

Since the last Guam Census of Agriculture in 2018, the amount of land in farms, the value of agricultural products sold, and the number of farms increased. Both the number of small farms and the number of larger farms increased.

What is a "farm"? The Guam Census of Agriculture defines a farm as any place from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were produced and sold, or normally would have been sold, during the census year.



acres 4.9 acres average farm size

**SNAPSHOT** 

2,848



### **Farms and Land**

In 2023, Guam had 583 farms, an increase of 319 farms since 2018. These farms accounted for 2,848 acres of farmland, or 2.1% of all land in Guam. This was an increase of 407 acres (17%) from the 2018 level.

During the same time, the average farm size decreased 47%, from 9.2 acres in 2018 to 4.9 acres in 2023.

#### Farm Counts by Size\*

	2018	2023
Less than 1 acre	55	181
1 - 2.9 acres	84	212
3 - 4.9 acres	35	45
5 - 7.9 acres	36	61
8 - 9.9 acres	8	12
10 - 19.9 acres	16	35
20 acres or more	30	37

\*Farms with less than 3 acres increased 183% from 2018.

# **89%**

The percentage of farms with internet access. Among those with internet access, 94% had a cellular data plan.

#### Farms and Farmland, 2018 and 2023

_	2018	2023	% change
Number of farms	264	583	121
Land in farms (acres)	2,441	2,848	17
Average farm size (acres)	9.2	4.9	-47

#### Commodity Group by Value of Sales (dollars)<sup>a</sup>

	2018	2023
Vegetables and melons	1,840,346	2,636,157
Nursery crops and hemp	(NA)	2,127,480
Livestock and livestock products	81,400	388,300
Poultry and poultry products	57,950	236,949
Fish and aquaculture products	(D)	(D)
Fruits and nuts	(D)	(D)
Root crops	(D)	(D)
Total	3,842,853	6,162,085
(NA) Not available. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for		ons.
Top Commodities by Number o	of Farms, 2023	
		No. of Farms
Bananas		289
Lemons and limes		247
Mangoes		238
Peppers, hot		219
Papayas		207
Avocados		206
Eggplant		162
Coconuts		160
Cocollucs		
Soursops Breadfruit		157

Guam Farmers, 2023			
	(percent)		
Sex			
Male	66		
Female	34		
Age			
<35	5		
35-44	9		
45-54	19		
55-64	30		
65+	37		
Lived on farm	55		
Primary occupation			
Farming	66		
Other	34		
Race*			
Chamarro	71		
Chinese	2		
Filipino	17		
Japanese	2		
Korean	2		
White	9		
Other Asian	3		
Other Pacific Islander	2		

\*Persons can report more than one race.

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