

PUERTO RICO

Puerto Rico Table 8.—FARMS AND FARM CHARACTERISTICS BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM: CENSUS OF 1959

[Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text.]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Total all farms	Economic class				
		Commercial farms				
		Total	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV
FARMS AND AREA						
Farms.....number...	45,799	35,428	1,157	899	562	1,171
Percent distribution.....percent...	100.0	77.4	2.5	2.0	1.2	2.6
Land in farms.....cuerdas...	1,676,400	1,573,532	649,619	144,642	58,944	91,050
Percent distribution.....percent...	100.0	93.9	38.8	8.6	3.5	5.4
Average size of farm.....cuerdas...	36.6	44.4	561.5	160.9	104.9	77.8
Land in farms according to use:						
Cropland used for crops.....farms reporting...	42,415	34,561	1,110	860	550	1,132
cuerdas.....	719,116	704,229	337,974	70,061	26,060	40,805
1 to 9 cuerdas.....farms reporting...	32,224	24,427	27	28	31	78
10 to 19 cuerdas.....farms reporting...	4,994	4,964	22	35	44	178
20 to 29 cuerdas.....farms reporting...	1,660	1,650	30	55	126	326
30 to 49 cuerdas.....farms reporting...	1,412	1,406	78	216	195	354
50 to 99 cuerdas.....farms reporting...	972	964	173	302	101	149
100 to 199 cuerdas.....farms reporting...	565	564	284	155	42	43
200 to 499 cuerdas.....farms reporting...	432	430	342	63	11	4
500 or more cuerdas.....farms reporting...	156	156	154	1	...	...
Pastureland suitable for crops.....farms reporting...	39,656	30,191	1,012	787	507	1,033
cuerdas.....	596,598	545,311	182,163	47,346	22,037	33,160
Pastureland not suitable for crops.....farms reporting...	12,153	8,614	482	331	223	318
cuerdas.....	116,460	108,197	48,631	8,320	4,172	5,928
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting...	594	575	192	62	27	26
cuerdas...	75,001	74,682	70,545	1,396	767	295
OFF-FARM WORK						
Farm operators:						
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting...	12,550	9,019	139	145	103	215
1 to 99 days.....operators reporting...	2,901	2,256	6	12	10	45
100 or more days.....operators reporting...	9,649	6,763	133	133	93	170
SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES						
Oxcarts.....farms reporting...	1,926	1,921	329	190	108	266
number.....	4,015	4,005	1,569	373	217	488
Other carts.....farms reporting...	930	925	506	160	34	58
number.....	7,337	7,313	5,948	844	72	137
Coffee-pulping machines.....farms reporting...	5,419	5,248	189	274	160	256
number.....	5,568	5,397	225	284	215	258
Coffee-drying platforms.....farms reporting...	345	345	48	68	34	22
number.....	1,946	1,946	409	512	304	126
Coffee driers.....farms reporting...	417	417	107	98	31	21
number.....	546	546	157	110	31	21
Tractors.....farms reporting...	1,310	1,303	713	181	48	110
number.....	3,331	3,300	2,593	260	50	127
1 tractor.....farms reporting...	761	761	246	143	46	93
2 tractors.....farms reporting...	244	241	186	19	2	17
3 tractors.....farms reporting...	119	119	108	10	...	...
4 tractors.....farms reporting...	43	43	41	2	...	...
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting...	143	139	132	7	...	...
