

## STATISTICS FOR PUERTO RICO

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<b>FARMS AND AREA</b>								
Farms.....number...	35,428	14,770	8,200	7,190	2,535	1,200	505	1,028
Percent distribution.....percent...	100.0	41.7	23.1	20.3	7.2	3.4	1.4	2.9
Land in farms.....cuerdas...	1,573,532	77,597	111,351	219,503	169,891	153,110	106,160	735,920
Percent distribution.....percent...	100.0	4.9	7.1	13.9	10.8	9.7	6.7	46.8
Average size of farm.....cuerdas...	44.4	5.3	13.6	30.5	67.0	127.6	210.2	715.9
Land in farms according to use:								
Cropland used for crops.....farms reporting...	34,561	14,425	8,040	6,980	2,480	1,165	488	983
cuerdas.....	704,229	45,947	52,982	88,421	69,215	62,241	45,584	339,839
1 to 9 cuerdas.....farms reporting...	24,427	14,425	6,370	3,055	395	130	31	21
10 to 19 cuerdas.....farms reporting...	4,964	...	1,670	2,590	530	120	29	25
20 to 29 cuerdas.....farms reporting...	1,650	...	...	1,005	465	120	32	28
30 to 49 cuerdas.....farms reporting...	1,406	...	...	330	760	230	50	36
50 to 99 cuerdas.....farms reporting...	964	...	...	...	410	134	134	90
100 to 199 cuerdas.....farms reporting...	564	...	...	...	155	180	180	229
200 to 499 cuerdas.....farms reporting...	430	...	...	...	...	32	32	398
500 or more cuerdas.....farms reporting...	156	...	...	...	...	...	...	156
Pastureland suitable for crops.....farms reporting...	30,191	11,115	7,395	6,750	2,420	1,115	473	923
cuerdas.....	545,311	22,449	39,905	87,938	68,389	56,254	38,450	231,926
Pastureland not suitable for crops.....farms reporting...	9,614	2,120	2,405	2,760	1,085	490	238	516
cuerdas.....	108,197	2,063	5,149	13,509	9,397	8,761	6,919	62,399
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting...	575	120	75	80	55	50	22	173
cuerdas.....	74,682	349	404	859	1,130	1,205	1,062	69,673
<b>OFF-FARM WORK</b>								
Farm operators:								
Working off their farms, total.....operators reporting...	9,019	5,215	1,845	1,190	350	175	101	143
1 to 99 days.....operators reporting...	2,256	1,325	580	295	25	15	13	3
100 or more days.....operators reporting...	6,763	3,890	1,265	895	325	160	88	140
<b>SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES</b>								
Oxcarts.....farms reporting...	1,921	105	270	620	380	205	101	240
number.....	4,005	135	340	805	700	475	276	1,274
Other carts.....farms reporting...	925	5	50	60	180	110	99	421
number.....	7,313	10	90	105	510	610	406	5,582
Coffee-pulping machines.....farms reporting...	5,248	1,365	1,075	1,350	625	380	186	267
number.....	5,397	1,365	1,075	1,350	665	395	244	303
Coffee-drying platforms.....farms reporting...	345	10	5	75	80	60	31	84
number.....	1,946	10	5	280	320	300	211	820
Coffee driers.....farms reporting...	417	40	25	40	60	50	47	155
number.....	546	40	35	50	70	90	47	214
Tractors.....farms reporting...	1,303	25	50	125	215	180	140	568
number.....	3,300	25	50	135	255	215	188	2,432
Motortrucks.....farms reporting...	3,180	335	355	730	610	430	175	545
number.....	4,183	380	410	850	715	540	265	1,023
Electricity.....farms reporting...	20,477	8,315	4,305	4,145	1,615	835	376	886
Running water.....farms reporting...	13,538	4,440	2,810	2,960	1,380	765	337	846
Television.....farms reporting...	6,586	1,935	1,175	1,470	830	405	203	568
Radio.....farms reporting...	26,545	11,120	5,930	5,440	2,040	850	372	793
Milking machine.....farms reporting...	335	20	...	25	65	25	40	160
Milk cooler.....farms reporting...	813	95	55	145	130	90	81	217
Silos.....farms reporting...	198	10	5	15	25	20	25	98
<b>FARM LABOR, WEEK PRECEDING ENUMERATION</b>								
Salaried and wage workers.....farms reporting...	10,633	2,105	2,095	2,705	1,475	830	434	989
persons.....	63,827	4,820	5,580	8,900	7,375	4,445	4,662	28,045
Salaried workers.....farms reporting...	3,690	480	580	730	515	370	220	795
persons.....	10,275	900	1,060	1,465	1,110	765	678	4,297
Wage workers.....farms reporting...	9,057	1,765	1,665	2,900	1,240	685	374	828
persons.....	53,552	3,920	4,520	7,435	6,265	3,680	3,984	23,748
<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES</b>								
Feed for poultry.....farms reporting...	22,839	9,995	5,460	4,605	1,550	655	251	323
dollars.....	1,955,884	694,050	359,745	285,585	247,430	53,445	50,817	264,812
Feed for livestock (excluding poultry).....farms reporting...	7,345	2,275	1,460	1,715	795	420	204	476
dollars.....	5,034,735	190,245	190,535	482,245	436,590	306,625	330,453	3,138,042
Purchase of fertilizer.....farms reporting...	25,787	9,935	5,940	5,560	2,095	980	400	877
dollars.....	11,819,858	648,990	724,150	1,329,560	1,069,470	893,915	688,250	6,465,523
Hired labor.....farms reporting...	21,634	6,585	5,080	5,290	2,140	1,055	473	1,011
dollars.....	47,775,306	1,369,160	1,644,205	3,360,510	3,375,275	3,193,000	2,776,700	32,056,456
<b>ESTIMATED VALUE OF FARM PRODUCTS SOLD BY SOURCE</b>								
Value of all farm products sold.....total, dollars...	170,507,493	11,530,019	10,403,615	17,079,126	13,236,165	11,842,744	9,223,783	97,192,041
average per farm, dollars...	4,813	781	1,269	2,375	5,221	9,869	18,265	94,545
All crops sold.....dollars...	129,263,080	7,269,070	7,880,457	13,060,603	9,981,476	8,752,600	6,950,125	75,368,749
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts, sold.....dollars...	116,400,581	5,633,911	6,322,921	10,726,178	8,566,339	7,824,238	6,198,465	71,128,529
Vegetables sold.....dollars...	689,991	135,100	156,050	154,865	122,570	77,335	17,801	26,270
Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars...	12,039,049	1,473,179	1,389,861	2,113,665	1,273,567	851,027	733,709	4,202,041
Ornamental plants sold.....dollars...	133,459	24,880	11,625	65,895	19,000	...	150	11,909
All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars...	41,244,413	4,260,949	2,523,158	4,018,523	3,254,689	3,090,144	2,273,658	21,823,292
Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars...	4,775,167	2,417,265	890,233	248,348	409,665	41,198	234,970	533,488
Milk sold.....dollars...	17,861,708	220,454	263,740	1,576,125	1,688,704	1,970,046	1,285,049	10,857,590
Cattle and hogs.....dollars...	18,607,538	1,623,230	1,369,185	2,194,050	1,156,320	1,078,900	753,639	10,432,214

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<b>LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS</b>								
Cattle and calves.....farms reporting...	22,121	6,935	5,550	5,495	2,005	950	375	811
.....number...	276,336	21,245	24,310	43,305	31,305	24,670	15,054	116,447
Cows and heifers.....farms reporting...	21,290	6,681	5,345	5,335	1,935	915	356	723
.....number...	164,649	12,500	13,425	24,005	17,845	14,365	9,300	73,209
Milk cows.....farms reporting...	19,180	5,970	4,825	4,945	1,735	790	317	598
.....number...	90,451	8,725	8,485	14,370	10,155	8,335	4,884	35,497
