

SPECIAL REPORTS

TABLE 1.—NUMBER AND AREA OF FARMS: 1910 TO 1954

Item	1954	Census of 1950 (Apr. 1)	Census of 1940 (Apr. 1)	Census of 1935 (Dec. 1)	Census of 1930 (Apr. 1)	Census of 1920 (Jan. 1)	Census of 1910 (Apr. 15)
Number of farms.....	52,096	53,516	55,519	52,790	52,965	41,078	58,371
All land in farms (cuerdas).....	1,783,985	1,844,886	1,885,874	1,913,047	1,979,474	2,022,404	2,085,162
Percent of total land area ¹	79.1	81.8	83.6	84.8	87.8	89.7	92.4
Average per farm (cuerdas).....	34.2	34.5	34.0	36.2	37.4	49.2	35.7

¹ The total land area is 2,255,684 cuerdas. A cuerda is equivalent to 0.9712 of an acre.

TABLE 2.—FARMS REPORTING AND NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK ON FARMS: 1910 TO 1954

Item	1954	1950 (Apr. 1)	1940 (Apr. 1)	1935 (Dec. 1)	1930 (Apr. 1)	1920 (Jan. 1)	1910 (Apr. 15)
Farms reporting							
Horses and colts.....	15,000	19,126	¹ 16,239	20,801	23,257	22,681	24,367
Burros and mules.....		1,794	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....	33,000	32,852	¹ 31,031	29,978	(NA)	25,208	30,647
Hogs and pigs.....	34,000	30,007	² 31,542	32,085	27,748	27,854	33,247
Sheep and lambs.....	(NA)	600	³ 698	354	603	604	866
Goats and kids.....	11,000	11,505	² 13,799	15,189	13,421	11,901	17,717
Chickens.....	39,000	⁴ 47,241	² 44,849	42,865	44,307	30,273	44,601
Number							
Horses and colts.....	37,000	30,390	¹ 33,688	35,976	42,120	46,922	55,225
Burros and mules.....		5,419	¹ 6,199	7,734	7,683	7,911	5,554
Cattle and calves.....	314,000	289,389	¹ 299,734	266,154	296,235	263,710	313,888
Hogs and pigs.....	53,000	91,009	² 97,306	79,508	69,266	98,760	103,041
Sheep and lambs.....	(NA)	3,121	³ 3,488	3,393	3,259	3,755	5,525
Goats and kids.....	16,000	39,311	³ 42,861	36,478	34,209	32,971	45,982
Chickens.....	451,000	⁴ 799,353	² 799,934	667,749	684,448	599,352	599,070

NA—Not available.

¹ Over 3 months old.

² Over 4 months old.

³ Over 6 months old.

⁴ Chicken hens only.

TABLE 3.—FARMS REPORTING, AREA, AND QUANTITY HARVESTED FOR SELECTED CROPS: 1909 TO 1954

Item and year	Farms reporting		Cuerdas harvested		Quantity harvested		
	Number	Per cent of all farms	Total	Average per farm reporting	Unit	Quantity	Average per cuerda
Pine-apples:							
1954.....	10	(¹)	2,300	230.0	Tons.....	26,000	11.2
1949.....	140	0.3	3,553	25.4	Tons.....	33,462	9.4
1939.....	268	0.5	1,912	7.1	Tons.....	11,971	6.3
1935.....	847	1.6	(NA)	(NA)	Tons.....	14,236	(NA)
1929.....	1,438	2.7	(NA)	(NA)	Tons.....	16,365	(NA)
1919.....	445	1.1	(NA)	(NA)	Tons.....	6,940	(NA)
1909.....	590	1.0	(NA)	(NA)	Tons.....	16,388	(NA)
Sugarcane:							
1954.....	16,000	30.7	362,500	22.6	Tons.....	10,880,000	30.0
1949.....	11,204	20.9	344,067	30.7	Tons.....	10,609,147	31.1
1939.....	9,896	17.8	229,760	23.2	Tons.....	7,237,717	31.5
1935.....	7,089	13.4	245,164	34.6	Tons.....	8,209,977	33.9
1929.....	7,103	13.4	237,768	33.5	Tons.....	5,602,451	23.6
1919.....	8,839	21.5	227,815	25.8	Tons.....	3,961,984	17.4
1909.....	6,816	11.7	145,433	21.3	Tons.....	3,180,750	21.9
Coffee:							
1954.....	20,700	39.7	159,300	7.7	Pounds..	19,280,000	121
1949.....	24,657	46.1	176,386	7.2	Pounds..	25,661,629	145
1939.....	22,407	40.4	181,106	8.1	Pounds..	32,652,044	180
1935.....	21,125	40.0	182,316	8.6	Pounds..	25,855,543	142
1929.....	17,295	27.5	191,712	11.1	Pounds..	7,331,877	38
1919.....	22,704	55.3	193,561	8.5	Pounds..	53,209,362	276
1909.....	25,433	43.6	186,875	7.3	Pounds..	52,717,727	282
Tobacco:							
1954.....	11,900	22.8	39,000	3.3	Pounds..	32,757,000	840
1949.....	14,937	27.9	26,834	1.8	Pounds..	22,254,260	829
1939.....	16,918	30.5	28,584	1.7	Pounds..	19,885,377	696
1935.....	17,686	33.5	45,720	2.6	Pounds..	31,254,288	684
1929.....	17,106	32.3	52,947	3.1	Pounds..	30,358,149	573
1919.....	9,561	23.3	39,068	4.1	Pounds..	19,362,826	496
1909.....	8,329	14.3	22,142	2.7	Pounds..	10,827,755	489