Motortrucks.....farms reporting...	3,382	3,180	625	414	217	388
number.....	4,440	4,183	1,138	540	306	422
Electricity.....farms reporting...	25,783	20,477	1,065	733	428	877
Running water.....farms reporting...	16,413	13,538	918	642	339	678
Television.....farms reporting...	7,899	6,586	720	463	223	461
Radio.....farms reporting...	32,993	26,545	936	717	400	941
Milking machine.....farms reporting...	342	335	242	11	11	17
Milk cooler.....farms reporting...	860	813	331	110	43	53
Silos.....farms reporting...	201	198	89	35	9	17
FARM LABOR, WEEK PRECEDING ENUMERATION						
Salaried and wage workers.....farms reporting...	10,972	10,633	1,055	719	398	735
persons...	64,667	63,827	27,240	6,871	2,969	3,738
Salaried workers.....farms reporting...	3,799	3,690	812	385	141	274
persons...	10,604	10,275	4,136	1,171	354	602
Wage workers.....farms reporting...	9,339	9,057	882	593	355	618
persons...	54,063	53,552	23,104	5,700	2,615	3,136
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES						
Feed for poultry.....farms reporting...	27,062	22,839	427	497	320	701
dollars...	2,057,924	1,955,884	598,429	206,138	84,755	105,020
Under \$100.....farms reporting...	24,425	20,259	211	300	192	510
\$100 to \$999.....farms reporting...	2,448	2,397	156	161	112	161
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....farms reporting...	77	77	10	...	6	25
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....farms reporting...	51	45	14	16	5	5
\$5,000 or more.....farms reporting...	61	61	36	20	5	...
Feed for livestock (excluding poultry).....farms reporting...	8,049	7,345	598	368	221	462
dollars...	5,091,595	5,034,735	3,753,257	321,912	150,508	186,930
Under \$100.....farms reporting...	4,946	4,301	43	93	68	167
\$100 to \$999.....farms reporting...	2,512	2,457	229	175	117	232
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....farms reporting...	223	222	54	58	9	51
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....farms reporting...	177	174	95	34	22	11
\$5,000 or more.....farms reporting...	191	191	177	8	5	1
Purchase of fertilizer.....farms reporting...	27,824	25,787	1,059	809	486	1,074
dollars...	11,880,621	11,819,858	7,216,255	974,890	376,085	594,699
Under \$100.....farms reporting...	16,091	14,131	19	39	47	112
\$100 to \$999.....farms reporting...	10,018	9,945	203	351	257	785
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....farms reporting...	813	810	138	248	167	163
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....farms reporting...	488	487	300	156	15	14
\$5,000 or more.....farms reporting...	414	414	399	15	...	...
Hired labor.....farms reporting...	22,383	21,634	1,150	869	537	1,123
dollars...	48,124,644	47,775,306	34,430,282	3,807,451	1,386,913	1,864,771
Under \$199.....farms reporting...	9,362	8,706	12	6	15	53
\$200 to \$499.....farms reporting...	5,819	5,754	6	32	34	145
\$500 to \$999.....farms reporting...	2,601	2,581	13	58	53	172
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting...	2,333	2,331	73	141	177	543
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting...	842	842	102	249	195	201
\$5,000 or more.....farms reporting...	1,426	1,420	944	383	63	9

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Puerto Rico Table 8.—FARMS AND FARM CHARACTERISTICS BY ECONOMIC CLASS OF FARM: CENSUS OF 1959—Con.

[Data are based on reports for only a sample of farms. See text.]

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Economic class—Continued						
	Commercial farms—Continued				Other farms		
	Class V	Class VI	Class VII	Class VIII	Part-time	Subsistence	Abnormal
FARMS AND AREA							
Farms.....number...	3,350	6,848	10,842	10,599	3,016	7,342	13
Percent distribution.....percent...	7.3	15.0	23.7	23.1	6.6	16.0	(1)
Land in farms.....cuerdas...	180,487	185,679	158,986	104,125	22,779	59,427	20,662
Percent distribution.....percent...	10.8	11.1	9.5	6.2	1.4	3.5	1.2
Average size of farm.....cuerdas...	53.9	27.1	14.7	9.8	7.6	8.1	1,589.4
Land in farms according to use:							
Cropland used for crops.....farms reporting...	3,224	6,773	10,669	10,243	2,300	5,541	13
cuerdas.....	67,259	71,875	58,229	31,966	3,848	10,192	847
1 to 9 cuerdas.....farms reporting...	695	4,045	9,500	10,023	2,290	5,501	6
10 to 19 cuerdas.....farms reporting...	1,381	2,092	1,012	200	5	25	...
