



Region 8 - San Germán Puerto Rico

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2018

	2018	2018 Island
Number of farms	955	8,230
Land in farms (cuerdas)	89,939	487,775
Average size of farm (cuerdas)	94.2	59.3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	39,050,372	485,053,483
Farm-related income	9,250,323	99,957,673
Government payments	6,767,908	85,748,026
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	40,890	58,937
Farm-related income	28,817	35,196
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	26,030	37,298

8 Percent of island agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	62
Livestock, poultry, and products	38

Land in Farms by Use (cuerdas)

Cropland	74,673
Pastureland	8,888
Woodland	2,179
Other	4,199

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$1,000	338	35
\$1,000 to \$2,499	104	11
\$2,500 to \$4,999	73	8
\$5,000 to \$7,499	72	8
\$7,500 to \$19,999	139	15
\$20,000 to \$59,999	130	14
\$60,000 or more	99	10

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than 10 cuerdas	224	23
10 to 19 cuerdas	189	20
20 to 49 cuerdas	216	23
50 to 99 cuerdas	101	11
100 to 174 cuerdas	71	7
175 to 259 cuerdas	71	7
260 cuerdas or more	83	9

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$)	Number of Farms
Total	39,050,372	955
Crops	24,215,992	369
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod	(D)	20
Plantains	1,811,485	75
Coffee	385,655	133
Vegetables or melons	3,492,453	57
Fruits and coconuts	4,456,237	72
Pineapples	(D)	18
Bananas	(D)	107
Root crops or tubers	218,899	36
Grains or field crops	(D)	42
Grasses	(D)	74
Livestock, poultry, and products	14,834,380	451
Poultry and poultry products	(D)	67
Cattle and calves	6,613,381	372
Milk and other dairy products from cows	7,048,044	10
Hogs and pigs	316,715	59
Aquaculture	(D)	4
Other livestock and livestock products	700,200	71

Total Principal Operators

Sex	955
Male	848
Female	107
Age	
< 35	39
35 – 64	490
65 and older	426
Primary occupation	
Farming	464
Other	491
Highest level of school attended	
None	12
Elementary	128
Secondary	179
High school diploma/GED	158
Technical/vocational school	85
Some college	112
Bachelor's degree	165
Master's/PhD	116
Other characteristics	
With military service	84
Less than 10 years operating present farm	301
<i>Average age (years)</i>	61.7

Selected Crops in Cuerdas

Bananas	936
Coffee	1,383
Grasses, all	13,311
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod	127
Pineapples	180
Plantains	542
Vegetables and melons, all	712

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2018)

Cattle and calves	35,128
Chickens	5,281
Goats	1,081
Hogs and pigs	3,224
Horses	404
Rabbits	546
Sheep	3,751

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	24
Sell directly to consumers	12
Hire farm labor	75
Are family farms	81

About the Puerto Rico Census of Agriculture

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

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

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

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