

VIRGIN ISLANDS

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Table 16.—FARMS AND FARM CHARACTERISTICS OF COMMERCIAL FARMS BY TYPE OF FARM: CENSUS OF 1960

Item (For definitions and explanations, see text)	Total, all commercial farms	Commercial farms by type of farm							General farms	Miscel- laneous farms
		Sugarcane farms	Vegetable farms	Fruit-and- nut farms	Dairy farms	Poultry farms	Livestock farms other than dairy and poultry farms			
Farms.....number...	182	60	6	32	10	14	48	6	6	
Percent distribution.....percent...	100.0	33.0	3.3	17.5	5.5	7.7	26.4	3.3	3.3	
Land in farms.....acres...	35,908	11,463	49	566	3,564	292	18,002	378	1,594	
Percent distribution.....percent...	100.0	31.9	0.1	1.6	9.9	0.8	50.2	1.1	4.4	
Average size of farm.....acres...	197.3	191.1	8.2	17.7	356.4	20.9	375.0	63.0	265.7	
Value of land and buildings.....dollars...	43,650,164	17,009,100	177,700	595,900	3,492,500	841,600	19,401,564	343,800	1,788,000	
Average per farm.....dollars...	239,836	283,485	29,617	18,622	349,250	60,114	404,199	57,300	298,000	
Average per acre.....dollars...	1,215.61	1,483.83	3,626.53	1,052.83	979.94	2,882.19	1,077.74	905.52	1,121.71	
Land in farms according to use:										
Cropland, total.....acres...	9,192	4,075	22	182	861	43	3,901	88	20	
Harvested.....farms reporting...	132	60	6	30	3	4	18	1	5	
.....acres...	3,598	3,254	17	101	23	11	140	33	19	
In growing crops not harvested.....farms reporting...	37	10	...	9	2	3	10	?	1	
.....acres...	900	688	...	34	11	14	125	27	1	
On which crops failed, and idle land.....farms reporting...	26	7	2	6	2	1	7	1	...	
.....acres...	263	36	5	34	42	9	136	1	...	
Pastured.....farms reporting...	39	10	...	3	4	2	17	3	...	
.....acres...	4,431	97	...	13	785	9	3,500	27	...	
Pasture other than cropland, total.....acres...	17,877	4,430	5	220	2,597	149	10,172	238	66	
Noncrop open or brush pasture.....farms reporting...	86	27	...	11	8	6	28	3	3	
.....acres...	13,957	2,198	...	140	2,597	148	8,590	222	62	
Woodland pastured.....farms reporting...	36	6	1	13	...	1	12	2	1	
.....acres...	3,920	2,232	5	80	...	1	1,582	16	4	
All other land, total.....acres...	8,839	2,958	22	164	106	100	3,929	52	1,508	
Woodland not pastured.....farms reporting...	30	5	2	4	1	3	13	1	1	
.....acres...	7,185	2,556	15	34	23	3	3,017	29	1,490	
Other land.....farms reporting...	154	53	4	26	9	12	40	5	5	
.....acres...	1,654	402	7	130	83	79	912	23	18	
FARM OPERATORS BY AGE										
Operators reporting age.....number...	177	58	5	32	10	13	48	6	5	
Under 25 years.....number...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
25 to 34 years.....number...	11	3	1	1	1	2	2	...	1	
35 to 44 years.....number...	22	4	1	4	1	2	8	...	2	
45 to 54 years.....number...	39	13	1	4	4	5	8	3	1	
55 to 64 years.....number...	51	20	...	12	3	1	14	1	...	
65 or more years.....number...	53	18	2	11	1	2	16	2	1	
Average age.....years...	56.9	58.7	49.8	59.5	51.8	47.8	57.2	63.0	48.6	
FARM OPERATORS BY PLACE OF BIRTH AND RESIDENCE										
Operators born in Virgin Islands.....number...	104	33	3	11	8	10	33	3	3	
Operators born in Puerto Rico.....number...	33	18	...	1	2	2	8	1	1	
Operators born elsewhere.....number...	45	9	3	20	...	2	7	2	2	
Operators residing on farm operated.....number...	159	51	5	32	8	13	40	6	4	
Operators not residing on farm operated.....number...	16	6	1	...	2	...	6	...	1	
Operators not reporting residence.....number...	7	3	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	
FARM OPERATORS BY YEARS ON PRESENT FARM										
1 year or less.....number...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Less than 3 months.....number...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2 to 4 years.....number...	25	10	...	3	1	4	3	1	3	
5 to 9 years.....number...	27	12	3	2	2	3	5	...	...	