20 to 29 cuerdas.....farms reporting...	584	398	111	20	5	5	...
30 to 49 cuerdas.....farms reporting...	363	160	40	...	...	5	1
50 to 99 cuerdas.....farms reporting...	169	64	6	...	...	5	3
100 to 199 cuerdas.....farms reporting...	29	11	...	...	...	...	1
200 to 499 cuerdas.....farms reporting...	2	3	...	...	...	...	2
500 or more cuerdas.....farms reporting...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pastureland suitable for crops.....farms reporting...	2,981	5,861	9,121	8,889	2,716	6,736	13
cuerdas.....	72,520	73,785	66,705	47,595	12,428	33,408	5,451
Pastureland not suitable for crops.....farms reporting...	1,131	2,029	2,733	2,367	605	1,926	8
cuerdas.....	13,933	11,287	9,312	6,614	1,332	4,407	2,324
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting...	62	96	55	55	5	10	4
cuerdas.....	928	500	141	110	5	59	255
OFF-FARM WORK							
Farm operators:							
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting...	542	1,380	2,902	3,593	3,096	435	...
1 to 99 days.....operators reporting...	81	415	820	867	210	435	...
100 or more days.....operators reporting...	461	965	2,082	2,726	2,886	...	...
SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES							
Oxcarts.....farms reporting...	390	387	186	65	5	...	...
number.....	512	495	286	65	10	...	...
Other carts.....farms reporting...	100	62	5	...	...	...	5
number.....	183	119	10	...	...	...	24
Coffee-pulping machines.....farms reporting...	784	1,258	1,452	875	55	115	1
number.....	815	1,268	1,457	875	55	115	1
Coffee-drying platforms.....farms reporting...	92	51	15	15	...	...	...
number.....	386	154	35	20	...	...	...
Coffee driers.....farms reporting...	44	69	27	20	...	...	...
number.....	54	119	32	20	...	...	...
Tractors.....farms reporting...	114	97	25	15	...	...	7
number.....	126	104	25	15	...	...	31
1 tractor.....farms reporting...	102	91	25	15	...	...	3
2 tractors.....farms reporting...	12	5	...	...	...	...	...
3 tractors.....farms reporting...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
4 tractors.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 or more tractors.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Motortrucks.....farms reporting...	505	564	291	176	70	125	7
number.....	589	665	341	182	100	140	17
Electricity.....farms reporting...	2,231	3,963	5,729	5,451	1,686	3,607	13
Running water.....farms reporting...	1,665	2,889	3,415	2,992	961	1,902	12
Television.....farms reporting...	994	1,246	1,363	1,116	491	817	5
Radio.....farms reporting...	2,725	5,365	7,824	7,637	2,026	4,417	5
Milking machine.....farms reporting...	6	...	21	10	...	5	2
Milk cooler.....farms reporting...	113	62	56	45	15	30	2
Silos.....farms reporting...	26	11	1	10	...	...	3
FARM LABOR, WEEK PRECEDING ENUMERATION							
Salaried and wage workers.....farms reporting...	1,712	2,472	2,342	1,200	110	221	8
persons.....	6,667	8,080	5,402	2,860	190	244	406
Salaried workers.....farms reporting...	559	685	564	270	40	61	8
persons.....	1,332	1,300	910	470	60	124	145
Wage workers.....farms reporting...	1,417	2,278	1,904	1,010	80	195	7
persons.....	5,335	6,780	4,492	2,390	130	120	261
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES							
Feed for poultry.....farms reporting...	2,217	4,773	7,204	6,700	1,275	2,940	8
dollars.....	197,712	272,165	276,140	215,525	37,185	60,705	4,150
Under \$100.....farms reporting...	1,695	4,119	6,732	6,500	1,255	2,905	6
\$100 to \$999.....farms reporting...	497	644	471	195	15	35	1
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....farms reporting...	20	10	1	5	...	...	...
