

Puerto Rico Table 12.—FARMS AND FARM CHARACTERISTICS OF COMMERCIAL FARMS BY TENURE OF OPERATOR: CENSUS OF 1959

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FARMS AND AREA					
Farms.....number...	35,428	31,155	2,310	558	1,405
Percent distribution.....percent...	100.0	87.9	6.5	1.6	4.0
Land in farms.....cuerdas...	1,573,532	945,974	227,048	306,915	93,595
Percent distribution.....percent...	100.0	60.1	14.4	19.5	5.9
Average size of farm.....cuerdas...	44.4	30.4	98.3	550.0	66.6
Land in farms according to use:					
Cropland used for crops.....farms reporting...	34,561	30,403	2,277	531	1,350
.....cuerdas...	704,229	410,588	100,329	159,310	34,002
1 to 9 cuerdas.....farms reporting...	24,427	22,424	1,087	92	824
10 to 19 cuerdas.....farms reporting...	4,964	4,165	506	50	243
20 to 29 cuerdas.....farms reporting...	1,650	1,362	150	38	100
30 to 49 cuerdas.....farms reporting...	1,406	1,093	191	63	59
50 to 99 cuerdas.....farms reporting...	964	728	126	54	56
100 to 199 cuerdas.....farms reporting...	564	379	106	39	40
200 to 499 cuerdas.....farms reporting...	430	213	87	109	21
500 or more cuerdas.....farms reporting...	156	39	24	86	7
Pastureland suitable for crops.....farms reporting...	30,191	26,399	2,076	487	1,229
.....cuerdas...	545,311	347,135	81,029	79,295	37,852
Pastureland not suitable for crops.....farms reporting...	9,614	8,233	739	231	411
.....cuerdas...	108,197	57,185	17,005	26,289	7,718
Irrigated land in farms.....farms reporting...	575	313	89	107	66
.....cuerdas...	74,682	13,579	10,057	47,352	3,694
OFF-FARM WORK					
Farm operators:					
Working off their farms, total....operators reporting...	9,019	7,978	549	66	426
1 to 99 days.....operators reporting...	2,256	1,947	146	12	151
100 or more days.....operators reporting...	6,763	6,031	403	54	275
SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES					
Oxcarts.....farms reporting...	1,921	1,346	379	100	96
.....number...	4,005	2,402	976	435	192
Other carts.....farms reporting...	925	446	238	173	68
.....number...	7,313	2,271	1,641	2,928	473
Coffee-pulping machines.....farms reporting...	5,248	4,897	171	79	101
.....number...	5,397	4,982	173	135	107
Coffee-drying platforms.....farms reporting...	345	318	10	13	4
.....number...	1,946	1,732	64	91	59
Coffee driers.....farms reporting...	417	371	13	18	15
.....number...	546	461	45	23	17
Tractors.....farms reporting...	1,303	687	293	218	105
.....number...	3,300	1,016	709	1,359	216
Motortrucks.....farms reporting...	3,180	2,371	474	167	168
.....number...	4,183	2,987	688	301	207
Electricity.....farms reporting...	20,477	17,627	1,641	415	794
Running water.....farms reporting...	13,538	11,516	1,119	411	492
Television.....farms reporting...	6,586	5,423	673	225	265
Radio.....farms reporting...	26,545	23,361	1,833	388	963
Milking machine.....farms reporting...	335	198	85	26	26
Milk cooler.....farms reporting...	813	530	178	54	51
Silos.....farms reporting...	198	123	43	18	14
FARM LABOR, WEEK PRECEDING ENUMERATION					
Salaried and wage workers.....farms reporting...	10,633	8,556	1,127	384	566
.....persons...	63,827	40,631	8,235	11,997	2,964
Salaried workers.....farms reporting...	3,690	2,789	403	314	184
.....persons...	10,275	6,870	1,570	1,390	445
