Puerto Rico Table 1.—NUMBER AND AREA OF FARMS, 1910 TO 1959

Item	1959	1950	1940	1935	1930	1920	1910
Number of farms	45,792	53,515	55,519	52,790	52,965	41,078	58,371
Increase over preceding census:							
Amount	-7,723	-2,004	2,729	-175	11,887	-17,293	NA
Percent	-14.4	-3.6	5.2	-0.3	28.9	-29.6	NA
All land in farms (cuerdas)	1,682,556	1,844,886	1,885,874	1,913,047	1,979,474	2,022,404	2,085,162
Increase over preceding census:							
Amount	-162,330	-40,988	-27,173	-66,427	-42,930	-62,758	NA
Percent	-8.8	-2.2	-1.4	-3.4	-2.1	-3.0	NA
Percent of total land area[1]	74.6	81.8	83.6	84.8	87.8	89.7	92.4
Average per farm (cuerdas)	36.7	34.5	34.0	36.2	37.4	49.2	35.7

NA Not available.

[1]The total land area is 2,126,386 cuerdas for 1959 and 2,255,684 cuerdas for 1910 to 1950.

Puerto Rico Table 2.—NUMBER AND AREA OF FARMS, BY SIZE OF FARM, 1910 TO 1959

Item	Number of farms							All land in farms (cuerdas)						
	1959	1950	1940	1935	1930	1920	1910	1959	1950	1940	1935	1930	1920	1910
All farms	45,792	53,515	55,519	52,790	52,965	41,078	58,371	1,682,556	1,844,886	1,885,874	1,913,047	1,979,474	2,022,404	2,085,162
Under 3 cuerdas	(1)	(1)	1,198	1,782	2,128	1,127		(1)	(1)	2,154	3,305	3,909		
3-9 cuerdas	22,967	27,985	28,172	25,326	24,392	14,854	42,004	115,287	143,008	143,284	131,820	127,523	215,222	257,922
10-19 cuerdas	9,654	10,538	11,288	11,166	11,067	9,621		130,077	144,449	151,510	147,770	147,503		
20-49 cuerdas	7,788	8,687	8,575	8,389	8,835	8,467	8,872	234,010	263,720	258,563	250,339	264,712	255,199	268,234
50-99 cuerdas	2,621	3,166	3,200	3,137	3,351	3,493	3,728	176,636	216,148	215,540	211,324	226,464	234,993	250,691
100-174 cuerdas	1,212	1,440	1,504	1,488	1,570	1,639	1,726	155,767	186,539	191,678	189,193	201,928	209,541	221,306
175-259 cuerdas	512	627	646	656	674	723	2,041	107,650	133,055	135,568	137,662	143,884	1,107,449	1,087,009
260 cuerdas and over	1,038	1,072	936	846	948	1,154		763,129	757,967	787,577	841,634	863,551		
	Percent distribution													
All farms	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 3 cuerdas	(1)	(1)	2.2	3.4	4.0	2.7		(1)	(1)	0.1	0.2	0.2		
3-9 cuerdas	50.2	52.3	50.7	48.0	46.1	36.2	72.0	6.9	7.8	7.6	6.9	6.4	10.6	12.4
10-19 cuerdas	21.1	19.7	20.3	21.2	20.9	23.4		7.7	7.8	8.0	7.7	7.5		
20-49 cuerdas	17.0	16.2	15.4	15.9	16.7	20.6	15.2	13.9	14.3	13.7	13.1	13.4	12.6	12.9
50-99 cuerdas	5.7	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.3	8.5	6.4	10.5	11.7	11.4	11.0	11.4	11.6	12.0
100-174 cuerdas	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.0	4.0	3.0	9.3	10.1	10.2	9.9	10.2	10.4	10.6
175-259 cuerdas	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.8	3.5	6.4	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	54.8	52.1
260 cuerdas and over	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.6	1.8	2.8		45.4	41.1	41.8	44.0	43.6		

[1]Not enumerated or counted as farms in 1959 or 1950.

Puerto Rico Table 3.—NUMBER AND AREA OF FARMS, BY TENURE OF OPERATOR, 1910 TO 1959

Item	Number							Percent distribution						
	1959	1950	1940	1935	1930	1920	1910	1959	1950	1940	1935	1930	1920	1910
Number of farms	45,792	53,515	55,519	52,790	52,965	41,078	58,371	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Owners	43,573	50,184	42,990	40,485	43,101	36,407	46,779	95.2	93.8	77.4	76.7	81.4	88.6	80.1
Managers	731	421	1,303	2,414	3,374	1,213	1,170	1.2	0.8	2.3	4.6	6.4	3.0	2.0
Tenants	1,688	2,910	11,226	9,891	6,490	3,458	10,422	3.7	5.4	20.2	18.7	12.2	8.4	17.9
All land in farms (cuerdas)	1,682,556	1,844,886	1,885,874	1,913,047	1,979,474	2,022,404	2,085,162	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Owners	1,257,134	1,378,626	1,072,144	1,002,511	1,166,976	1,485,208	1,457,345	74.7	74.7	56.9	52.4	59.0	73.4	69.9
Managers	327,036	340,194	573,699	708,293	676,760	351,335	401,747	19.4	18.4	30.4	37.0	34.2	17.4	19.3
Tenants	98,386	126,066	240,031	202,243	135,738	185,861	226,070	5.8	6.8	12.7	10.6	6.9	9.2	10.8
Average size of farms (cuerdas)	36.7	34.5	34.0	36.2	37.4	49.2	35.7	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Owners	28.9	27.5	24.9	24.8	27.1	40.8	31.2	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Managers	615.9	808.1	440.3	293.4	200.6	289.6	343.4	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Tenants	58.3	43.3	21.4	20.4	20.9	53.7	21.7	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx