lemons and limes farms	154	71	19	18	13	4	29
..... trees not of bearing age	682	168	99	136	(D)	(D)	223
..... trees of bearing age	240	98	42	42	(D)	(D)	32
..... pounds	2,410	480	230	1,170	120	(D)	(D)
Mangoes farms	293	135	30	46	28	8	46
..... trees not of bearing age	1,018	490	139	100	94	32	163
..... trees of bearing age	2,864	1,219	421	406	253	31	534
..... pounds	95,278	13,858	12,470	16,000	12,946	2,869	37,135
Oranges farms	48	23	5	5	3	4	8
..... trees not of bearing age	93	59	(D)	(D)	10	10	6
..... trees of bearing age	56	12	10	(D)	-	(D)	8
..... pounds	190	-	(D)	-	-	(D)	-
Papayas farms	193	81	23	32	22	7	28
..... trees not of bearing age	944	326	133	(D)	186	(D)	212
..... trees of bearing age	1,378	300	127	301	265	51	334
..... pounds	22,099	1,368	1,905	3,176	1,740	1,230	12,680
Pineapples farms	176	87	25	15	18	5	26
..... plants not of bearing age	8,468	2,188	1,061	1,284	661	760	2,514
..... plants of bearing age	6,843	892	176	1,182	852	446	3,295
..... pounds	14,407	1,254	560	3,280	678	240	8,395
Plantains farms	169	67	20	22	19	6	35
..... trees not of bearing age	5,291	1,316	658	138	272	78	2,829
..... trees of bearing age	2,873	343	317	176	316	26	1,695
..... pounds	10,005	767	2,555	395	1,158	220	4,910
Other fruits and nuts farms	257	113	37	42	25	5	35
..... trees not of bearing age	2,090	496	782	490	204	12	106
..... trees of bearing age	5,015	1,196	943	1,611	188	50	1,027
..... pounds	37,100	4,745	7,837	6,273	1,480	768	15,997
NURSERY CROPS AND HEMP (INCLUDING ORNAMENTAL PLANTS) (SEE TEXT)							
Bedding/Garden Plants farms	13	2	3	-	2	-	6
..... acres in open field	4	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)
..... sq. ft under protection	16,272	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	-	10,000

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Table 24. Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 2023 (continued)

[Totals may not add due to rounding. For enumeration periods, see appendix A. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Total	Less than \$1,200	\$1,200 to \$2,499	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$7,499	\$7,500 to \$9,999	\$10,000 or more
NURSERY CROPS AND HEMP (INCLUDING ORNAMENTAL PLANTS) (SEE TEXT) - Con.							
Cut flowers/Cut florist greens farms	12	8	-	-	2	-	2
acres in open field	1	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	(D)
sq. ft under protection	840	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-
Foliage plants, indoor farms	8	-	-	4	-	-	4
acres in open field	2	-	-	1	-	-	1
sq. ft under protection	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other floriculture and bedding farms	8	2	2	2	-	-	2
acres in open field	1	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	(D)
sq. ft under protection	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	-	-
Nursery stock farms	7	-	1	2	2	-	2
acres in open field	3	-	-	-	(D)	-	(D)
sq. ft under protection	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
Potted flowering plants farms	9	4	1	-	2	-	2
acres in open field	1	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	(D)
sq. ft under protection	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-
Hemp farms	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
acres in open field	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
sq. ft under protection	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INVENTORY OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY							
Cattle and calves farms	42	8	4	4	2	-	24
number	1,180	(D)	134	(D)	(D)	-	932
Cows farms	34	8	4	2	-	-	20
number	556	(D)	56	(D)	-	-	458
Heifers and heifer calves 1 year old or older farms	18	2	2	2	-	-	12
number	148	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-	122
Bulls, bull calves, steers, and steer calves 1 year old or older farms	24	4	2	4	2	-	12
number	112	6	(D)	26	(D)	-	54
Calves under 1 year old farms	26	6	4	-	-	-	16
number	364	24	42	-	-	-	298
Hogs and pigs farms	41	9	6	6	6	4	10
number	2,190	474	440	424	156	220	476
Under 8 month old farms	33	7	4	4	6	2	10
number	1,096	342	140	174	(D)	(D)	282
8 months old or older farms	36	6	6	4	6	4	10
number	1,094	132	300	250	(D)	(D)	194
Sheep and lambs farms	115	40	15	22	12	3	23
number	9,299	1,489	884	1,783	764	75	4,304
Goats and kids farms	106	36	14	19	13	5	19
number	3,978	965	298	966	464	207	1,078
Horses, mules, and colts (see text) farms	33	4	8	11	-	-	10
number	135	4	28	69	-	-	34
Other livestock (see text) farms	10	6	-	-	2	-	2
number	50	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	(D)
Chickens farms	94	42	16	14	10	2	10
number	13,973	2,401	1,700	6,628	(D)	(D)	2,348
5 months old or older (see text) farms	56	29	4	9	6	-	8
number	4,897	1,421	430	438	460	-	2,148
Turkeys, ducks, geese, and other poultry farms	21	9	6	2	2	-	2
number	1,018	558	356	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Colonies of honey bees (see text) farms	59	26	7	6	4	4	12
number	879	132	70	86	64	39	488
SALES OF LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, AND THEIR PRODUCTS							
Cattle and calves farms	22	-	4	4	-	-	14
number sold	262	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	236
Cows farms	12	-	-	2	-	-	10
number sold	154	-	-	(D)	-	-	(D)
Heifers and heifer calves 1 year old or older farms	6	-	-	2	-	-	4
number sold	14	-	-	(D)	-	-	(D)
Bulls, bull calves, steers, and steer calves 1 year old or older farms	12	-	2	2	-	-	8
number sold	42	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)
Calves under 1 year old farms	6	-	2	-	-	-	4
number sold	52	-	(D)	-	-	-	(D)
Milk farms	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
number sold	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	-	-
Sheep and lambs farms	70	10	12	19	6	2	21
number sold	2,027	(D)	92	490	60	(D)	1,133
Goats and kids farms	57	7	10	11	13	1	15
number sold	951	(D)	70	341	160	(D)	322
Hogs and pigs farms	32	-	6	6	6	4	10
number sold	634	-	36	122	94	134	248
Under 8 month old farms	16	-	-	2	6	2	6
number sold	412	-	-	(D)	56	(D)	186
8 months old or older farms	22	-	6	4	4	2	6
number sold	222	-	36	(D)	38	(D)	62
Horses, mules and colts (see text) farms	2	-	-	2	-	-	-
number	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-	-
Other livestock (see text) farms	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
number	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
Chickens farms	29	10	4	5	6	-	4
number sold	4,054	238	840	1,320	296	-	1,360
5 months old or older (see text) farms	10	4	-	2	2	-	2
number sold	1,016	46	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Chicken eggs farms	32	11	8	3	6	-	4
dozens sold	17,328	912	670	1,100	3,352	-	11,294
Turkeys, ducks, geese, and other poultry farms	11	5	4	2	-	-	-
number sold	236	(D)	130	(D)	-	-	-
Fish and aquaculture products farms	4	2	-	-	2	-	-
pounds sold	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honey collected ³ (see text) farms	40	12	7	5	4	4	8
pounds	15,451	6,966	432	174	1,230	251	6,398

¹ Producers may report more than one race.