10 years or more.....number...	116	33	3	24	7	5	36	5	3	
Operators not reporting years on farm.....number...	14	5	...	3	...	2	4	...	...	
FARM OPERATORS REPORTING OFF-FARM WORK										
Operators working off their farms, total.....number...	35	10	1	1	5	3	14	1	...	
1 to 49 days.....number...	5	1	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	
50 to 99 days.....number...	7	4	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	
100 to 199 days.....number...	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
200 or more days.....number...	20	3	...	...	5	2	10	...	...	
Operators not reporting as to work off their farms.....number...	6	3	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	
FARMS BY SIZE										
Under 3 acres.....number...	17	4	1	5	...	3	4	...	...	
3 to 9 acres.....number...	45	20	3	11	...	3	5	1	2	
10 to 19 acres.....number...	33	13	2	6	...	4	6	1	1	
20 to 49 acres.....number...	22	6	...	8	...	2	4	1	1	
50 to 99 acres.....number...	24	12	...	2	2	2	4	1	1	
100 to 174 acres.....number...	8	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	
175 to 259 acres.....number...	6	...	...	...	2	...	4	...	...	
260 to 499 acres.....number...	10	...	...	...	1	...	9	...	...	
500 to 999 acres.....number...	8	1	...	...	2	...	5	...	...	
1,000 acres or more.....number...	9	2	...	...	1	...	5	...	1	
SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES										
Motortrucks.....farms reporting...	63	21	4	5	8	5	15	1	4	
.....number...	137	82	4	5	10	7	22	1	6	
Tractors.....farms reporting...	19	7	...	1	3	...	6	1	1	
.....number...	102	82	...	2	3	...	11	1	3	
Automobiles.....farms reporting...	65	19	1	3	6	7	25	1	3	
.....number...	95	27	2	4	7	9	37	1	8	
Electricity.....farms reporting...	138	46	4	21	8	13	34	6	6	
Piped running water.....farms reporting...	72	19	4	4	7	7	25	3	3	
Telephone.....farms reporting...	38	6	1	1	3	5	15	2	5	

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<b>SPECIFIED FARM EXPENDITURES</b>									
Any of the following expenditures.....farms reporting...	96	42	6	8	5	9	21	3	2
Machine hire.....farms reporting...	45	28	1	2	2	1	11	...	...
dollars.....	14,011	7,732	20	280	1,355	150	4,474	...	...
Hired labor.....farms reporting...	73	36	4	5	5	6	14	2	1
dollars.....	1,168,400	1,077,800	4,156	8,670	33,754	13,698	26,070	1,272	3,000
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms reporting...	58	23	...	3	5	9	15	2	1
dollars.....	84,745	6,082	...	115	36,280	37,638	4,335	260	35
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms reporting...	23	7	3	3	1	1	4	2	2
dollars.....	3,032	145	157	1,540	365	35	228	60	502
Fertilizer.....farms reporting...	32	21	1	2	2	...	4	1	1
dollars.....	111,920	109,627	40	550	1,160	...	465	58	20
<b>LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS</b>									
Horses, mules, ponies, and asses and burros, total.....farms reporting...	108	31	3	22	8	5	32	3	4
number.....	394	132	3	39	27	8	163	11	11
Horses and colts, including ponies.....farms reporting...	80	26	1	5	8	4	29	3	4
number.....	307	112	1	6	26	7	142	7	6
Mules and mule colts.....farms reporting...	20	7	1	4	1	...	5	1	1
number.....	30	10	1	5	1	...	9	3	1
Asses and burros.....farms reporting...	37	9	1	17	...	1	6	1	2
number.....	57	10	1	28	...	1	12	1	4
Cattle and calves, total.....farms reporting...	71	15	1	5	10	2	34	3	1
number.....	7,453	1,656	4	42	1,071	11	4,614	46	9
Cows including heifers that have calved.....farms reporting...	70	15	1	4	10	2	34	3	1
number.....	3,463	565	2	26	520	8	2,317	21	4
Calves under 3 months of age.....farms reporting...	50	10	...	1	8	1	26	3	1
number.....	1,138	379	...	2	154	1	584	14	4
Heifers and heifer calves 3 months old and over.....farms reporting...	52	12	1	2	6	...	29	2	...
number.....	1,704	505	2	13	258	...	922	4	...
