

Puerto Rico Table 1 -FARMS AND FARM CHARACTERISTICS OF COMMERCIAL FARMS BY TYPE 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 commercial farms	Type of farm							
		Sugarcane	Coffee	Tobacco	Minor-crop	Fruit-and-nut	Livestock	General crop	All other
FARMS AND AREA									
Farms.....number...	35,428	8,394	7,588	4,143	1,082	3,547	6,084	4,495	95
Percent distribution.....percent...	100.0	23.7	21.4	11.7	3.1	10.0	17.2	12.7	0.3
Land in farms.....cuerdas...	1,573,532	646,127	276,723	79,791	24,156	86,228	332,493	127,066	948
Percent distribution.....percent...	100.0	41.0	17.6	5.1	1.5	5.5	21.1	8.1	0.1
Average size of farm.....cuerdas...	44.4	77.0	36.5	19.3	22.3	24.3	54.7	28.3	10.0
Land in farms according to use:									
Cropland used for crops.....farms reporting...	34,561	8,394	7,588	4,143	1,082	3,547	5,217	4,495	95
.....cuerdas...	704,229	372,003	145,657	23,534	7,588	33,763	71,644	49,696	344
1 to 9 cuerdas.....farms reporting...	24,427	4,506	4,886	3,566	875	2,955	4,328	3,216	95
.....cuerdas...	4,964	1,616	1,223	435	161	354	356	819	...
10 to 19 cuerdas.....farms reporting...	1,650	646	442	97	36	76	148	205	...
.....cuerdas...	1,406	572	435	30	...	93	148	128	...
20 to 29 cuerdas.....farms reporting...	964	408	304	11	7	37	125	72	...
.....cuerdas...	564	271	165	3	...	16	64	43	...
30 to 49 cuerdas.....farms reporting...	430	251	122	1	1	10	36	9	...
.....cuerdas...	156	124	11	...	...	6	12	3	...
50 to 99 cuerdas.....farms reporting...	30,191	6,570	6,015	3,773	977	3,100	5,680	4,016	60
.....cuerdas...	545,311	151,700	81,399	38,252	11,422	32,034	181,906	48,304	294
100 to 199 cuerdas.....farms reporting...	9,614	2,146	1,692	1,257	315	958	1,807	1,424	15
.....cuerdas...	108,197	41,287	13,293	4,484	967	5,826	34,354	7,953	33
200 to 499 cuerdas.....farms reporting...	575	373	7	10	10	11	138	16	10
.....cuerdas...	74,682	69,903	24	25	4	11.0	4,490	101	25
500 or more cuerdas.....farms reporting...									
OFF-FARM WORK									
Farm operators:									
Working off their farms, total....operators reporting...	9,019	2,418	2,061	808	242	921	1,635	919	15
1 to 99 days.....operators reporting...	2,256	675	367	325	95	216	278	295	5
100 or more days.....operators reporting...	6,763	1,743	1,694	483	147	705	1,357	624	10
SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES									
Oxcarts.....farms reporting...	1,921	1,266	64	70	10	48	340	123	...
.....number...	4,005	2,978	101	70	10	54	608	184	...
Other carts.....farms reporting...	925	637	33	5	1	16	200	33	...
.....number...	7,313	6,648	41	5	1	36	517	65	...
Coffee-pulping machines.....farms reporting...	5,248	414	3,406	97	51	352	156	767	5
.....number...	5,397	439	3,513	98	51	352	156	783	5
Coffee-drying platforms.....farms reporting...	345	14	221	...	...	32	35	43	...
.....number...	1,946	74	1,546	...	...	102	80	144	...
Coffee driers.....farms reporting...	417	59	273	16	1	8	27	33	...
.....number...	546	107	339	16	1	8	27	48	...
Tractors.....farms reporting...	1,303	899	25	10	1	30	311	27	...
.....number...	3,300	2,611	29	10	1	74	535	40	...
Motortrucks.....farms reporting...	3,180	1,371	721	134	33	107	607	202	5
.....number...	4,183	1,962	879	150	34	136	778	239	5
Electricity.....farms reporting...	20,477	6,383	3,478	1,830	476	1,789	4,181	2,275	65
Running water.....farms reporting...	13,538	3,713	2,742	1,099	270	1,402	2,688	1,584	40
Television.....farms reporting...	6,586	2,444	894	436	68	517	1,587	620	20
Radio.....farms reporting...	26,545	6,360	5,557	2,968	745	2,536	4,779	3,520	80
Milking machine.....farms reporting...	335	66	6	15	...	10	229	9	...