² Multiple producers per farm may be reported.

³ Data are for farms with production, not necessarily sold.

Appendix A.

Census of Agriculture Methodology

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of the Census of Agriculture is to enumerate all members of a population with a defined characteristic. For the U.S. Virgin Islands (USVI) Census of Agriculture, that goal is to account for “any place from which \$500 or more of agricultural products were produced and sold, or normally would have been sold, during the census year.”

As in the previous censuses of the U.S. Virgin Islands, a direct enumeration procedure was used in the 2023 Census of Agriculture. Enumeration was based on a list of producers compiled by NASS with assistance of the University of the Virgin Islands School of Agriculture Cooperative Extension Service, and the U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Agriculture. The statistics on this report were collected during the spring of 2024.

THE CENSUS POPULATION

For the 2023 USVI Census of Agriculture, the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) compiled a complete as possible list of agricultural places that meet the farm definition. This list included agricultural places that meet the farm definition on the 2018 USVI Census of Agriculture and potential agricultural places provided by the University of the Virgin Islands School of Agriculture Cooperative Extension Service, and the U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Agriculture. The list of potential agricultural places was matched to the 2018 USVI Census of Agriculture records using record linkage programs to remove duplication between lists. The enumerators contacted all persons or operations on the list and completed a census report form for all farm operations that met the farm definition. If the person on the list was not operating a farm, the enumerator recorded whether the land had been sold or rented to someone else and was still being used for agriculture. If the land was sold or rented out, the enumerator obtained the name of the new producer and contacted that person, to ensure that he/she was included in the census.

DATA COLLECTION OUTREACH AND PROMOTIONAL EFFORTS

The Public Affairs Office (PAO) developed a communication plan largely based on promotional materials that were shared with local outreach partners,

including but not limited to the University of the Virgin Islands School of Agriculture Cooperative Extension Service, the U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Agriculture, and local USDA agencies. The goal with these promotional materials included:

- Encouraging participation in the Census of Agriculture
- Communicating how the census will provide much needed data that are used by federal and local decision makers
- Explaining that response to the Census of Agriculture is required and that reported information is protected by federal law
- Increasing general awareness and perceived value of NASS, its products, and services

Partnership and Local-Level Outreach

NASS officials met with leaders from agricultural organizations, the University of the Virgin Islands School of Agriculture Cooperative Extension Service U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Agriculture, and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) local staff to successfully secure their support in promoting the census among their constituencies. Stakeholders partnered with NASS to promote the 2023 USVI Census of Agriculture through publications (e.g. newsletters), special mailings, speeches, social media, websites, and other communications. Through grassroots-level outreach and efforts, NASS partnered with a number of community-based organizations to reach all farmers and ranchers. Among the highlights of these partnership efforts was the participation of local extension agents on radio public service announcements promoting the importance of the 2023 USVI Census of Agriculture.

Public Relations

In the public relations arena, NASS worked with internal and external stakeholders to equip them with communications tools and resources to deliver the census communications message to their audiences. The materials included, but were not limited to, a press release/stakeholder notice, a public service announcement, flyers and posters, and a Frequently Asked Questions

(FAQs) document, which were drafted for local media and other stakeholder distribution. These materials were available both electronically and in hard copy. Other outreach tools included items such as pens and notepads.

DATA COLLECTION

Method of Enumeration

Personal enumeration was used in the 2023 USVI Census of Agriculture, and in the 2018 USVI Census of Agriculture, enumeration was based on a list of producers compiled by NASS with the assistance of the University of the Virgin Islands School of Agriculture Cooperative Extension Service, and the U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Agriculture.

The enumerators contacted all persons or operations on the list engaged in agriculture in their assigned area and completed a census report form for all farm operations that met the farm definition. If the person on the list was not operating a farm, the enumerator recorded whether the land had been sold or rented to someone else and was still being used for agriculture. If the land was sold or rented out, the enumerator obtained the name of the new producer and contacted that person, to ensure that he/she was included in the census.

Report Form

Prior to each agriculture census, the content of all census report forms is reviewed to eliminate inquiries no longer needed, to identify new items necessary to meet user needs, and to better describe the agricultural situation in the U.S. Virgin Islands. Data requests are solicited from farm organizations, land-grant colleges and universities, State and Federal agencies, State Department of Agriculture, agribusinesses, and other users. Each respondent is asked to identify and justify its specific data needs.

A single version of the report form for the 2023 USVI Census of Agriculture was prepared by NASS, in cooperation with the University of the Virgin Islands School of Agriculture Cooperative Extension Service, and the U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Agriculture; and various USDA agencies. Based on their comments, the content of the 2023 census report form was updated to reflect the USVI's agriculture and to be more consistent with the other outlying areas.

Training Program

The project manager, and enumerators employed for the census in the USVI received special training in accordance with instructions prepared by NASS. The training included an overview of the census of agriculture program, and a detailed discussion of the enumerator's instructions manual and the census report form.

REPORT FORM PROCESSING

Data Capture

The Census Bureau's National Processing Center (NPC) in Jeffersonville, IN was contracted to print, label, and ship the questionnaires to the USVI. Completed questionnaires were then returned to NPC for data capture and scanning.

NASS staff on site at the NPC provided technical guidance and monitored NPC processing activities. All report forms returned to the NPC were immediately checked in, using bar codes printed on the mailing label. With the small survey universe, it was determined that a key from paper application would be most economical. All forms keyed were then scanned and loaded into the Feith file cabinet. The images were available for analytical review of the data as well as for archive purposes.

The keying staff evaluated the contents and captured pertinent responses. An independent quality control process occurs after initial keying where ten percent of the captured data is keyed a second time. If differences existed between the first keyed value and the second, an adjudicator handled resolution. The decision of the adjudicator was used to grade the performance of the keyers, who were required to maintain a certain accuracy level or receive additional training. Procedures, training, and staff remained the same from 2018 to 2023 for all four territories, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The combined error rate for all four islands was 0.54%. The images and the captured data were transferred to NASS's centralized network and became available to NASS analysts on a flow basis. The images were available for use in all stages of review.

Editing Data

Captured data were processed through a computer formatting program. The program verified that record identifiers were valid and checked the basic integrity of the data fields. Rejected records were referred to analysts for correction. Accepted records were sent to a computer batch edit process. Each execution of the computer batch edit flowed as the data were received from the National Processing Center (NPC).

All census records were passed through a complex computer edit. The edit determined whether a reporting operation met the minimum criteria to be counted as a qualifying farm (in-scope). The edit examined each in-scope record for reasonableness and completeness and determined whether to accept the recorded value for each data item or take corrective action. Actions included removing erroneously reported values, replacing an unreasonable value with one consistent with other reported data. Strategies for determining replacement values are

discussed in the next section.