Wage workers.....farms reporting...	9,057	7,303	972	306	476
.....persons...	53,552	33,761	6,665	10,607	2,519
SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES					
Feed for poultry.....farms reporting...	22,839	20,286	1,523	208	822
.....dollars...	1,955,884	1,617,825	121,216	91,410	125,433
Feed for livestock (excluding poultry).....farms reporting...	7,345	5,963	880	144	358
.....dollars...	5,034,735	2,831,903	1,318,849	584,396	299,587
Purchase of fertilizer.....farms reporting...	25,787	22,247	1,993	459	1,088
.....dollars...	11,819,858	5,628,287	2,253,882	3,241,143	696,546
Hired labor.....farms reporting...	21,634	18,249	1,899	491	995
.....dollars...	47,775,306	18,825,364	9,049,841	16,928,753	2,971,348
ESTIMATED VALUE OF FARM PRODUCTS SOLD BY SOURCE					
Value of all farm products sold.....total, dollars...	170,507,493	85,210,373	27,402,402	47,907,965	9,986,753
.....average per farm, dollars...	4,813	2,735	11,863	85,857	7,108
All crops sold.....dollars...	129,263,080	61,451,980	19,754,816	41,330,295	6,725,989
Field crops, other than vegetables and fruits and nuts, sold.....dollars...	116,400,581	52,518,501	18,956,259	38,675,856	6,249,965
Vegetables sold.....dollars...	689,991	559,937	74,058	13,094	42,902
Fruits and nuts sold.....dollars...	12,039,049	8,264,733	717,349	2,641,345	415,622
Ornamental plants sold.....dollars...	133,459	108,809	7,150	...	17,500
All livestock and livestock products sold.....dollars...	41,244,413	23,758,393	7,647,586	6,577,670	3,260,764
Poultry and poultry products sold.....dollars...	4,775,167	3,412,452	196,499	275,997	890,219
Milk sold.....dollars...	17,861,708	10,240,644	4,565,779	2,028,443	1,026,842
Cattle and hogs.....dollars...	18,607,538	10,105,297	2,885,308	4,273,230	1,343,703

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LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS					
Cattle and calves.....farms reporting...	22,121	18,897	1,918	376	930
.....number...	276,336	168,018	50,310	39,812	18,196
Cows and heifers.....farms reporting...	21,290	18,236	1,859	305	890
.....number...	164,649	99,635	31,619	22,652	10,743
Milk cows.....farms reporting...	19,180	16,393	1,718	255	614
.....number...	90,451	59,448	18,351	7,319	5,333
Calves.....farms reporting...	16,236	13,826	1,479	250	681
.....number...	68,515	44,549	11,517	8,047	4,402
Steers and bulls.....farms reporting...	5,285	4,126	711	162	286
.....number...	27,275	14,499	3,983	6,536	2,257
Work oxen.....farms reporting...	4,217	3,101	694	160	262
.....number...	15,897	9,335	3,191	2,577	794
Horses and colts.....farms reporting...	12,625	10,619	1,141	297	568
.....number...	21,078	14,921	2,722	2,573	862
Burros and mules.....farms reporting...	1,516	1,167	171	119	59
.....number...	3,792	2,384	368	851	189
Hogs and pigs.....farms reporting...	19,709	17,240	1,485	172	812
.....number...	65,822	54,522	5,512	3,406	2,382
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting...	177	124	32	11	10
.....number...	3,431	3,009	191	165	66
Goats and kids.....farms reporting...	3,745	3,087	436	68	154
.....number...	12,253	9,078	1,553	1,036	586
Hens.....farms reporting...	29,067	25,850	1,876	285	1,056
.....number...	791,402	643,818	94,656	34,380	18,548