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 3.—FARMS REPORTING, AREA, AND QUANTITY HARVESTED FOR SELECTED CROPS: 1909 TO 1954—CONTINUED

Item and year	Farms reporting		Cuerdas harvested		Quantity harvested		
	Number	Per cent of all farms	Total	Average per farm reporting	Unit	Quantity	Average per cuerda
Rice:							
1954.....	3,200	6.1	10,800	3.4	Pounds..	5,939,000	550
1949.....	4,299	8.0	5,342	1.2	Pounds..	2,480,980	404
1939.....	8,718	15.7	13,783	1.6	Pounds..	7,815,600	578
1935.....	6,233	11.8	9,380	1.5	Pounds..	4,890,600	521
1929.....	3,277	6.2	5,244	1.6	Pounds..	2,212,600	422
1919.....	5,232	12.7	11,749	2.2	Pounds..	5,359,400	456
1909.....	8,882	15.2	16,138	1.8	Pounds..	6,962,300	431
Dry beans:							
1954.....	15,600	29.9	15,600	1.0	Pounds..	10,300,000	660
1949.....	18,372	34.3	19,962	1.1	Pounds..	5,808,972	291
1939.....	31,643	56.8	48,363	1.5	Pounds..	19,248,800	398
1935.....	25,202	47.7	31,470	1.2	Pounds..	13,501,200	429
1929.....	25,165	47.5	40,902	1.6	Pounds..	19,420,300	475
1919.....	16,095	39.2	34,907	2.2	Pounds..	16,339,400	468
1909.....	11,693	20.0	20,652	1.8	Pounds..	7,533,200	365
Corn:							
1954.....	18,600	35.7	39,100	2.1	Pounds..	25,424,000	650
1949.....	24,344	45.5	39,497	1.6	Pounds..	23,122,102	585
1939.....	32,236	58.1	59,350	1.8	Pounds..	36,811,000	620
1935.....	25,298	47.9	49,820	2.0	Pounds..	31,659,300	635
1929.....	32,309	61.0	70,217	2.2	Pounds..	44,901,600	639
1919.....	21,656	52.7	58,785	2.7	Pounds..	37,307,000	635
1909.....	27,400	46.9	56,640	2.1	Pounds..	30,701,200	542
Cowpeas:							
1954.....	5,500	10.5	4,400	0.8	Pounds..	2,125,000	483
1949.....	4,804	9.0	3,701	0.8	Pounds..	1,079,467	292
1939.....	10,314	18.6	12,373	1.2	Pounds..	5,048,000	408
1935.....	2,852	5.4	3,379	1.2	Pounds..	3,748,200	1,109

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TABLE 3.—FARMS REPORTING, AREA, AND QUANTITY HARVESTED FOR SELECTED CROPS: 1909 TO 1954—CONTINUED