Imputing Data

The edit systematically checked reported data section-by-section with the overall objective of achieving an internally consistent and complete report. NASS subject-matter experts defined the criteria for acceptable data. Problems that could not be resolved within the edit were referred to an analyst for intervention. Analysts used additional information sources, examined the scanned image, and determined an appropriate action.

Data Analysis

Once keyed, the data from each report form were available to NASS analysts in Washington, DC, via electronic media, for computer editing and analysis. Data from each report were subjected to a detailed item-by-item computer edit. The edit performed comprehensive checks for consistency and reasonableness, corrected erroneous or inconsistent data; supplied missing data based on similar farms, and assigned farm classification codes necessary for tabulating the data.

Prior to publication, tabulated totals were reviewed by statisticians to identify inconsistencies and potential coverage problems. Comparisons were made with previous census data, as well as other available data. Tallies of all selected data items for various sets of criteria which included, but were not limited to, geographic levels, farm types, and sales levels were reviewed. When necessary, data inconsistencies were resolved.

DISCLOSURE REVIEW

After tabulation and review of the aggregates, a comprehensive disclosure review was conducted. NASS is obligated to withhold, under Title 7, U.S. Code, any total that would reveal an individual's information or allow it to be closely estimated by the public. Cell suppression will be used to protect the cells that are determined to be sensitive to a disclosure of information. Farm counts are not considered sensitive and are not subject to disclosure. Cell suppression will be used to protect the cells that are determined to be sensitive to a disclosure of information.

Based on agency standards, data cells were determined to be sensitive to a disclosure of information if they failed either of two rules. The threshold rule failed if the data cell contained less than three operations. For example, if only one farmer produced hogs on the island, NASS could not publish the island total for hog inventory without disclosing the individuals' information. The dominance rule failed if the distribution of the data within the cell allowed a data user to estimate any respondent's data too closely. A data disclosure risk is determined to be present if a particular data cell being considered for publication

violates either one of two criteria. First, the threshold rule is violated if the estimated number of farms in a data cell is less than three. For example, if there are many farmers producing hogs on the island and some of them were large enough to dominate the cell total, NASS could not publish the island total for hog inventory without risking disclosing an individual respondent's data. In both of these situations, the data were suppressed and a "(D)" was placed in the cell in the census publication table. These data cells are referred to as primary suppressions.

Since most items were summed to marginal totals, primary suppressions within these summation relationships were protected by ensuring that there were additional suppressions within the linear relationship that provided adequate protection for the primary. A detailed computer routine selected additional data cells for suppression to ensure all primary suppressions are properly protected. These data cells are referred to as complementary suppressions. These cells are not themselves sensitive to a disclosure of information but were suppressed to protect other primary suppressions. A "(D)" was also placed in the cell of the census publication table to indicate a complementary suppression. A data user cannot determine whether a cell with a (D) represents a primary or complementary suppression.

NASS analysts reviewed all complementary suppressions to ensure no cells had been withheld that were vital to the data users. In instances where complimentary suppressions were deemed critically important to the Island, analysts requested an override, and a different complement cell were chosen.

MEASURED ERRORS IN THE CENSUS PROCESS

Uncertainty is introduced into the data in compiling the list of producers in NASS's data collection procedures, in data editing and processing, and in compiling the final data. Additionally, NASS uses statistical procedures to both measure errors in the various processes and in making adjustments for those errors in the final data.

Variability in Census Estimates due to Statistical Adjustment

In conducting the 2023 USVI Census of Agriculture, efforts were initiated to measure error associated with the adjustments for farm operations that were on the list of producers but did not respond to the census report form. This error measurement was developed from the standard error of the estimates at the island level, where appropriate, and were expressed as coefficients of variation (CVs) at the island level. Coefficients of variation are displayed in the Quick Stats database.

Coefficient of variation is a measure of the relative amount of error associated with a sample estimate. Specifically, it

is the standard error of a point estimate divided by that estimate, generally multiplied times 100 so that it can be reported as a percentage. This relative measure allows the reliability of a range of estimates to be compared. For example, the standard error is often larger for large population estimates than for small population estimates, but the large population estimates may have a smaller CV, indicating a more reliable estimate. Every estimate for the 2023 USVI Census of Agriculture has a corresponding CV published with it. NASS has identified the following index to use when evaluating coefficient of variation for the 2023 USVI Census of Agriculture.

- **Low Reliability Estimate.** Coefficient of Variation (CV) 30 percent or higher. Caution should be used when using this estimate in any form. Please consult NASS for more information or guidance.
- **Medium Reliability Estimate.** Coefficient of Variation (CV) between 15 percent and 29.9 percent.
- **High Reliability Estimate.** Coefficient of Variation (CV) less than 15 percent.

NONMEASURED ERRORS IN THE CENSUS PROCESS

As noted in the previous section, sampling errors can be introduced from the nonresponse adjustment procedure. This error is measurable. However, nonsampling errors are imbedded in the census process that cannot be directly measured as part of the design of the census but must be contained to ensure an accurate count. Extensive efforts were made to compile a complete and accurate list of

farmers for the census, to design an understandable report form with clear instructions, to train enumerators on how to ask the questions and record the answers on the report form, and to minimize processing errors through the use of quality control measures.

Respondent and Enumerator Error

Incorrect or incomplete responses to the census report form or to the questions posed by an enumerator can introduce error into the census data. Steps were taken in the design and execution of the census of agriculture to reduce reporting errors. Poor instructions and ambiguous definitions lead to misreporting. Respondents may not remember accurately, may estimate responses, or enumerators may record an item in the wrong cell. To reduce reporting and recording errors, detailed instructions for completing the report form were provided to each enumerator, and questions were phrased as clearly as possible. In addition, each respondent's answers were checked for completeness and consistency by the complex edit and imputation system.

Item Nonresponse

All item nonresponse actions provide another opportunity to introduce measurement errors. Regardless of whether it was previously reported data, administrative data, the nearest neighbor algorithm, the fully conditional specification method, or manually imputed by an analyst, some risk exists that the imputed value does not equal the actual value.

Appendix B.

General Explanation and Census of Agriculture Report Form

DEVELOPMENT OF THE CENSUS REPORT FORM

Prior to each agriculture census, the content of all census report forms is reviewed to eliminate inquiries no longer needed and to identify new items necessary to meet user needs, so that published data better describes the agricultural situation in U.S. Virgin Islands. Data requests are solicited from farm organizations, land-grant colleges and universities, State and Federal agencies, State departments of agriculture, agribusinesses, and other users. Each user is asked to identify and justify its specific data needs.

The report form for the 2023 Census of Agriculture for U.S. Virgin Islands was prepared by NASS, in cooperation with the University of Virgin Islands, Cooperative Extension Service, and the U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Agriculture. A summary of changes on the report form reflecting U.S. Virgin Island's agriculture are summarized below. A sample copy of the report form is included in this appendix.

DATA CHANGES

Following are descriptions of the report form changes.