Chickens (other than hens), pullets, roosters.....farms reporting...	26,930	23,942	1,773	267	948
.....number...	824,302	598,001	44,703	19,790	161,808
LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS SOLD					
Cattle and calves sold alive.....farms reporting...	11,386	9,549	1,115	189	533
.....number...	116,544	60,160	18,781	28,862	8,741
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting...	11,316	9,766	984	111	455
.....number...	62,938	49,733	6,236	4,038	2,931
Milk sold.....farms reporting...	2,563	1,861	485	80	137
.....quarts...	111,635,673	64,004,027	28,536,120	12,677,766	6,417,760
Chickens sold.....farms reporting...	5,294	4,656	374	50	214
.....number...	1,727,199	1,125,299	63,227	30,507	508,166
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting...	9,097	8,078	637	108	274
.....dozens...	3,571,876	2,918,021	173,296	438,883	41,676
Sows farrowing November 1, 1958, to October 31, 1959.....farms reporting...	4,556	3,785	430	87	254
.....number of sows...	9,494	7,622	900	496	476
Pigs raised November 1, 1958, to October 31, 1959.....farms reporting...	7,035	6,001	603	101	330
.....number of pigs...	65,221	50,838	7,366	3,828	3,189
SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED					
Sugarcane harvested.....farms reporting...	9,702	7,789	1,168	313	432
.....cuerdas...	323,756	129,769	63,639	111,618	18,730
.....tons of cane...	10,212,210	3,568,721	1,903,763	4,145,800	593,926
Pineapples harvested.....farms reporting...	60	49	...	10	1
.....cuerdas...	4,120	452	...	3,643	25
.....tons...	43,415	4,965	...	38,250	200
Coffee harvested.....farms reporting...	19,100	17,517	899	138	546
.....cuerdas...	178,347	159,636	6,548	8,548	3,616
.....pounds...	27,806,483	25,221,325	1,016,306	1,069,012	499,840
Sales.....farms reporting...	15,686	14,494	651	126	415
.....pounds...	26,017,284	23,582,506	928,816	1,042,262	463,700
Tobacco harvested.....farms reporting...	8,277	7,160	643	59	415
.....cuerdas...	17,327	13,921	1,977	357	1,072
.....pounds...	19,685,372	15,491,095	2,431,777	411,600	1,350,900
Sales.....farms reporting...	8,272	7,155	643	59	415
.....pounds...	19,679,357	15,485,580	2,431,777	411,600	1,350,400
Rice harvested.....farms reporting...	471	391	46	7	27
.....cuerdas...	691	552	71	26	42
.....pounds...	431,700	307,100	77,850	14,400	32,350
Sales.....farms reporting...	264	223	36	...	5
.....pounds...	258,675	233,925	22,150	...	2,600
Compeas harvested.....farms reporting...	1,731	1,423	210	18	80
.....cuerdas...	1,303	972	178	108	45
.....pounds...	635,360	452,410	88,675	77,300	16,975
Sales.....farms reporting...	976	807	118	11	40
.....pounds...	357,510	246,460	57,450	41,100	12,500
Pigeon peas harvested.....farms reporting...	8,289	7,241	610	79	359
.....cuerdas...	10,165	7,629	926	933	677
.....pounds...	7,185,370	5,287,065	609,705	777,300	511,300
Sales.....farms reporting...	4,694	4,089	353	33	199
.....pounds...	6,008,615	4,413,165	495,800	653,100	446,550
Dry beans harvested.....farms reporting...	4,951	4,188	508	45	210
.....cuerdas...	5,507	4,075	763	342	327
.....pounds...	2,731,470	1,976,540	394,555	225,050	135,325
Sales.....farms reporting...	2,769	2,300	294	26	149
.....pounds...	1,895,935	1,486,210	216,050	105,400	88,275