Item and year	Farms reporting		Cuerdas harvested		Quantity harvested		
	Number	Percent of all farms	Total	Average per farm reporting	Unit	Quantity	Average per cuerda
Pigeon peas:							
1954.....	19,000	38.2	17,900	0.9	Pounds..	6,962,000	389
1940.....	23,744	44.4	20,436	0.9	Pounds..	6,938,152	340
1930.....	27,332	49.2	34,301	1.3	Pounds..	15,722,200	458
1935.....	18,450	34.9	15,954	0.9	Pounds..	8,714,800	546
Cotton:							
1954.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)---	(NA)	(NA)
1940.....	880	1.6	2,736	3.1	Pounds..	1,175,677	430
1930.....	992	1.8	3,381	3.4	Pounds..	1,637,067	484
1935.....	400	0.8	934	2.3	Pounds..	498,706	534
1920.....	2,723	5.1	10,282	3.8	Pounds..	5,482,462	533
1910.....	942	2.3	2,760	2.9	Pounds..	1,052,037	381
1909.....	555	1.0	1,425	2.6	Pounds..	630,400	442
Sweet potatoes:							
1954.....	20,400	39.1	15,000	0.7	Pounds..	42,362,000	2,824
1949.....	25,552	47.7	23,818	0.9	Pounds..	32,485,183	1,364
1939.....	35,990	64.8	49,555	1.4	Pounds..	103,160,000	2,081
1935.....	31,759	60.2	36,947	1.2	Pounds..	81,687,800	2,211
1929.....	33,913	64.0	47,616	1.4	Pounds..	115,244,300	2,420
1919.....	22,313	54.3	31,457	1.4	Pounds..	59,400,900	1,880
Yams:							
1954.....	14,000	26.9	7,000	0.5	Pounds..	21,904,000	3,129
1949.....	12,506	23.4	6,125	0.5	Pounds..	18,631,169	3,042
1939.....	12,311	22.2	8,827	0.7	Pounds..	25,852,500	2,529
1935.....	11,468	21.7	7,966	0.7	Pounds..	20,098,400	2,523
1929.....	7,049	13.3	5,186	0.7	Pounds..	16,211,800	3,126
Irish potatoes:							
1954.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)---	(NA)	(NA)
1949.....	64	(1)	45	0.8	Pounds..	45,072	1,002
1939.....	496	0.9	579	1.2	Pounds..	1,381,000	2,385
1935.....	597	1.1	680	1.1	Pounds..	1,368,300	2,012
1929.....	798	1.5	1,061	1.3	Pounds..	2,479,000	2,336
1919.....	308	0.7	498	1.6	Pounds..	469,500	923
Taniers:							
1954.....	21,000	40.3	29,500	1.4	Pounds..	53,042,000	1,798
1949.....	21,009	39.3	14,693	0.7	Pounds..	24,105,774	1,641
1939.....	24,189	43.6	22,080	0.9	Pounds..	42,707,200	1,934
1935.....	20,686	39.2	17,596	0.9	Pounds..	34,129,400	1,940
1929.....	17,834	33.7	16,683	0.9	Pounds..	35,094,700	2,104

NA—Not available.
 † Less than 0.05.

TABLE 4.—FARMS REPORTING, NUMBER OF TREES OR PLANTS, AND QUANTITY HARVESTED, FOR THE PRINCIPAL FRUITS AND COCONUTS: 1910 TO 1954—CONTINUED

Item and year	Farms reporting	Percent of all farms	Bearing trees or plants	Quantity harvested	
				Unit	Quantity
Avocados:					
1954.....	28,000	53.7	302,000	Number.....	29,800,000
1950.....	25,834	48.3	283,768	Number.....	28,583,262
1940.....	27,182	49.0	279,004	Number.....	33,049,941
1935.....	17,587	33.3	151,325	Number.....	14,121,900
1930.....	12,082	32.3	92,875	Number.....	10,093,600
1920.....	7,129	17.4	95,254	Number.....	10,214,928
Mangoes:					
1954.....	12,800	24.6	119,000	Number.....	32,700,000
1950.....	11,923	22.3	135,553	Number.....	43,381,102
1940.....	16,350	29.4	176,504	Number.....	68,423,586
1935.....	12,200	23.1	167,709	Number.....	108,860,000
1930.....	16,046	30.3	190,652	Number.....	118,940,000
1920.....	4,057	9.9	79,200	Boxes.....	237,661
1910.....	2,793	4.8	88,785	Boxes.....	232,223
Bananas:					
1954.....	20,000	38.4	(1)	Number.....	754,939,000
1950.....	31,821	59.5	(NA)	Bunches.....	12,032,378
1940.....	28,865	52.0	(NA)	Bunches.....	16,014,474
1935.....	35,882	68.0	25,162,261	Bunches.....	19,938,082
1930.....	30,705	69.3	35,930,838	Bunches.....	25,825,656
1920.....	15,306	37.3	21,485,617	Bunches.....	19,079,495
1910.....	(NA)	(NA)	22,425,201	Bunches.....	16,992,258
Plantains:					
1954.....	33,000	63.3	(2)	Number.....	122,756,000
1950.....	16,770	31.3	(NA)	Number.....	100,401,070
1940.....	13,833	24.9	(NA)	Bunches.....	6,166,226
1935.....	11,969	22.7	3,067,468	Bunches.....	2,600,683
1930.....	8,894	16.8	2,335,259	Bunches.....	1,951,633
1920.....	4,618	11.2	2,405,471	Dozens.....	3,512,368
1910.....	(NA)	(NA)	5,261,073	Dozens.....	4,153,623
Limes:					
1954.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1950.....	5,864	11.0	25,843	Number.....	5,438,464
1940.....	1,174	2.1	9,596	Number.....	1,163,562
1935.....	1,621	3.1	9,549	Boxes.....	8,294
1930.....	2,088	3.9	11,558	Boxes.....	9,028
1920.....	831	2.0	10,672	Boxes.....	16,582
1910.....	471	0.8	9,874	Boxes.....	3,598
Guavas:					
1954.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1950.....	2,072	3.9	124,939	Number.....	17,774,390
1940.....	1,475	2.7	117,663	5-gal. can.....	29,957
1935.....	1,890	3.6	349,844	5-gal. can.....	101,705
1930.....	2,739	5.2	309,587	5-gal. can.....	139,822
Cacao:					
1954.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1950.....	481	0.9	12,205	Pounds.....	79,290
1940.....	1,013	1.8	25,278	Pounds.....	85,607
1935.....	795	1.5	46,493	Pounds.....	76,478
1930.....	1,248	2.4	66,076	Pounds.....	92,967
1920.....	714	1.7	58,869	Pounds.....	113,794
1910.....	(NA)	(NA)	61,325	Pounds.....	117,253