- Section 2, “Fruits and Nuts” –
 - Nursery crops were removed from this section and placed along with hemp under Section 3.
 - Watermelons were removed from this section and placed under Section 4.
 - Represents crops grown or harvested for sale in 2023.
- Section 3, “Nursery Crops and Hemp” –
 - An extended section was created to specify for Nursery crops and Hemp. Bedding/Garden plants, Cut flowers/Cut florist greens, Foliage plants (indoor use), Potted flowering plants, Other floriculture and bedding, Nursery stock, and Hemp were added as response options.
 - Value of sales is reported for each commodity.
 - In 2018 and prior years, all nursery crops were collected under the data item “Nursery crops”.
- Hemp was added as a new response option.
- Represents crops grown or harvested for sale in 2023, including acres in the open and area under protection.
- Section 4, “Vegetables and Melons” –
 - Cabbage was expanded to include “Chinese.”
 - Corn was moved from the Field and Forage Crop section and now captured as “Sweet Corn” in this section.
 - Pumpkins and Watermelon were added to the list of printed crops for in this section.
 - Represents crops harvested for sale in 2023.
- Section 5, “Field and Forage Crops” –
 - Dry corn was not listed in this section but instead may be reported under “Other Field Crops.”
- Section 6, “Irrigation” –
 - Rate of charge (agricultural or residential) from public systems was added.
 - Department of Agriculture was added as a source of water for irrigation.
- Section 7, “Livestock” –
 - Horses, mules, and colts were added to this section.
 - Value of sales is listed for each livestock animal type.
- Section 8, “Poultry” –
 - Value of sales is reported for each poultry bird type.
 - Other poultry (turkeys, ducks, geese, etc.) are now required to specify type.
- Section 10, “Colonies of Honey Bees” –

- Colonies of Honey Bees were added to the report form.
- Section 11, “Production Expenses” – Additional expense items were added:
 - Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs
 - Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased
 - Water expenses
 - Transportation costs
- Section 12, “Equipment” –
 - Tillers of all kinds were added to this section.
- Section 13, “Practices” –
 - Additional items were added for practices regarding land use such as: fallow land, crop rotation, pasture rotation, plant grass for land improvement, and use of high tunnel systems.
 - Use of Precision agriculture was added to practices.
 - Methods used to access the internet were updated. Cable, DSL, and fiber optic were combined into broadband (high speed) internet. Broadband over power lines was deleted as a category.
 - Value of processed or value-added agricultural products sold were added.
- Section 15, “Producer Characteristics” –
 - “Operator” term was replaced by “Producer” on the entire form to be consistent with NASS standard census terminology and to improve the collection of characteristics of the farm producer.
 - A new question was added to capture Latino, Hispanic, or Spanish origin.
 - Race of producer was expanded to include more races existing there (White, Black or African American, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, and Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander).
 - Residence of Producer
 - Total number of male and female producers
 - Decision making was added to ask about each producer’s involvement in farm-related decisions.

DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

The following definitions provide a detailed description of specific terms and phrases used in this publication. Report form section number references refer to the U.S. Virgin

Islands Census of Agriculture report form, 23-A1(USVI). Many of the definitions are the same as those used in earlier censuses.

Agricultural practices. Respondents were asked did they use any of the following practices: have fallow land, rotate crops, build paddocks for pasture rotation, plant any grasses for land improvement, and use precision agriculture practices.

Broadband. This item is the number of farms that reported using DSL, cable, or fiber optic connections to the internet.

Cellular data plan. Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device. This includes counts of farm operations that reported accessing the internet from a mobile device, such as a cell phone or tablet. In 2018, this item was labeled mobile broadband plan for a computer or a cell phone. This is a wording change only; data are comparable.

Crops. The report form contained individual inquiries for crops commonly grown and space to write in those less frequently produced. The information requested for 2023 included acres of crops harvested and pounds harvested for sale.

The units of measure for reporting quantities of some crops have varied from one census to another. The aim has been to permit reporting in the units of measure currently in use. The quantities harvested for each crop are expressed in the units of measure given on the 2023 report form.

Field and forage crops - The land area from which individual field and forage crops were harvested for sale was obtained in acres and tenths of acres. When two or more crops were harvested from the same land, the area was to be reported for each separate crop or planting. Total quantities of each crop harvested for sale were also reported.

Fruits and nuts - The total number of acres planted in bearing and nonbearing fruit and nut trees and plants was collected. For individual fruit or nut crops, data on the number of bearing and nonbearing trees and plants, and the quantity harvested for sale, were reported.

Nursery crops and hemp - The total land area harvested, both square feet under cover and acres in the open were collected, along with value of sales.

Vegetables and melons - Land area for individual crops and the quantity harvested for sale for each crop were collected.

Equipment. The following types of equipment on the place at time of enumeration regardless of ownership, were reported if they were operable:

Automobiles - This includes all vehicles used primarily as passenger cars.

Motortrucks - This includes pickup trucks and truck-trailer combinations.

Tillers of all kinds - This includes all types of tillers used to prepare soil for planting.

Tractors of all kinds - This includes all wheel and track-laying (crawler) tractors and garden tractors.

Expenses. The 2023 report form contained questions on eleven types of farm expenses incurred between January 1 and December 31, 2023, whether made by the farm producer, his/her landlord, or both. A farm producer who rented part of his/her land to others reported only the expenses on the land he/she operated.

Feed purchased for livestock, poultry, and fish - Expenses for feed for livestock, poultry, and fish include total cash payments made for pasture used, salt concentrates, mineral supplements, grain, hay, mill feeds, and any other items purchased for feeding livestock, poultry, and fish on the place. Expenses made for the grinding and mixing of feed and the estimated cost of items furnished to the producer by a landlord or others are also included. Payments made by a tenant to a landlord for feed grown on the tenant's farm are excluded.

Gasoline, fuels, and oil purchased for the farm business - This item includes expenses for gasoline, fuels, and oil purchased for the farm.

Machine hire and custom work - Expenses for machine hire and custom work relate to tractor hire, plowing, and spraying. Any amount spent for the labor involved is considered to be part of the expense. The costs of hauling, trucking, or exchange work without pay are omitted.

Purchases of fertilizers and manure - These expenses include the total amount spent for manure and commercial fertilizers of all kinds for use on the farm.

Purchases of insecticides, fungicides, and herbicides - This item relates to total cash expenses for all chemicals, sprays, dusts, etc., used to control weeds, pests, insects, or disease on crops.

Purchases of livestock, poultry, and fish - This item includes all cash expenses for livestock, poultry, and fish purchased for the place. The cost of livestock and poultry bought and resold within 30 days is not included.

Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs for the farm business - Additional farm business expenses are being accounted under this category for operational business purposes.

Seed cost - These expenses include all seed purchased for

planting, as well as seedlings.

Transportation cost (excluding fuel expenses) - This item includes transportation expenses, excluding the cost for gasoline, and fuels, related to the farm business.

Wages and salaries paid to employees or hired farm workers - Expenses for hired farm labor include total cash payments made to family members and others for farm labor. Payments to persons supplied by a contractor or a cooperative organization and paid directly by them or by the person in charge are also included.