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SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED—Continued					
Corn harvested.....farms reporting...	7,215	6,188	626	110	291
cuerdas...	15,912	9,978	2,696	2,281	957
pounds...	12,647,390	7,145,065	2,283,050	2,374,200	845,075
Sales.....farms reporting...	5,661	4,801	527	90	243
pounds...	9,687,495	5,320,995	1,767,950	1,924,750	673,800
Sweetpotatoes harvested.....farms reporting...	7,735	6,674	600	80	381
cuerdas...	7,328	5,674	769	431	454
pounds...	14,719,815	10,556,965	1,576,250	1,479,800	1,106,800
Sales.....farms reporting...	6,684	5,746	535	69	334
pounds...	11,981,860	9,092,970	1,336,850	664,200	887,840
Dasheens harvested.....farms reporting...	4,631	4,105	316	46	164
cuerdas...	3,501	2,814	481	87	119
pounds...	8,910,280	7,482,850	924,850	218,300	284,550
Sales.....farms reporting...	3,961	3,495	289	38	139
pounds...	7,047,760	6,054,160	676,700	76,300	240,600
Yams harvested.....farms reporting...	5,418	4,699	456	41	222
cuerdas...	4,101	3,223	512	156	210
pounds...	16,472,575	12,268,140	2,669,385	745,500	789,500
Sales.....farms reporting...	4,833	4,180	414	37	202
pounds...	13,951,175	10,686,275	2,205,250	398,500	661,150
Taniers (yautfas) harvested.....farms reporting...	9,299	8,152	679	104	364
cuerdas...	8,010	6,446	816	306	442
pounds...	18,111,100	14,486,175	1,964,950	923,300	736,675
Sales.....farms reporting...	8,196	7,174	616	88	318
pounds...	15,060,755	12,299,730	1,648,450	528,275	584,300
Cassava (yuca) harvested.....farms reporting...	1,955	1,627	221	17	90
cuerdas...	1,142	909	118	33	82
pounds...	2,167,355	1,662,980	220,350	74,525	209,500
Sales.....farms reporting...	1,401	1,175	153	8	65
pounds...	1,450,350	1,207,950	89,100	13,300	140,000
Vegetables for sale.....cuerdas...	6,187	4,782	823	211	371
dollars...	689,991	559,937	74,058	13,094	42,902
Tree fruits and nuts:					
Coconuts.....farms reporting...	7,282	6,172	662	124	324
cuerdas...	10,077	5,338	2,128	1,750	861
number of nuts...	20,820,396	10,022,675	4,217,607	4,960,405	1,619,709
Sales.....farms reporting...	3,039	2,497	320	70	152
number of nuts...	20,283,577	9,595,557	4,157,725	4,947,661	1,582,634
Plantains.....farms reporting...	12,103	10,606	866	143	488
cuerdas...	15,959	13,225	1,376	486	872
bunches...	6,524,800	5,269,437	672,863	227,855	354,645
Sales.....farms reporting...	9,191	8,016	679	110	386
bunches...	5,356,980	4,285,235	573,805	186,425	311,515
Bananas.....farms reporting...	18,842	17,121	939	177	605
cuerdas...	35,196	31,354	1,179	1,659	1,004
bunches...	12,719,045	11,328,634	481,630	559,291	349,490
Sales.....farms reporting...	13,923	12,673	683	139	428
bunches...	10,718,272	9,529,201	373,550	516,001	299,520
Grapefruit.....farms reporting...	7,371	6,373	569	112	317
cuerdas...	1,597	1,336	106	116	39
number of fruits...	11,074,260	8,376,930	1,100,925	1,298,450	297,955
Sales.....farms reporting...	4,291	3,691	350	89	161
number of fruits...	9,556,415	7,045,435	1,027,500	1,233,450	250,030
Oranges.....farms reporting...	16,276	14,609	937	182	548
cuerdas...	12,546	11,345	396	545	260
number of fruits...	154,517,985	136,024,900	5,944,135	8,200,910	4,348,040
Sales.....farms reporting...	10,086	9,093	513	133	347
number of fruits...	142,386,585	124,937,160	5,096,325	8,338,100	4,015,000