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....farms reporting...	5	...	...	...	5	...	1
\$5,000 or more.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Feed for livestock (excluding poultry).....farms reporting...	1,104	1,496	1,801	1,295	185	510	9
dollars.....	232,642	178,581	144,045	66,860	6,005	28,455	22,400
Under \$100.....farms reporting...	519	986	1,300	1,125	180	460	5
\$100 to \$999.....farms reporting...	540	498	501	165	5	50	...
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....farms reporting...	38	7	...	5	...	...	1
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....farms reporting...	7	5	...	...	...	...	...
\$5,000 or more.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Purchase of fertilizer.....farms reporting...	2,883	5,811	7,995	5,670	685	1,340	12
dollars.....	904,332	879,314	629,363	244,920	15,165	37,000	8,598
Under \$100.....farms reporting...	599	2,418	5,722	5,175	675	1,280	5
\$100 to \$999.....farms reporting...	2,221	3,375	2,263	490	10	60	3
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....farms reporting...	62	17	10	5	...	...	1
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....farms reporting...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
\$5,000 or more.....farms reporting...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hired labor.....farms reporting...	2,933	5,338	6,389	3,295	195	546	8
dollars.....	2,547,962	2,179,497	1,271,015	287,415	16,365	63,680	269,293
Under \$199.....farms reporting...	368	1,575	3,702	2,975	175	481	...
\$200 to \$499.....farms reporting...	638	2,122	2,472	305	10	55	...
\$500 to \$999.....farms reporting...	763	1,365	152	5	10	10	...
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....farms reporting...	1,084	256	47	10	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms reporting...	73	11	11
\$5,000 or more.....farms reporting...	7	9	5	6

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		Commercial farms				
		Total	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued						
Corn harvested.....farms reporting...	8,178	7,215	182	109	84	172
cuerdas...	16,594	15,912	4,979	950	428	833
pounds...	13,024,605	12,647,390	5,186,300	846,740	315,100	649,450
Sales.....farms reporting...	6,113	5,661	135	101	64	162
pounds...	9,909,445	9,687,495	4,218,350	658,390	252,450	529,650
Sweetpotatoes harvested.....farms reporting...	9,097	7,735	93	73	85	206
cuerdas...	8,030	7,328	815	219	216	423
pounds...	15,369,300	14,719,815	2,834,650	540,200	421,450	1,107,800
Sales.....farms reporting...	7,600	6,684	87	71	75	196
pounds...	12,369,895	11,981,860	2,559,600	396,050	343,350	1,005,600
Dasheens harvested.....farms reporting...	5,426	4,631	59	66	37	125
cuerdas...	3,774	3,501	409	107	78	145
pounds...	9,484,490	8,910,280	660,500	272,300	173,500	463,900
Sales.....farms reporting...	4,491	3,961	47	63	36	118
pounds...	7,457,685	7,047,760	425,500	224,750	149,200	408,600
Yams harvested.....farms reporting...	6,459	5,418	67	84	64	132
cuerdas...	4,457	4,101	355	108	132	170
pounds...	17,307,110	16,472,575	1,549,935	618,100	710,000	624,050
Sales.....farms reporting...	5,624	4,833	57	83	53	117
pounds...	14,540,050	13,951,175	1,206,950	554,600	634,700	533,250
Taniers (yautías) harvested.....farms reporting...	11,010	9,299	91	138	126	202
cuerdas...	8,688	8,010	428	395	351	316