Milk cooler.....farms reporting...	813	183	73	15	...	22	493	27	...
Silos.....farms reporting...	198	22	17	5	2	15	134	3	...
FARM LABOR, WEEK PRECEDING ENUMERATION									
Salaried and wage workers.....farms reporting...	10,633	2,753	2,467	1,140	207	800	1,722	1,509	35
.....persons...	63,827	27,681	13,513	3,265	644	3,257	10,001	5,391	75
Salaried workers.....farms reporting...	3,690	1,176	837	232	44	248	796	342	15
.....persons...	10,275	4,202	1,985	468	85	514	2,333	673	15
Wage workers.....farms reporting...	9,057	2,376	2,102	990	205	663	1,379	1,317	25
.....persons...	53,552	23,479	11,528	2,797	559	2,743	7,668	4,718	60
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES									
Feed for poultry.....farms reporting...	22,839	4,574	5,037	2,536	622	2,339	4,299	3,392	40
.....dollars...	1,955,884	249,466	239,868	93,623	20,983	116,251	1,055,037	179,406	1,250
Feed for livestock (excluding poultry).....farms reporting...	7,345	2,061	1,006	409	184	376	2,459	840	10
.....dollars...	5,034,735	962,298	70,331	31,307	16,355	44,477	3,765,103	143,914	950
Purchase of fertilizer.....farms reporting...	25,787	7,846	4,874	3,542	545	2,165	3,123	3,637	55
.....dollars...	11,819,858	8,840,872	706,872	391,198	39,137	437,538	859,517	537,334	7,390
Hired labor.....farms reporting...	21,634	7,678	4,151	2,166	462	1,348	2,912	2,872	45
.....dollars...	47,775,306	34,887,134	3,963,921	576,696	87,530	1,177,763	5,601,947	1,455,265	25,050
ESTIMATED VALUE OF FARM PRODUCTS SOLD BY SOURCE									
Value of all farm products sold.....total, dollars...	170,507,493	98,603,096	15,428,629	5,150,742	901,543	6,264,600	35,887,362	8,149,971	121,550
.....average per farm, dollars...	4,813	11,747	2,033	1,243	833	1,766	5,899	1,813	1,279
All crops sold.....dollars...	129,263,080	91,574,375	14,866,371	4,675,617	748,348	5,890,549	5,085,735	6,306,880	115,205
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts, sold.....dollars...	116,400,581	90,182,247	12,142,893	4,082,274	542,104	1,036,072	4,305,125	4,101,126	8,740
Vegetables sold.....dollars...	689,991	38,658	20,681	42,266	89,020	30,819	126,003	314,444	28,100
Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars...	12,039,049	1,348,100	2,699,152	543,677	98,544	4,815,158	650,157	1,874,560	9,701
Ornamental plants sold.....dollars...	133,459	5,370	3,645	7,400	18,680	8,500	4,450	16,750	68,664
All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars...	41,244,413	7,028,721	562,258	475,125	153,195	374,051	30,801,627	1,843,091	6,345
Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars...	4,775,167	201,060	150,400	37,219	17,947	58,380	4,143,657	166,214	290
Milk sold.....dollars...	17,861,708	2,821,641	75,370	58,821	28,746	46,856	14,493,141	337,133	...
Cattle and hogs.....dollars...	18,607,538	4,006,026	336,488	379,085	106,502	268,815	12,164,829	1,339,744	6,055

Puerto Rico Table 10.—FARMS AND FARM CHARACTERISTICS OF COMMERCIAL FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM:
CENSUS OF 1959—Continued

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

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Total all commercial farms	Type of farm							All other
		Sugarcane	Coffee	Tobacco	Minor-crop	Fruit-and- nut	Livestock	General crop	
LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS									
Cattle and calves.....farms reporting...	22,121	5,084	2,669	3,054	677	1,977	5,305	3,325	30
number...	276,336	70,836	12,446	16,171	3,624	9,922	139,504	23,698	135
Cows and heifers.....farms reporting...	21,290	4,689	2,593	2,994	657	1,910	5,178	3,239	30
number...	164,649	38,838	7,411	8,022	2,009	5,421	90,416	12,462	70
Milk cows.....farms reporting...	19,180	4,188	2,198	2,744	578	1,794	4,642	3,011	25
number...	90,451	18,843	3,779	4,828	1,053	3,194	51,804	6,910	40
Calves.....farms reporting...	16,236	3,433	1,593	2,487	440	1,452	4,234	2,577	20
number...	68,515	17,441	3,561	4,728	977	2,979	31,642	7,152	35
Steers and bulls.....farms reporting...	5,285	894	441	588	160	429	1,888	880	5
number...	27,275	5,896	1,182	1,711	370	1,065	14,728	2,313	10
Work oxen.....farms reporting...	4,217	1,533	100	764	127	213	719	751	10
number...	15,897	8,661	292	1,710	268	457	2,718	1,771	20
Horses and colts.....farms reporting...	12,625	2,006	2,664	1,999	475	1,209	2,176	2,061	35
number...	21,078	4,554	3,608	2,428	675	1,576	5,460	2,717	60
Burros and mules.....farms reporting...	1,516	316	444	171	67	106	184	228	...