NA—Not available.
 † 27,800 cuerdas harvested.
 ‡ 18,600 cuerdas harvested.

TABLE 4.—FARMS REPORTING, NUMBER OF TREES OR PLANTS, AND QUANTITY HARVESTED, FOR THE PRINCIPAL FRUITS AND COCONUTS: 1910 TO 1954

Item and year	Farms reporting	Percent of all farms	Bearing trees or plants	Quantity harvested	
				Unit	Quantity
Coconuts:					
1954.....	12,400	23.8	415,000	Number.....	19,200,000
1950.....	16,490	30.8	550,186	Number.....	25,498,475
1940.....	11,898	21.4	595,125	Number.....	21,776,289
1935.....	8,824	16.7	539,243	Number.....	27,901,000
1930.....	11,141	21.0	471,032	Number.....	12,003,000
1920.....	4,712	11.5	478,054	Number.....	24,608,000
1910.....	3,800	6.5	228,351	Number.....	15,567,914
Grapefruit:					
1954.....	13,000	24.9	137,000	Number.....	12,000,000
1950.....	8,236	15.4	161,194	Number.....	14,149,961
1940.....	2,365	4.3	335,036	Number.....	24,820,531
1935.....	1,249	2.4	646,802	Boxes.....	883,388
1930.....	1,681	3.2	364,489	Boxes.....	604,943
1920.....	599	1.5	219,193	Boxes.....	345,340
1910.....	308	0.5	117,557	Boxes.....	47,013
Oranges:					
1954.....	18,800	36.1	948,000	Number.....	140,800,000
1950.....	23,883	44.6	1,204,361	Number.....	178,934,691
1940.....	19,032	34.3	1,022,545	Number.....	116,273,562
1935.....	17,524	33.2	1,240,269	Boxes.....	1,003,988
1930.....	21,368	40.3	930,163	Boxes.....	871,370
1920.....	11,501	28.0	735,761	Boxes.....	1,354,411
1910.....	10,087	17.3	520,266	Boxes.....	680,716

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 5.—ESTIMATED FARM VALUE OF PRODUCTION OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES: FISCAL YEAR 1953-54

Item	Farm value, 1953-54
Value of production¹.....	Dollars 218,847,000
Principal crops.....	130,631,000
Sugarcane.....	104,009,000
Tobacco.....	10,242,000
Coffee.....	16,380,000
Livestock products, total.....	59,812,000
Milk.....	31,377,000
Eggs.....	4,600,000
Beef.....	7,114,000
Pork.....	6,402,000
Poultry.....	9,877,000
Goats and other meats.....	442,000
Legumes.....	2,476,000
Fruits.....	4,500,000
Vegetables (starchy and yellow, green and leafy).....	16,461,000
Corn.....	514,000
Rice.....	674,000
Other farm products.....	3,779,000

Source: Statistical year book, Puerto Rico, 1955.
 † Does not include P. M. A. benefit payments (except sugarcane).