pounds...	19,113,265	18,111,100	1,346,850	920,650	784,100	634,900
Sales.....farms reporting...	9,277	8,196	79	131	116	181
pounds...	15,732,430	15,060,755	1,112,650	744,250	648,475	527,790
Cassava (yuca) harvested.....farms reporting...	2,380	1,955	33	30	30	58
cuerdas...	1,279	1,142	73	50	34	63
pounds...	2,354,455	2,167,355	190,825	101,650	71,725	84,050
Sales.....farms reporting...	1,646	1,401	27	25	9	42
pounds...	1,564,350	1,450,350	160,700	63,400	32,200	60,500
Vegetables for sale.....cuerdas...	6,399	6,187	567	311	155	602
dollars...	701,222	689,991	66,551	89,717	7,858	62,141
Tree fruits and nuts:						
Coconuts.....farms reporting...	9,134	7,282	283	149	164	256
cuerdas...	10,484	10,077	5,076	1,183	410	664
number of nuts...	21,291,566	20,820,396	12,167,694	1,909,365	1,137,890	1,043,337
Sales.....farms reporting...	3,675	3,039	198	81	88	124
number of nuts...	20,620,377	20,283,577	12,115,820	1,884,050	1,124,800	1,029,977
Plantains.....farms reporting...	15,650	12,103	235	213	229	487
cuerdas...	16,815	15,959	1,275	1,463	807	983
bunches...	6,684,417	6,524,800	563,049	714,618	353,900	418,372
Sales.....farms reporting...	9,723	9,191	189	200	212	407
bunches...	5,414,767	5,356,980	492,599	667,396	310,400	370,340
Bananas.....farms reporting...	22,543	18,842	272	371	247	540
cuerdas...	37,528	35,196	4,618	3,640	1,879	2,147
bunches...	13,096,558	12,719,045	1,992,965	1,649,160	543,570	861,343
Sales.....farms reporting...	15,233	13,923	245	347	223	446
bunches...	10,861,737	10,718,272	1,881,960	1,565,655	518,140	771,758
Grapefruit.....farms reporting...	9,084	7,371	219	164	121	263
cuerdas...	1,701	1,597	583	207	39	67
number of fruits...	11,679,950	11,074,260	4,695,035	756,450	181,620	533,650
Sales.....farms reporting...	5,068	4,291	147	132	73	166
number of fruits...	10,003,990	9,556,415	4,605,210	715,200	154,370	493,450
Oranges.....farms reporting...	19,080	16,276	345	386	251	528
cuerdas...	12,888	12,546	2,724	1,544	445	778
number of fruits...	157,358,315	154,517,985	43,861,375	21,733,050	5,713,600	9,913,300
Sales.....farms reporting...	10,778	10,086	237	329	184	415
number of fruits...	143,972,585	142,386,585	43,026,700	20,794,350	5,540,400	9,323,500

² Reported in small fractions.
¹ Less than 0.05 percent.

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	Commercial farms—Continued				Other farms		
	Class V	Class VI	Class VII	Class VIII	Part-time	Subsistence	Abnormal
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued							
Corn harvested.....farms reporting...	694	1,772	2,511	1,691	315	640	8
cuerdas...	1,422	2,612	3,155	1,533	175	463	44
pounds...	991,775	1,941,275	1,891,080	825,670	90,840	207,575	78,800
Sales.....farms reporting...	603	1,540	1,971	1,085	135	310	7
pounds...	760,050	1,431,200	1,326,475	510,930	47,000	96,450	78,500
Sweetpotatoes harvested.....farms reporting...	812	1,783	2,677	2,006	395	960	7
cuerdas...	967	1,723	1,874	1,091	161	496	45
pounds...	2,199,300	3,100,100	3,049,425	1,466,890	172,175	472,110	5,200
Sales.....farms reporting...	747	1,612	2,336	1,560	265	645	6
pounds...	1,841,375	2,471,925	2,310,540	1,053,420	98,250	285,585	4,200
Dasheens harvested.....farms reporting...	423	1,163	1,433	1,325	145	650	...
cuerdas...	415	836	861	650	48	225	...
pounds...	1,302,400	2,375,620	2,144,350	1,517,710	92,925	481,285	...