Calves.....farms reporting...	16,236	4,865	3,975	4,205	1,550	725	288	628
.....number...	68,515	7,005	7,225	11,850	7,925	6,595	3,560	24,355
Steers and bulls.....farms reporting...	5,285	675	1,035	1,680	840	400	136	519
.....number...	27,275	1,080	1,700	4,055	3,115	2,300	1,446	13,579
Work oxen.....farms reporting...	4,217	285	885	1,390	705	375	169	408
.....number...	15,897	660	1,960	3,395	2,420	1,410	748	5,304
Horses and colts.....farms reporting...	12,625	3,310	3,065	3,295	1,325	650	260	720
.....number...	21,078	3,675	3,615	4,790	2,070	1,220	670	5,038
Burros and mules.....farms reporting...	1,516	75	135	255	271	205	145	430
.....number...	3,792	95	180	330	505	320	339	2,023
Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting...	19,709	8,130	4,805	4,280	1,410	565	198	321
.....number...	65,822	17,455	12,610	19,725	6,305	3,040	1,392	5,295
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting...	177	20	20	35	25	10	20	47
.....number...	3,431	30	70	170	110	195	2,037	819
Goats and kids.....farms reporting...	3,745	1,225	935	930	330	120	65	140
.....number...	12,253	2,535	2,440	3,030	1,210	570	484	1,984
Hens.....farms reporting...	29,067	12,685	6,955	5,890	1,990	810	308	429
.....number...	791,402	263,880	157,870	125,880	141,120	25,720	17,414	59,518
Chickens (other than hens), pullets, roosters.....farms reporting...	26,930	11,655	6,555	5,475	1,815	755	288	387
.....number...	824,302	422,110	157,330	67,380	74,000	11,095	33,776	58,611
<b>LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS SOLD</b>								
Cattle and calves sold alive.....farms reporting...	11,386	3,510	2,770	2,730	1,060	570	210	536
.....number...	116,544	7,440	7,300	11,980	6,870	6,425	5,001	71,528
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting...	11,316	4,835	2,825	2,390	725	275	98	168
.....number...	62,938	19,030	10,965	16,170	5,760	5,300	1,155	4,558
Milk sold.....farms reporting...	2,563	385	260	765	380	285	152	336
.....quarts...	111,635,673	1,377,835	1,648,375	9,850,780	10,554,400	12,312,790	8,031,555	67,859,938
Chickens sold.....farms reporting...	5,294	2,580	1,165	1,025	315	80	45	84
.....number...	1,727,199	1,094,875	206,450	47,440	137,930	1,730	104,651	134,123
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting...	9,097	3,185	1,985	2,150	895	425	205	252
.....dozens...	3,571,876	1,068,685	1,053,340	327,895	340,795	74,980	109,837	596,344
Sows farrowing November 1, 1958, to October 31, 1959.....farms reporting...	4,556	1,595	1,055	1,125	395	185	62	139
.....number of sows...	9,494	2,095	1,500	2,745	865	1,260	173	856
Pigs raised November 1, 1958, to October 31, 1959.....farms reporting...	7,035	2,900	1,590	1,600	510	210	71	154
.....number of pigs...	65,221	17,795	10,375	18,485	6,150	6,050	1,153	5,213
<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>								
Sugarcane harvested.....farms reporting...	9,702	3,211	2,080	2,090	1,010	510	211	590
.....cuerdas...	323,756	10,416	13,656	25,958	25,155	25,276	19,449	203,846
.....tons of cane...	10,212,210	249,515	338,645	621,820	608,685	629,770	507,070	7,256,705
Pineapples harvested.....farms reporting...	60	5	15	20	...	...	5	15
.....cuerdas...	4,120	5	105	168	...	...	209	3,633
.....tons...	43,435	20	1,000	2,100	...	...	1,423	38,872
Coffee harvested.....farms reporting...	19,100	7,660	4,625	4,070	1,430	670	268	377
.....cuerdas...	178,347	15,358	17,006	29,318	23,335	21,534	17,979	53,817
.....pounds...	27,806,483	3,517,485	3,095,010	5,350,880	3,704,585	2,873,040	2,299,308	6,966,175
Sales.....farms reporting...	15,686	6,154	3,575	3,375	1,305	645	264	368
.....pounds...	26,017,284	2,954,615	2,670,900	4,911,070	3,533,385	2,782,600	2,279,709	6,885,005
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting...	8,277	3,165	2,125	2,010	540	230	90	117
.....cuerdas...	17,327	3,690	3,573	4,513	2,037	1,213	572	1,729
.....pounds...	19,685,372	3,929,360	3,882,110	5,409,760	2,405,260	1,412,350	699,060	1,947,472
Sales.....farms reporting...	8,272	3,165	2,125	2,005	540	230	90	117
.....pounds...	19,679,357	3,927,800	3,878,755	5,409,260	2,405,260	1,412,350	698,960	1,947,172
Rice harvested.....farms reporting...	471	115	165	150	15	10	1	15
.....cuerdas...	691	163	194	195	9	30	10	90
.....pounds...	431,700	76,875	113,950	115,975	5,500	44,000	15,000	60,400
Sales.....farms reporting...	264	55	111	75	15	5	...	3
.....pounds...	258,675	46,250	87,450	66,975	2,500	13,000	...	42,500
Cowpeas harvested.....farms reporting...	1,731	730	500	345	85	20	8	43
.....cuerdas...	1,303	362	273	291	85	11	31	250
.....pounds...	635,360	177,825	114,150	120,510	34,475	4,500	14,200	169,700
Sales.....farms reporting...	976	435	245	215	30	10	8	33
.....pounds...	357,510	104,060	48,700	82,250	10,000	2,500	11,000	99,000
Pigeon peas harvested.....farms reporting...	8,289	3,385	2,265	1,840	525	85	62	127
.....cuerdas...	10,165	2,134	2,232	2,303	1,140	244	401	1,711
.....pounds...	7,185,370	1,344,115	1,463,405	1,701,665	874,275	171,000	230,810	1,400,100
Sales.....farms reporting...	4,694	1,835	1,270	1,080	305	50	51	103
.....pounds...	6,008,615	1,082,760	1,192,080	1,447,575	776,300	158,500	209,250	1,142,150
Dry beans harvested.....farms reporting...	4,951	1,745	1,470	1,210	295	65	50	116
.....cuerdas...	5,507	1,013	1,140	1,238	373	93	185	1,465
.....pounds...	2,731,470	422,010	414,060	578,075	157,300	32,750	96,100	1,031,175
Sales.....farms reporting...	2,769	820	800	760	200	40	42	107
.....pounds...	1,895,935	236,520	245,630	399,560	75,300	17,250	46,100	875,575

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SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued								
Corn harvested.....farms reporting...	7,215	2,550	1,980	1,775	495	130	81	204
.....cuerdas...	15,912	2,202	2,468	2,880	1,543	428	557	5,834
.....pounds...	12,647,390	1,419,445	1,587,980	1,946,875	1,009,550	286,440	426,200	5,970,900
Sales.....farms reporting...	5,661	1,805	1,545	1,535	415	120	64	177
.....pounds...	9,687,495	922,030	1,149,975	1,437,250	772,050	245,940	306,600	4,853,650
Sweetpotatoes harvested.....farms reporting...	7,735	2,980	2,130	1,805	490	165	60	105
.....cuerdas...	7,328	1,633	1,625	1,952	736	271	234	877
.....pounds...	14,719,815	2,943,865	2,845,200	3,311,575	1,641,750	480,250	534,925	2,962,250
Sales.....farms reporting...	6,684	2,450	1,840	1,615	465	160	58	96
.....pounds...	11,981,860	2,226,510	2,221,675	2,705,635	1,422,000	422,640	418,800	2,564,600
Dasheens harvested.....farms reporting...	4,631	1,575	1,285	1,175	360	125	44	67
.....cuerdas...	3,501	630	748	993	425	158	88	459
.....pounds...	8,910,280	1,574,460	2,185,175	2,631,250	1,177,000	332,000	167,095	843,300
Sales.....farms reporting...	3,961	1,270	1,115	1,045	320	120	40	51
.....pounds...	7,047,760	1,215,995	1,803,750	2,333,740	843,250	279,000	121,675	450,350