number...	3,792	1,189	1,182	344	101	163	403	410	...
Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting...	19,709	4,027	3,089	2,875	678	1,712	4,180	3,128	20
number...	65,822	11,483	6,419	6,227	1,547	4,752	26,946	8,418	30
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting...	177	54	17	10	...	11	69	16	...
number...	3,431	515	80	15	...	135	2,639	47	...
Goats and kids.....farms reporting...	3,745	654	462	577	200	271	948	628	5
number...	12,253	2,471	1,101	1,665	480	831	3,725	1,965	15
Hens.....farms reporting...	29,067	5,942	6,375	3,696	889	2,984	5,024	4,097	60
number...	791,402	105,100	106,451	52,145	12,808	51,951	366,712	95,610	625
Chickens (other than hens), pullets, roosters.....farms reporting...	26,930	5,291	5,848	3,456	839	2,742	4,770	3,939	45
number...	824,302	68,914	56,755	31,511	6,680	25,370	581,544	53,303	225
LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS SOLD									
Cattle and calves sold alive.....farms reporting...	11,386	2,051	698	839	169	441	4,857	2,311	20
number...	116,544	25,676	1,797	2,033	508	1,523	77,753	7,219	35
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting...	11,316	1,228	1,160	1,244	328	750	3,275	2,301	30
number...	62,938	10,644	2,680	2,977	1,150	1,707	33,393	10,352	35
Milk sold.....farms reporting...	2,563	556	137	81	37	49	1,407	296	...
quarts...	111,635,673	17,635,254	471,063	367,630	179,665	292,850	90,582,131	2,107,080	...
Chickens sold.....farms reporting...	5,294	720	817	561	152	403	1,436	1,195	10
number...	1,727,199	65,499	16,446	8,131	5,854	6,987	1,586,546	37,671	65
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting...	9,097	1,476	1,729	1,005	258	912	1,837	1,865	15
dozens...	3,571,876	174,622	239,758	45,715	15,563	91,044	2,805,222	199,602	350
Sows farrowing November 1, 1958, to October 31, 1959.....farms reporting...	4,556	968	234	436	161	200	1,762	795	...
number of sows...	9,494	1,666	327	525	181	273	5,219	1,303	...
Pigs raised November 1, 1958, to October 31, 1959.....farms reporting...	7,035	1,355	839	896	276	434	2,023	1,212	...
number of pigs...	65,221	11,971	2,986	3,633	1,473	2,149	32,937	10,072	...
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED									
Sugarcane harvested.....farms reporting...	9,702	8,394	163	56	15	35	489	550	...
cuerdas...	323,756	303,957	1,928	418	20	823	12,027	4,583	...
tons of cane...	10,212,210	9,687,549	47,744	8,614	790	24,100	344,227	99,186	...
Pineapples harvested.....farms reporting...	60	28	...	1	...	26	...	5	...
cuerdas...	4,120	334	...	1	...	3,780	...	5	...
tons...	43,415	3,003	...	2	...	40,390	...	20	...
Coffee harvested.....farms reporting...	19,100	2,266	7,588	1,758	406	2,186	1,720	3,126	50
cuerdas...	178,347	12,647	127,335	2,996	946	10,786	5,462	18,081	94
pounds...	27,806,483	1,476,065	21,019,544	496,480	143,160	1,140,062	830,890	2,686,282	14,000
Sales.....farms reporting...	15,686	1,486	7,588	986	291	1,621	951	2,728	35
pounds...	26,017,284	1,266,011	20,364,649	320,740	102,520	940,697	684,295	2,329,997	8,375
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting...	8,277	789	243	4,143	70	278	758	1,996	...
cuerdas...	17,327	2,278	478	8,832	160	589	1,211	3,779	...
pounds...	19,685,372	2,327,472	432,420	11,094,405	128,000	495,360	1,245,255	3,962,460	...