Water expenses - This item includes water expenses for the farm.

Farm producer. The term "producer" designates a person who operates a farm, either by doing the work himself/herself or by directly supervising the work. The producer may be the owner, a member of the owner's household, a hired manager, or a tenant, renter, or sharecropper. If the producer rents land to others or has land worked on shares by others, he/she is considered the producer only if the land is retained for his/her own operation. In the case of partnership, only one partner is counted as producer. By definition, the number of producers is the same as the number of farms.

Farms by age of producer. Enumerators entered the producer's age, as of his/her last birthday, on the report form. The computer edit classified the producer's age into one of the following age groups:

Under 35 years	35 to 44 years
45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years
65 years and over	

Farms by size. All farms were classified by size on the basis of the total land area established in each farm. According to the census definition, a farm is essentially an operating unit, not an ownership tract. All land operated or managed by one person or partnership represents one farm. In the case of tenants, the land assigned to each tenant is considered a separate farm, even though the landlord may consider the entire landholding to be one unit rather than several separate units.

Farms by tenure of producer. In the 2023 census, all farms were classified by tenure of producer on the basis of data reported for land owned, rented from others, worked on shares for others, and managed for others. The same classification has been used since 1964. During processing operations, each report form was coded to indicate whether the producer was a full owner, part owner, or tenant.

Full owners - Operate only land they own

Part owners - Operate land they own and also land they rent from others

Tenants - Rent from others or work the land they operate on shares for others

Farms by value of agricultural products sold. All farms were classified on the basis of the total value of agricultural products sold. The total was obtained by adding the reported values of all products sold from the farm. The value of livestock, milk, poultry and eggs, fish, vegetables, fruits and nuts, all field crops, ornamental plants, and all other crops was obtained from the producer at the time of enumeration. The computer edit classified the value of agricultural products sold into one of the following groups:

Less than \$1,200	\$1,200 to \$2,499
\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$7,499
\$7,500 to \$9,999	\$10,000 or more

Farms or producers reporting. Figures for "farms reporting" or "producers reporting" represent the number of farms or producers reporting the specified item. The difference between the total number of farms and the number of farms reporting a particular item represents the number of farms not having that item.

Fish and Other Aquaculture. Includes catfish, milkfish, shrimp, tilapia, and other aquaculture products.

Government farm programs. This item includes the count of farms and dollars received for participation in any federal or local agricultural program, including federal or local crop insurance programs.

Honey collected. Data are for pounds of honey collected but not necessarily sold.

Land in farms. The land in farms was determined from the answers to questions 1 through 4 in section 1 of the report form (see appendix B). The amounts of land reported as owned and reported as rented from others were added together, and the amount of land reported as rented to others was subtracted from that sum. The result represents "land in farms."

Land owned. This includes all land that the producer or his/her spouse held under title, purchased contract, homestead law, or as heir or trustee of an undivided estate at the time of enumeration.

Land rented from others. This includes not only land the producer rented or leased from others, but also land worked on shares for others or land occupied rent free.

Land rented to others. This includes all land that the producer rented to others and all land assigned to others on

shares or rent free. For the most part, land rented to others represents agricultural land, but it also includes land rented for residential or other purposes. The tenant is considered to be the producer of land leased, rented, or worked on shares, even though his/her landlord may supervise the operations. The landlord is considered to be the producer of only that portion of the land not assigned to tenants.

Land use. Land in farms at the time of enumeration is categorized according to the way it was used between January 1 and December 31, 2023. The land is counted only once, even though it may have had more than one use during the year.

Cropland harvested - This refers to all land from which any crop was harvested. It also includes land in field crops that were grazed when mature or almost mature, and land in nonbearing fruit or nut trees and plants. Land from which two or more crops were harvested, and which was also used for other purposes, either before or after the crops were harvested, was to be reported as cropland harvested without regard to the other uses.

Other cropland - This includes all cropland on the place that was used for pasture, and cropland on the place that was not used for crops or pasture. It includes land on which there was total crop failure due to hurricane, flood, drought, insects, fire, or other causes; cropland lying idle; and cropland planted with soil improvement grasses or other cover crops planted for improvement. It does not include land so hilly, rocky, or wet that the cost of improving it for cultivation would be more than the producer could pay. It does not include land in roads, streams, or swamps.

Pasture or grazing land - This refers to all land used for pasture or grazing, except cropland. It includes all woodland where livestock pastured or grazed. It does not include cropland, even though cattle or other livestock may have been grazed on it.

Woodland - This includes all land that is covered in woods or forests. It does not include woodland pasture.

Other land - This refers to all land not included in the other land use classifications, such as house and other building lots, lanes, roads, ditches, and land area of ponds and wasteland.

Livestock and poultry. Inventory data for livestock and poultry relate to the number on hand at the time of enumeration. All livestock and poultry were to be enumerated on the place where they were at the time of enumeration regardless of who owned them. Livestock on unfenced land were to be reported as being on the place identified as the headquarters of the person who had control over them. A precise date aiming at the last day of the year was placed for reporting the total number of

livestock animals and the total number of poultry birds kept on the farm.

Number of producers. This item is the total count of producers involved in decisions for the operation reported by the respondent. Multiple producers per farm may have been reported.

Producer characteristics. Data were obtained to classify the producers according to the following seven characteristics:

Age of producer - Producers were classified by age into six groups. The average age was obtained by dividing the sum of the ages of all producers reporting by the number reporting.

Main occupation - If the producer devoted 50 percent or more of his/her work time to agricultural activities, his/her main occupation was considered to be agriculture, otherwise his/her occupation was considered to be nonagricultural.

Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin. Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin are found in all racial groups listed in the census and were tabulated according to the race reported.

Race of producer - The race of the producer was collected for the first time in 2023. Respondents were asked to choose between White, Black or African American, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander to describe their race.

Residence of producer - Producers were classified by residence according to whether or not they lived on the farms operated. Where all the land was rented from others or worked on shares for others, the dwelling was considered to be on the farm operated provided the dwelling he/she occupied was included in the rental agreement. In such cases, the dwelling was not necessarily on the land being operated. Similarly, a producer who did not live on the land being cultivated or grazed, but who had some agricultural operations (other than a home garden) at

his/her dwelling, was considered to be living on the farm.

Sex of producer - Producers are classified as male or female.

Work off farm - The extent to which producers rely on nonfarm sources for part of their income is indicated by the number of days worked off the farm during the year. Work off the farm was defined to include work on someone else's farm for pay as well as all types of nonfarm jobs, businesses, and professions whether the work was done on the farm premises or elsewhere. Exchange work was not included.

Years on present farm - Producers were classified by years on present farm into four groups. These data were based on the question asking the year the producer began operation of the present farm or any part of it.

Rate paid for irrigation. Producers who used public systems for irrigation were asked if they paid an agricultural rate or residential rate.

Use of precision agriculture practices. The use of precision agricultural practices is defined as the use of practices that utilize technology to improve agricultural productivity or efficiency by connecting the practice to a digital environment for crop or livestock production.