Yams harvested.....farms reporting...	5,418	1,910	1,580	1,310	410	95	34	79
.....cuerdas...	4,101	870	1,038	1,047	450	151	78	467
.....pounds...	16,472,575	3,583,345	4,233,020	4,001,675	1,731,250	644,350	449,900	1,829,035
Sales.....farms reporting...	4,833	1,645	1,435	1,190	370	90	33	70
.....pounds...	13,951,175	3,132,700	3,691,500	3,623,925	1,548,750	581,350	407,600	965,350
Taniers (yautías) harvested.....farms reporting...	9,299	3,395	2,610	2,235	655	230	57	117
.....cuerdas...	8,010	1,704	1,896	2,219	936	454	164	637
.....pounds...	18,111,100	3,610,650	4,009,185	4,899,865	2,340,250	983,800	454,650	1,812,700
Sales.....farms reporting...	8,196	2,911	2,255	2,045	610	225	51	99
.....pounds...	15,060,755	3,278,950	3,299,365	4,165,815	2,057,875	912,550	336,300	1,009,900
Cassava (yuca) harvested.....farms reporting...	1,955	720	510	480	150	45	15	35
.....cuerdas...	1,142	237	318	283	126	27	39	112
.....pounds...	2,167,355	378,575	615,130	473,400	278,725	47,500	106,600	267,425
Sales.....farms reporting...	1,401	464	405	365	110	25	14	18
.....pounds...	1,450,350	284,200	455,500	332,375	201,175	38,500	64,800	73,800
Vegetables for sale.....cuerdas...	6,187	1,267	1,389	1,531	1,164	349	176	311
.....dollars...	689,991	135,100	156,050	154,865	122,570	77,335	17,801	26,270
Tree fruits and nuts:								
Coconuts.....farms reporting...	7,282	2,825	1,670	1,680	570	220	108	209
.....cuerdas...	10,077	375	488	1,326	445	843	395	6,205
.....number of nuts...	20,820,396	1,119,425	968,470	1,755,435	523,875	1,441,050	1,170,684	13,841,457
Sales.....farms reporting...	3,039	890	735	775	285	130	76	148
.....number of nuts...	20,283,577	948,375	857,025	1,643,730	468,050	1,418,800	1,157,759	13,789,838
Plantains.....farms reporting...	12,103	4,350	2,945	3,035	1,040	395	128	210
.....cuerdas...	15,959	3,937	2,636	4,281	2,059	1,121	438	1,487
.....bunches...	6,524,800	1,232,000	1,110,005	1,749,530	1,062,980	531,350	208,214	630,721
Sales.....farms reporting...	9,191	3,000	2,240	2,490	850	325	107	179
.....bunches...	5,356,980	915,720	856,310	1,442,070	929,570	464,425	193,534	555,351
Bananas.....farms reporting...	18,842	7,735	4,635	3,965	1,320	615	243	329
.....cuerdas...	35,196	6,267	5,593	7,356	4,150	3,102	2,751	5,977
.....bunches...	12,719,045	2,304,410	1,929,385	2,559,022	1,528,875	1,146,105	1,025,050	2,226,198
Sales.....farms reporting...	13,923	5,196	3,420	3,145	1,110	525	223	304
.....bunches...	10,718,272	1,695,010	1,510,895	2,070,615	1,329,295	1,046,200	998,678	2,067,579
Grapefruit.....farms reporting...	7,371	2,930	1,765	1,670	535	220	85	166
.....cuerdas...	1,597	348	125	179	108	52	147	638
.....number of fruits...	11,074,260	1,813,270	1,052,250	1,174,260	648,850	298,500	1,230,630	4,856,500
Sales.....farms reporting...	4,291	1,531	1,055	970	365	170	74	126
.....number of fruits...	9,556,415	1,477,765	839,650	918,195	566,375	260,500	1,210,390	4,283,540
Oranges.....farms reporting...	16,276	6,210	3,910	3,610	1,330	610	232	374
.....cuerdas...	12,546	1,717	1,456	2,189	1,518	1,277	843	3,546
.....number of fruits...	154,517,985	14,875,865	15,068,660	25,954,345	20,221,640	13,371,625	11,391,040	53,634,810
Sales.....farms reporting...	10,086	3,155	2,400	2,435	1,090	485	210	311
.....number of fruits...	142,386,585	11,682,825	12,411,800	23,096,020	18,828,340	12,653,500	11,264,000	52,450,100