Sales.....farms reporting...	8,272	784	243	4,143	70	278	758	1,996	...
pounds...	19,679,357	2,325,522	432,420	11,091,905	128,000	495,210	1,244,825	3,961,475	...
Rice harvested.....farms reporting...	471	9	2	213	5	25	102	115	...
cuerdas...	691	57	15	280	55	23	134	127	...
pounds...	431,700	37,900	13,000	220,500	3,500	5,750	90,050	61,000	...
Sales.....farms reporting...	264	6	2	126	5	5	50	70	...
pounds...	258,675	19,500	11,000	146,325	2,500	1,000	42,350	36,000	...
Cowpeas harvested.....farms reporting...	1,731	180	55	505	80	90	419	402	...
cuerdas...	1,303	283	78	284	94	49	262	253	...
pounds...	635,360	162,910	43,200	116,125	47,575	16,875	125,010	123,665	...
Sales.....farms reporting...	976	115	30	235	50	55	239	252	...
pounds...	357,510	102,285	16,500	40,075	37,125	9,925	71,450	80,150	...
Pigeon peas harvested.....farms reporting...	8,289	1,277	1,044	1,230	759	667	1,690	1,602	20
cuerdas...	10,165	2,117	1,173	591	2,238	525	2,023	1,489	9
pounds...	7,185,370	1,326,810	643,910	333,875	2,493,250	210,450	1,178,470	993,605	5,000
Sales.....farms reporting...	4,694	549	644	480	649	332	1,009	1,021	10
pounds...	6,008,615	1,071,185	472,225	184,440	2,423,225	137,025	951,185	764,830	4,500
Dry beans harvested.....farms reporting...	4,951	698	384	981	301	397	945	1,245	...
cuerdas...	5,507	1,451	555	709	370	275	841	1,306	...
pounds...	2,731,470	807,800	288,065	352,580	198,250	87,925	352,275	644,575	...
Sales.....farms reporting...	2,769	318	212	465	236	196	552	790	...
pounds...	1,895,935	617,760	143,450	232,935	160,075	44,675	203,525	493,515	...

Puerto Rico Table 10.—FARMS AND FARM CHARACTERISTICS OF COMMERCIAL FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM:

CENSUS OF 1959—Continued

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

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Total all commercial farms	Type of farm							
		Sugarcane	Coffee	Tobacco	Minor-crop	Fruit-and- nut	Livestock	General crop	All other
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued									
Corn harvested.....farms reporting...	7,215	900	504	1,861	523	448	1,345	1,619	15
cuerdas...	15,912	4,377	980	2,443	1,585	472	3,412	2,620	23
pounds...	12,647,390	3,902,365	665,305	1,740,785	1,202,460	256,075	2,877,000	1,990,400	13,000
Sales.....farms reporting...	5,661	606	383	1,515	468	297	973	1,404	15
pounds...	9,687,495	2,937,065	420,650	1,228,625	1,028,750	168,950	2,318,955	1,574,000	10,500
Sweetpotatoes harvested.....farms reporting...	7,735	866	463	2,042	391	668	1,491	1,804	10
cuerdas...	7,328	1,301	336	1,848	350	527	1,188	1,774	4
pounds...	14,719,815	3,540,200	474,400	3,506,230	686,100	748,710	1,850,400	3,906,775	7,000
Sales.....farms reporting...	6,684	650	365	1,816	356	593	1,246	1,648	10
pounds...	11,981,860	3,115,040	331,425	2,786,350	589,750	576,360	1,354,625	3,223,310	5,000
Dasheens harvested.....farms reporting...	4,631	218	728	644	230	738	794	1,264	15
cuerdas...	3,501	401	488	360	190	571	552	924	15
pounds...	8,910,280	613,000	941,450	859,285	567,375	1,309,600	1,623,645	2,918,425	77,500
Sales.....farms reporting...	3,961	140	585	563	210	603	662	1,296	15
pounds...	7,047,760	408,050	729,550	689,050	496,500	1,075,600	1,070,605	2,506,905	71,500
Yams harvested.....farms reporting...	5,418	605	633	1,219	340	363	882	1,366	10