Value of processed or value-added agricultural products sold. Data represent the value of products that originated from crop or livestock commodities produced on the operation. Through further manufacture or processing, these items are transformed into products worth more than the originally produced commodity.

Value of products sold. Data for value of products sold were obtained for each group of crops or main type of livestock sold from the farm. Data were obtained for sales of field and forage crops, vegetables, fruits and nuts, nursery crops, poultry and poultry products, cattle and calves, hogs and pigs, fish and other aquaculture products, other livestock and livestock products and chicken eggs.

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SECTION 1 LAND IN AGRICULTURE AND LAND USE

		None	Whole acres		Tenths
1. How many acres do you own? (If you own more than one tract of land, include all land in the Virgin Islands)	0040	<input type="checkbox"/>			
2. How many acres do you RENT FROM OTHERS? (Include acres worked on shares.)	0042	<input type="checkbox"/>			
3. How many acres do you rent TO OTHERS?	0044	<input type="checkbox"/>			
4. TOTAL LAND – ADD acres owned (question 1) and acres rented FROM OTHERS (question 2), then SUBTRACT acres rented TO OTHERS (question 3) and enter the result in this space.	0045	<input type="checkbox"/>			
For the following questions report land in only one category. If two or more uses were made of the same land, report in the first category that applies.					
5. Cropland harvested – Report the number of acres on which crops were grown and harvested.	0231	<input type="checkbox"/>			
6. Other cropland – Include cropland pasture, crop failure, idle and fallow cropland, and cropland used for soil improvement	0232	<input type="checkbox"/>			
7. Pasture or grazing land – Include woodland pasture. (DO NOT include cropland pasture.)	0233	<input type="checkbox"/>			
8. Woodland (DO NOT include woodland pasture.)	0234	<input type="checkbox"/>			
9. All other land – Include house lots, barn lots, lanes, roads, ditches, ponds, wasteland, etc.	0235	<input type="checkbox"/>			
10. TOTAL LAND – Add entries in questions 5 through 9. This total should equal the entry in question 4	0236	<input type="checkbox"/>			

SECTION 2 FRUITS AND NUTS

Were any FRUITS or NUTS grown or harvested FOR SALE in 2023?

0010 1 Yes - Complete this section 3 No - Go to Section 3

How much land is in bearing and nonbearing fruit and nut trees (plants)? 0159

Whole acres	Tenths
	/10

	None	How many trees or plants are not of bearing age?	How many trees or plants are of bearing age?	How many pounds were harvested in 2023?
1. Avocados 0160	<input type="checkbox"/>	0161	0911	
2. Bananas 0163	<input type="checkbox"/>	0164	0907	
3. Breadfruits 0169	<input type="checkbox"/>	0170	0926	
4. Coconuts 0172	<input type="checkbox"/>	0173	0935	
5. Grapefruit 0175	<input type="checkbox"/>	0176	0940	
6. Lemons and limes 0181	<input type="checkbox"/>	0182	0183	
7. Mangoes 0184	<input type="checkbox"/>	0185	0955	
8. Oranges 0187	<input type="checkbox"/>	0188	0960	
9. Papayas 0190	<input type="checkbox"/>	0191	0965	
10. Pineapples 0193	<input type="checkbox"/>	0194	0970	
11. Plantains 0466	<input type="checkbox"/>	0467	0468	
12. Other fruits and nuts - Specify ↘				
0979	<input type="checkbox"/>			
0214	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	0211 <input type="checkbox"/>		0212	0516
	0215 <input type="checkbox"/>		0216	0217

13. What was the value of sales of fruits and nuts sold from this place in 2023? 0332 None

Dollars
\$.00

SECTION 3 NURSERY CROPS and HEMP

Were any NURSERY CROPS or HEMP grown or harvested FOR SALE in 2023?

0816 1 Yes - Complete this section 3 No - Go to Section 4

	None	Square feet under cover	Acres in the open		Value of sales in 2023
			Whole acres	Tenths	
1. Bedding/Garden plants 0400	<input type="checkbox"/>	0401	/10	0402	\$.00
2. Cut flowers/Cut florist greens 0403	<input type="checkbox"/>	0404	/10	0405	\$.00
3. Foliage plants, indoor 0406	<input type="checkbox"/>	0407	/10	0408	\$.00
4. Potted flowering plants 0409	<input type="checkbox"/>	0410	/10	0411	\$.00
5. Other floriculture and bedding - Specify ↘					
0412	<input type="checkbox"/>		/10	0415	\$.00
0416	<input type="checkbox"/>		/10	0419	\$.00
6. Nursery stock 0420	<input type="checkbox"/>	0421	/10	0422	\$.00
7. Hemp 0817	<input type="checkbox"/>	0818	/10	0819	\$.00



SECTION 4 VEGETABLES AND MELONS

Did you harvest any VEGETABLES or MELONS FOR SALE in 2023?

0003 1 Yes - Complete this section 3 No - Go to Section 5

	None	How many acres were harvested in 2023?			How many pounds were harvested in 2023?
		Whole acres	Tenths		
1. Cabbage (includes Chinese cabbage)	0675 <input type="checkbox"/>		/10	0676	
2. Carrots	0680 <input type="checkbox"/>		/10	0681	
3. Celery	0116 <input type="checkbox"/>		/10	0117	
4. Cucumbers	0695 <input type="checkbox"/>		/10	0696	
5. Eggplant	0700 <input type="checkbox"/>		/10	0701	
6. Green beans	0710 <input type="checkbox"/>		/10	0711	
7. Herbs	0720 <input type="checkbox"/>		/10	0721	
8. Lettuce	0735 <input type="checkbox"/>		/10	0736	
9. Okra	0130 <input type="checkbox"/>		/10	0131	
10. Onions, chives, and scallions	0132 <input type="checkbox"/>		/10	0133	
11. Peppers	0136 <input type="checkbox"/>		/10	0137	
12. Pumpkins	0745 <input type="checkbox"/>		/10	0746	
13. Sorrel (H.sabdariffa)	0118 <input type="checkbox"/>		/10	0119	
14. Spinach	0142 <input type="checkbox"/>		/10	0146	
15. Squash	0147 <input type="checkbox"/>		/10	0155	
16. Sweet corn	0461 <input type="checkbox"/>		/10	0465	
17. Tomatoes (Include both standard and cherry tomatoes)	0779 <input type="checkbox"/>		/10	0780	
18. Watermelons	0800 <input type="checkbox"/>		/10	0801	
19. Other vegetables and melons – Specify ↴					
0149	<input type="checkbox"/>		/10	0151	
0152	<input type="checkbox"/>		/10	0154	
0157	<input type="checkbox"/>		/10	0140	

20. What was the value of sales of vegetables and melons sold from this place in 2023? 0331 None

Dollars	
\$.00

SECTION 5 FIELD AND FORAGE CROPS

Did you harvest any FIELD or FORAGE CROPS FOR SALE in 2023?