Sales.....farms reporting...	363	1,032	1,247	1,055	95	435	...
pounds...	959,350	2,014,090	1,701,650	1,164,620	65,800	344,125	...
Yams harvested.....farms reporting...	564	1,285	1,690	1,532	275	765	1
cuerdas...	602	929	1,055	750	103	248	5
pounds...	2,719,225	4,295,050	3,634,320	2,321,895	242,750	581,910	9,875
Sales.....farms reporting...	509	1,213	1,460	1,341	240	550	1
pounds...	2,453,100	3,694,675	3,029,850	1,844,050	170,750	408,250	9,875
Taniers (yautfas) harvested.....farms reporting...	926	2,231	3,064	2,521	505	1,200	6
cuerdas...	1,180	2,057	2,024	1,259	192	470	16
pounds...	3,066,925	5,039,950	4,000,350	2,317,375	279,775	668,890	53,500
Sales.....farms reporting...	851	2,055	2,743	2,040	330	745	6
pounds...	2,712,800	4,309,050	3,246,915	1,758,825	182,900	436,775	52,000
Cassava (yuca) harvested.....farms reporting...	231	414	564	595	150	275	...
cuerdas...	134	252	252	284	50	87	...
pounds...	326,125	511,150	455,030	426,800	78,000	109,100	...
Sales.....farms reporting...	191	342	420	345	85	160	...
pounds...	271,250	359,725	284,925	217,650	49,000	65,000	...
Vegetables for sale.....cuerdas...	862	1,632	1,219	839	41	169	2
dollars...	95,022	207,362	112,780	48,560	1,810	8,370	1,051
Tree fruits and nuts:							
Coconuts.....farms reporting...	855	1,478	2,057	2,040	560	1,291	1
cuerdas...	543	788	969	444	73	334	...
number of nuts...	1,171,805	1,047,275	1,421,535	921,495	138,600	332,570	...
Sales.....farms reporting...	375	628	920	625	175	461	...
number of nuts...	1,111,075	957,900	1,268,615	791,340	102,475	234,325	...
Plantains.....farms reporting...	1,459	2,965	3,615	2,900	440	1,105	2
cuerdas...	2,481	4,030	2,784	2,136	161	687	8
bunches...	1,137,630	1,536,131	1,145,085	656,015	40,630	114,325	4,662
Sales.....farms reporting...	1,190	2,389	2,674	1,930	130	400	2
bunches...	971,300	1,248,690	857,650	438,605	12,740	40,385	4,662
Bananas.....farms reporting...	1,800	3,952	6,038	5,622	1,106	2,590	5
cuerdas...	4,830	6,879	6,647	4,556	765	1,557	10
bunches...	1,805,602	2,377,020	2,244,635	1,244,750	107,758	266,755	3,000
Sales.....farms reporting...	1,452	3,180	4,473	3,557	345	960	5
bunches...	1,552,348	1,900,311	1,708,885	819,215	39,225	101,240	3,000
Grapefruit.....farms reporting...	759	1,632	2,222	1,991	515	1,190	8
cuerdas...	83	296	157	165	31	65	8
number of fruits...	1,262,390	1,469,070	1,214,490	961,555	211,175	338,015	56,500
Sales.....farms reporting...	556	985	1,281	951	240	530	7
number of fruits...	663,075	1,236,945	952,415	735,750	164,625	226,550	56,400
Oranges.....farms reporting...	1,733	3,484	5,087	4,462	860	1,935	9
cuerdas...	1,568	2,310	2,094	1,083	102	232	8
number of fruits...	20,840,965	23,051,095	20,181,280	9,223,320	679,100	2,061,730	99,500
Sales.....farms reporting...	1,227	2,342	3,181	2,171	200	485	7
number of fruits...	19,438,590	20,559,920	16,949,225	6,753,900	334,000	1,165,500	86,500