cuerdas...	4,101	595	406	875	309	198	511	1,201	6
pounds...	16,472,575	2,132,965	1,362,015	3,306,125	2,024,750	561,225	1,952,195	5,108,300	25,000
Sales.....farms reporting...	4,833	463	555	1,114	330	298	767	1,296	10
pounds...	13,951,175	1,821,450	1,036,625	2,806,175	1,901,000	457,900	1,442,625	4,466,400	20,000
Taniers (yautías) harvested.....farms reporting...	9,299	905	1,192	1,647	482	1,150	1,531	2,367	25
cuerdas...	8,010	896	868	1,201	407	1,159	1,016	2,445	18
pounds...	18,111,100	2,470,375	1,518,875	2,749,190	1,439,600	2,149,325	1,857,185	5,863,550	63,000
Sales.....farms reporting...	8,196	703	964	1,447	472	1,025	1,315	2,250	20
pounds...	15,060,755	1,997,875	1,151,000	2,244,440	1,257,725	1,906,415	1,373,800	5,077,500	52,000
Cassava (yuca) harvested.....farms reporting...	1,955	337	130	228	205	235	485	330	5
cuerdas...	1,142	259	92	98	136	90	215	251	1
pounds...	2,167,355	562,675	174,150	160,025	204,250	162,725	343,955	558,575	1,000
Sales.....farms reporting...	1,401	247	82	118	180	160	334	280	...
pounds...	1,450,350	387,200	61,200	99,500	135,050	128,500	212,050	426,850	...
Vegetables for sale.....cuerdas...	6,187	427	214	552	688	393	1,579	2,195	139
dollars...	689,991	38,658	20,681	42,266	89,020	30,819	126,003	314,444	28,100
Tree fruits and nuts:									
Coconuts.....farms reporting...	7,282	2,008	744	743	241	670	1,778	1,078	20
cuerdas...	10,077	3,912	17	45	14	3,749	2,089	250	1
number of nuts...	20,820,396	9,381,722	63,170	115,225	53,100	6,836,922	3,793,882	574,875	1,500
Sales.....farms reporting...	3,039	991	98	197	105	370	785	488	5
number of nuts...	20,283,577	9,220,738	33,100	73,375	35,150	6,740,737	3,676,822	503,405	250
Plantains.....farms reporting...	12,103	1,622	1,571	2,041	305	2,195	1,675	2,674	20
cuerdas...	15,959	1,975	1,628	1,902	572	3,772	1,838	4,260	12
bunches...	6,524,800	788,749	614,290	756,985	65,680	2,053,891	512,465	1,726,915	5,825
Sales.....farms reporting...	9,191	933	1,026	1,430	200	2,114	1,136	2,342	10
bunches...	5,356,980	616,504	509,041	562,215	46,255	1,821,645	384,160	1,413,160	4,000
Bananas.....farms reporting...	18,842	2,151	5,893	2,122	551	2,549	2,111	3,425	40
cuerdas...	35,196	2,319	16,781	1,710	591	5,839	1,821	6,090	45
bunches...	12,719,045	741,982	5,058,141	625,160	146,885	3,229,865	514,457	2,386,480	16,075
Sales.....farms reporting...	13,923	943	4,795	1,295	341	2,404	1,161	2,954	30
bunches...	10,718,272	516,945	4,440,042	408,405	104,360	2,918,145	354,960	1,964,915	10,500
Grapefruit.....farms reporting...	7,371	1,404	1,057	1,108	200	827	1,464	1,281	30
cuerdas...	1,597	453	231	72	14	313	366	148	...
number of fruits...	11,074,260	4,025,935	1,143,900	529,975	73,360	1,307,475	2,990,305	993,810	9,500
Sales.....farms reporting...	4,291	801	604	604	95	491	853	823	20
number of fruits...	9,556,415	3,770,135	1,029,025	391,900	55,750	1,184,975	2,301,905	815,275	7,000
Oranges.....farms reporting...	16,276	2,289	5,097	1,733	413	1,845	1,999	2,860	40
cuerdas...	12,546	1,343	6,797	307	149	1,567	452	1,924	7
number of fruits...	154,517,985	19,480,970	85,917,225	4,174,775	2,783,575	14,938,795	4,960,750	22,199,245	62,650
Sales.....farms reporting...	10,086	1,000	4,098	782	233	1,220	774	1,969	10
number of fruits...	142,386,585	17,477,125	81,996,690	3,046,100	2,530,750	13,828,295	4,059,600	19,408,025	40,000