0001 **Yes** - Complete this section 3 **No** - Go to Section 6

		How many acres were harvested in 2023?		How many pounds were harvested in 2023?
		Whole acres	Tenths	
1.	Cassava (tapioca) 0685	<input type="checkbox"/>	/10	0686
2.	Hay (cut or grazed) 0080	<input type="checkbox"/>	/10	0081
3.	Sugarcane (cut or grazed) 0084	<input type="checkbox"/>	/10	0760
4.	Sweetpotatoes 0769	<input type="checkbox"/>	/10	0770
5.	Taniers 0088	<input type="checkbox"/>	/10	0089
6.	Yams 0784	<input type="checkbox"/>	/10	0785
7.	Other field crops – Specify ↴			
0091	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/10	0074
0063	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/10	0065
0066	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	/10	0083

8. What was the value of sales of field and forage crops sold from this place in 2023? 0310 None

Dollars	
\$ <input type="text"/>	.00

SECTION 6 IRRIGATION

Was Any LAND in this place IRRIGATED at any time during 2023? Irrigated land is all land watered by any artificial or controlled means: sprinklers, furrows or ditches, spreader dikes, etc. Include supplemental, partial, and pre-plant irrigation.

0006 **Yes** - Complete this section 3 **No** - Go to Section 7

		Acres	Tenths
1.	How many acres were irrigated from a PRIVATE SYSTEM (wells, rivers, brooks, etc.)? 0237	<input type="checkbox"/>	/10
2.	How many acres were irrigated from a PUBLIC SYSTEM? 0238	<input type="checkbox"/>	/10
3.	If water from a public system was used, which rate was charged for the water?		
0470	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural rate 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Residential rate		
4.	Major source of water used for irrigation:		
0247	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Well or cistern 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Lake or private pond 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Public utility 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Other – Specify ↴		
	2 <input type="checkbox"/> River or stream 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Canal or irrigation district 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Department of Agriculture		
		0473	<input type="text"/>

SECTION 7 LIVESTOCK

Do you or anyone else have any LIVESTOCK (excluding poultry and fish) on this place or were any sold from this place in 2023?

0007 1 Yes - Complete this section 3 No - Go to Section 8

		None	How many were on this place Dec 31, 2023?	How many were sold in 2023?	What was the value of sales in 2023?
1.	Cattle and calves of all ages (Total of "a", "b", "c", and "d" below)	0240 <input type="checkbox"/>	0241	0242	\$.00
a.	Cows, including heifers that have calved	0480 <input type="checkbox"/>	0481	1000	\$.00
b.	Heifers and heifer calves 1 year old and older	1001 <input type="checkbox"/>	1002	1003	\$.00
c.	Bulls, bull calves, steers, and steer calves	0474 <input type="checkbox"/>	0475	1004	\$.00
d.	Calves less than 1 year old	0476 <input type="checkbox"/>	0477	1005	\$.00
2.	Total hogs and pigs of all ages (Total of "a" and "b" below)	0252 <input type="checkbox"/>	0253	0254	\$.00
a.	Pigs less than 8 months old	0478 <input type="checkbox"/>	0479	1006	\$.00
b.	Hogs and pigs 8 months old or older	0482 <input type="checkbox"/>	0483	1007	\$.00
3.	Sheep and lambs of all ages	0272 <input type="checkbox"/>	0485	1008	\$.00
4.	Goats and kids of all ages	0274 <input type="checkbox"/>	0275	0593	\$.00
5.	Horses, mules, and colts of all ages	0256 <input type="checkbox"/>	0257	0258	\$.00
6.	Other livestock - Specify <input type="checkbox"/>				
0626	<input type="text"/>	0268 <input type="checkbox"/>	0269	1010	\$.00
0627	<input type="text"/>	0628 <input type="checkbox"/>	0629	1012	\$.00
0287	<input type="text"/>	0288 <input type="checkbox"/>	0289	1013	\$.00

		None	Quarts sold	Value of sales
7.	Quantity and value of milk sold in 2023	0277 <input type="checkbox"/>	0278	\$.00



SECTION 8 POULTRY

Do you or anyone else have any POULTRY on this place or were any sold from this place in 2023?

0008 1 Yes - Complete this section 3 No - Go to Section 9

	None	How many were on this place Dec 31, 2023?	How many were sold in 2023?	What was the value of sales in 2023?	
1. Chickens (hens, pullets, roosters, broilers, etc.)	0260 <input type="checkbox"/>	0261		0262	\$.00
a. How many 5 months old or older	0298 <input type="checkbox"/>	0299		1014	\$.00
2. Other poultry (turkeys, ducks, geese, etc.) - Specify ↗	0264 <input type="checkbox"/>	0265		0266	\$.00
0620 <input style="width: 300px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>					
3. Quantity and value of chicken eggs sold in 2023.	0273 <input type="checkbox"/>	Dozens sold	0313	Value of sales	\$.00
		<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>		<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	

SECTION 9 AQUACULTURE

Did you or anyone else raise any FISH or AQUACULTURE PRODUCTS (shrimp, etc.) for sale on this place in 2023?

0280 1 Yes - Complete this section 3 No - Go to Section 10

1. How many in-ground ponds did you use?	0281	Number	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
2. How many above-ground tanks did you use?	0282	Number	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
3. How much FISH or other AQUACULTURE PRODUCTS were raised and sold from this place in 2023?	0504	Pounds sold	0505
		<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	Value of sales
			\$.00

SECTION 10 COLONIES OF HONEY BEES

Did this operation own honey bees in 2023, regardless of location?

1016 1 Yes - Complete this section 3 No - Go to Section 11

1. Number of colonies of honey bees owned on December 31, 2023	1017	Number	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
2. Largest number of colonies of honey bees owned for all purposes in 2023	1018	Number	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
3. Largest number of honey producing colonies of honey bees owned in 2023	1019	Number	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
4. Honey collected in 2023, regardless of location	1020	Pounds	<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
5. Gross value of sales of honey	1021	Dollars	\$.00
		None	<input type="checkbox"/>



SECTION 11 PRODUCTION EXPENSES

How much were your EXPENDITURES for each of the following in 2023?

	None	Dollars	
		\$.00
1. Machine hire and customwork	0341 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$.00
2. Wages and salaries paid to employees or hired farm workers (DO NOT include housework or contract construction work.) Include cash payments only	0342 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$.00
3. Repairs, supplies, and maintenance costs for the farm business	0821 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$.00
4. Gasoline, fuels, and oils purchased for the farm business. Include diesel, natural gas, LP gas, motor oil, grease, etc.	0348 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$.00
5. Water expenses - Include water used for irrigation	0349 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$.00
6. Transportation costs (excluding fuel expenses)	0340 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$.00
7. Livestock, poultry, and fish purchased	0346 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$.00
8. Feed purchased for livestock, poultry, and fish - Include cost of grain, feed, concentrates, and roughages; also amount paid for grinding and mixing feed	0343 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$.00
9. Insecticides, fungicides, and herbicides	0344 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$.00
10. Fertilizers and manure purchased	0345 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$.00
11. Seed costs - include seedlings purchased	0347 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$.00

SECTION 12 EQUIPMENT

Which of the following EQUIPMENT are used on this place? Include all specified equipment on this place today, regardless of ownership, provided it is in operating condition.

