



Region 5 - Caguas Puerto Rico

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2018

	2018	2018 Island
Number of farms	1,157	8,230
Land in farms (cuerdas)	103,190	487,775
Average size of farm (cuerdas)	89.2	59.3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	53,349,401	485,053,483
Farm-related income	7,946,882	99,957,673
Government payments	5,334,167	85,748,026
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	46,110	58,937
Farm-related income	21,305	35,196
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	18,143	37,298

11 Percent of island agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	41
Livestock, poultry, and products	59

Land in Farms by Use (cuerdas)

Cropland	76,465
Pastureland	16,271
Woodland	8,294
Other	2,160

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$1,000	235	20
\$1,000 to \$2,499	111	10
\$2,500 to \$4,999	176	15
\$5,000 to \$7,499	75	6
\$7,500 to \$19,999	215	19
\$20,000 to \$59,999	181	16
\$60,000 or more	164	14

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than 10 cuerdas	263	23
10 to 19 cuerdas	196	17
20 to 49 cuerdas	238	21
50 to 99 cuerdas	177	15
100 to 174 cuerdas	103	9
175 to 259 cuerdas	97	8
260 cuerdas or more	83	7

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$)	Number of Farms
Total	53,349,401	1,157
Crops	21,750,083	476
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod	6,358,113	67
Plantains	10,062,128	220
Coffee	31,328	15
Vegetables or melons	2,047,772	136
Fruits and coconuts	944,615	69
Pineapples	3,840	6
Bananas	586,463	58
Root crops or tubers	1,308,260	125
Grains or field crops	77,868	31
Grasses	329,696	17
Livestock, poultry, and products	31,599,318	662
Poultry and poultry products	1,417,798	78
Cattle and calves	7,991,785	497
Milk and other dairy products from cows	20,540,022	35
Hogs and pigs	933,790	61
Aquaculture	27,588	11
Other livestock and livestock products	688,335	110

Total Principal Operators 1,157

Sex	
Male	1,015
Female	142
Age	
< 35	51
35 – 64	628
65 and older	478
Primary occupation	
Farming	562
Other	595
Highest level of school attended	
None	8
Elementary	95
Secondary	251
High school diploma/GED	156
Technical/vocational school	88
Some college	190
Bachelor's degree	219
Master's/PhD	150
Other characteristics	
With military service	104
Less than 10 years operating present farm	446
<i>Average age (years)</i>	60.1

Selected Crops in Cuerdas

Bananas	187
Coffee	205
Grasses, all	1,188
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod	378
Pineapples	3
Plantains	1,971
Vegetables and melons, all	190

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2018)

Cattle and calves	67,528
Chickens	1,492,257
Goats	334
Hogs and pigs	7,519
Horses	812
Rabbits	20,821
Sheep	2,554

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	31
Sell directly to consumers	20
Hire farm labor	73
Are family farms	78

About the Puerto Rico Census of Agriculture

The Census of Agriculture is conducted once every five years. The 2018 Puerto Rico Census of Agriculture includes places that produced and sold, or normally would have produced and sold, \$500 or more of agricultural products during the 12-month period between January 1, 2018 and December 31, 2018. Results from 2018 and earlier censuses are available on Quick Stats, in downloadable PDF reports, maps, and a variety of topic-specific products on the NASS website.

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See [2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data](#), for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available.

(Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.