



Region 3 - Mayagüez Puerto Rico

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022

	2022	2022 Island
Number of farms	590	7,602
Land in farms (cuerdas)	37,204	494,481
Average size of farm (cuerdas)	63.1	65.0
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	40,723,528	703,255,498
Government payments	3,740,134	23,211,254
Farm-related income	5,678,468	60,482,328
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	69,023	92,509
Government payments	33,695	24,103
Farm-related income	24,689	23,271

6 Percent of island agricultural sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	33
Livestock, poultry, and products	67

Land in Farms by Use (cuerdas)

Cropland	29,438
Pastureland	3,686
Woodland	2,101
Other	1,979

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$1,000	120	20
\$1,000 to \$2,499	40	7
\$2,500 to \$4,999	49	8
\$5,000 to \$7,499	43	7
\$7,500 to \$19,999	113	19
\$20,000 to \$59,999	110	19
\$60,000 or more	115	19

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than 10 cuerdas	178	30
10 to 19 cuerdas	102	17
20 to 49 cuerdas	125	21
50 to 99 cuerdas	85	14
100 to 174 cuerdas	48	8
175 to 259 cuerdas	31	5
260 cuerdas or more	21	4

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$)	Number of Farms
Total	40,723,528	590
Crops	13,436,940	367
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod	1,250,500	41
Plantains	5,671,140	174
Coffee	436,190	51
Vegetables or melons	2,735,814	82
Fruits and coconuts	402,499	93
Pineapples	144,820	25
Bananas	72,106	38
Root crops or tubers	897,235	92
Grains or field crops	357,826	67
Grasses	1,468,810	50
Livestock, poultry, and products	27,286,588	235
Poultry and poultry products	(D)	5
Cattle and calves	5,384,294	186
Milk and other dairy products from cows	20,091,358	34
Hogs and pigs	1,415,432	30
Aquaculture	-	-
Other livestock and livestock products	(D)	45

Total Principal Operators

590

Sex	
Male	534
Female	56
Age	
< 35	40
35 – 64	390
65 and older	160
Primary occupation	
Farming	298
Other	292
Highest level of school attended	
None	3
Elementary	35
Secondary	82
High school diploma/GED	91
Technical/vocational school	27
Some college	95
Bachelor's degree	155
Master's/PhD	102
Other characteristics	
With military service	17
Less than 10 years operating present farm	214
<i>Average age (years)</i>	55.3

Selected Crops in Cuerdas

Bananas	80
Coffee	484
Grasses, all	4,173
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod	152
Pineapples	57
Plantains	1,404
Vegetables and melons, all	201

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	54
Sell directly to consumers	25
Hire farm labor	69
Are family farms	68

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Cattle and calves	19,741
Chickens	(D)
Goats	140
Hogs and pigs	5,510
Horses	541
Rabbits	800
Sheep	758

About the Puerto Rico Census of Agriculture

The Census of Agriculture is conducted once every five years. The 2022 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, 2022 and December 31, 2022. Results from 2022 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 [2022 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.