	None	Number
1. Tractors of all kinds	0320 <input type="checkbox"/>	
2. Motortrucks	0321 <input type="checkbox"/>	
3. Automobiles	0322 <input type="checkbox"/>	
4. Tillers of all kinds	0323 <input type="checkbox"/>	



SECTION 13 PRACTICES

1. At any time during 2023, did this operation –
- a. Have fallow land? 0354 1 Yes 3 No
 - b. Rotate crops? 0355 1 Yes 3 No
 - c. Build paddocks for pasture rotation? 0356 1 Yes 3 No
 - d. Plant any grasses such as guinea grass, napier or other species for land improvement? 0357 1 Yes 3 No
 - e. Use a computer for the farm business? (laptop, desktop, tablet) 0359 1 Yes 3 No

f. Have internet access, either on the operation or at a producer's residence?

0376 1 Yes - Report the type of service that was used to access the internet. Mark all that apply:

1265 Cellular data plan for a smartphone or other mobile device 1266 Satellite Internet service installed 1775 Don't know

1271 Broadband (high speed) Internet service such as cable, fiber optic, or DSL service installed 1261 Dial-up Internet service installed 1268 Other, specify below ↘

1269

3 No

g. Use conservation practices/measures (such as residue management, mulching, green manure crops, etc.) to conserve natural resources on site and to improve soil health on site? 0824 1 Yes 3 No

h. Use conservation practices such as installing a high tunnel system to extend fruiting/flowering season or to protect crops from environmental impacts such as heavy rain or full sun exposure? 0825 1 Yes 3 No

2. During 2023, did this operation produce and sell any processed or value-added products from its own production? 1726 1 Yes → 3 No

2727	Value of Sales (Dollars)
\$	<input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/> .00

3. How many unpaid and paid farm workers (including the producer and family members) worked on this place in 2023? 0051

Number of workers

- a. Of the unpaid farm workers (including the producer and unpaid family workers), how many worked?
- b. Of the paid farm workers (hired workers and paid members of the producer's family), how many worked?

150 days or more?	25 to 149 days?	Less than 25 days?
0052	0053	0054
<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
0055	0056	0057
<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>

4. What type of operating organization does this place have? 0058

- 1 Individual
- 2 Partnership
- 3 Corporation (DO NOT include cooperatives)
- 4 Other (Cooperative, estate, trust, etc.)

5. At any time during 2023, did this operation use precision agriculture practices to manage crops or livestock? This would include the use of global positioning (GPS) guidance systems, GPS yield monitoring and soil mapping, variable rate input applications, use of drones for scouting fields or monitoring livestock, electronic tagging, precision feeding, robotic milking, etc. 1165 1 Yes 3 No



SECTION 14 GOVERNMENT AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS

1. Did this operation participate in any Federal or Local agricultural program in 2023? Include any Federal or Local crop insurance program.

0375 1 Yes 3 No

2. Amount received from –

	None		
a. Any federal agricultural program payments	0380	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ <input type="text"/> .00
b. Payments received from agricultural insurance offered by federal, state or local government	0381	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ <input type="text"/> .00
c. Payments received from all other state and local government agricultural programs	0382	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ <input type="text"/> .00

SECTION 15 PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS

The following questions are about the CHARACTERISTICS of the FARM PRODUCER.

1. How old were you (producer) on December 31, 2023?

Age

0362

2. SEX of producer

0367 1 Male 2 Female

3. Is the producer of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

2001 1 Yes 3 No

4. RACE of producer (select all that apply)

- 2003 White
- 2004 Black or African American
- 2005 American Indian or Alaska Native.
Specify tribe ↘
- 2006
- 2022 Asian
- 2024 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

5. Do you (producer) live on this place (the acres entered in section 1, question 4)?

0360 1 Yes 3 No

6. In what YEAR did you (PRODUCER) begin to operate any part of this place?

Year

0361

7. At which occupation did you (producer) spend the majority (50 percent or more) of your work time in 2023?

- 1 Farming or ranching
- 2 Other

8. OFF-FARM WORK – How many days did you (producer) work at least 4 hours per day off this place in 2023? Include work at a nonfarm job, business, or on someone else’s farm. (Exclude exchange farm work.)

- 1 None
- 2 1 - 49 days
- 3 50 - 99 days
- 4 100 - 149 days
- 5 150 - 199 days
- 6 200 days or more

9. In 2023, how many men and women were involved in decisions for this operation (include family members and hired managers)? Exclude hired workers unless they were a hired manager or family member

Men	Women

1571

1574



SECTION 16 **ENUMERATOR'S RECORD** (To be completed by the census enumerator)

1. Who furnished the information in this report? 0370

}	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Producer	4 <input type="checkbox"/> Hired laborer
	2 <input type="checkbox"/> Landlord	5 <input type="checkbox"/> Other – <i>Specify</i> ↘
	3 <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse or other family member	0371 <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>

2. **REMARKS** – Make any remarks needed in regard to the place, the owner or producer, the crops cultivated, or the livestock on this place.

3. LOCATION OF LAND	a. Island 0982	b. Estate 0983	
4. CERTIFIED BY	Enumerator's signature 0984	Enumerator code 9997	Date 0985
			/ /2024
5. CHECKED BY	Supervisor's signature 0986	Supervisor's code 9969	Date 0987
			/ /2024
6. RESPONSE	9901 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Complete 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Refusal 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Inaccessible 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Office Hold		
	5 <input type="checkbox"/> Refusal - Est 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Inaccessible - Est 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Office Hold - Est 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Known Zero		
7. TYPE OF DATA COLLECTION	9903 1 <input type="checkbox"/> In person 2 <input type="checkbox"/> By phone 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Other		



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SECTION 17 CONCLUSION

1. Is it possible that the agricultural activity information reported for this operation could also be reported by another operation?

1080 1 **Yes** - Provide the other name and address below 3 **No** - Go to Item 2

Possible Duplicate Name		Address	
1081	<input type="text"/>	1082	<input type="text"/>
City		State	Zip
1083	<input type="text"/>	1084 <input type="text"/>	1085 <input type="text"/>

2. Do you (the individual named on the label) make any day-to-day decisions for another farm or ranch? It is important that the Census of Agriculture accurately accounts for all of your farm or ranch operations.

1086 1 **Yes** - Enter the information of the additional farm or ranch below 3 **No**

Additional Farm or Ranch		Area Code and Phone Number	Check if cell phone
1088	<input type="text"/>	1089 <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

a. Were you contacted to complete a 2023 Census of Agriculture report form for this additional farm or ranch?

1087 1 **Yes** 3 **No**

b. Did you include all data from this additional farm or ranch on THIS REPORT? Do not make changes to the data in this report, regardless of your answer.

1091 1 **Yes** 3 **No**

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