Bulls, bull calves, steers, and steer calves 3 months old and over.....farms reporting...	55	11	...	1	9	1	29	3	1
number.....	1,148	207	...	1	139	2	791	7	1
Hogs and pigs, total.....farms reporting...	63	27	1	8	2	2	19	2	2
number.....	429	140	5	17	19	8	215	23	2
Pigs under 4 months of age.....farms reporting...	37	17	1	2	2	1	12	...	...
number.....	193	56	5	3	10	3	100	16	...
Hogs and pigs 4 months old and over.....farms reporting...	50	21	...	2	1	2	15	2	2
number.....	236	84	...	14	9	5	115	7	2
Sheep and lambs.....farms reporting...	38	9	...	3	2	4	17	2	1
number.....	1,385	111	...	44	125	191	897	15	2
Goats and kids.....farms reporting...	63	19	...	13	2	4	21	2	2
number.....	759	150	...	154	68	43	315	15	14
Chickens 4 months old and over.....farms reporting...	101	32	1	20	5	14	24	4	1
number.....	13,198	1,062	10	374	137	10,891	658	62	4
Turkeys, ducks, geese, and other poultry raised.....farms reporting...	12	2	...	...	1	2	7	...	...
number.....	250	4	...	...	5	140	101	...	...
Cows that have ever been milked.....farms reporting...	29	4	...	1	10	...	13	1	...
number.....	669	24	...	10	418	...	215	2	...
Cows milked the day before enumeration.....farms reporting...	20	2	...	1	10	...	7	...	...
number.....	351	7	...	1	278	...	65	...	...
Milk produced.....quarts...	1,682	14	...	4	1,400	...	264	...	...
<b>LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS SOLD</b>									
Any animals sold alive.....farms reporting...	99	28	...	3	10	5	48	5	...
Cattle and calves sold alive.....farms reporting...	63	12	...	...	10	1	37	3	...
number.....	2,083	481	...	...	186	10	1,393	13	...
dollars.....	207,076	46,085	...	...	14,350	830	144,331	1,480	...
Horses, mules, and asses and burros sold alive.....farms reporting...	3	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
number.....	6	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
dollars.....	151	31	...	...	...	...	120	...	...
Hogs and pigs sold alive.....farms reporting...	37	17	...	2	...	2	13	3	...
number.....	430	136	...	4	...	22	250	18	...
dollars.....	11,450	5,116	...	124	...	380	5,506	324	...
Sheep and lambs sold alive.....farms reporting...	20	3	...	...	1	2	13	1	...
number.....	678	14	...	...	20	49	594	1	...
dollars.....	10,109	140	...	...	200	1,700	8,053	16	...
Goats and kids sold alive.....farms reporting...	22	7	...	1	1	3	10	...	...
number.....	203	32	...	6	35	25	105	...	...
dollars.....	1,784	330	...	48	245	105	1,056	...	...
Milk sold.....farms reporting...	14	1	...	...	10	...	3	...	...
quarts.....	561,381	47	...	...	493,109	...	68,225	...	...
dollars.....	126,209	8	...	...	113,931	...	12,270	...	...
Chickens sold.....farms reporting...	24	6	...	...	...	12	5	...	...
number.....	2,379	194	...	...	...	2,133	40	12	...
Chicken eggs sold.....farms reporting...	38	13	...	7	1	14	2	1	...
dozens.....	86,027	513	...	443	360	84,523	28	160	...
Turkeys, ducks, geese, and other poultry sold.....farms reporting...	4	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...
number.....	90	...	...	...	...	70	20	...	...
<b>SPECIFIED CROPS HARVESTED</b>									
Sugarcane.....farms reporting...	75	60	...	3	1	1	7	3	...
acres.....	3,214	3,155	...	2	8	1	40	8	...
tons.....	94,655	93,552	...	106	171	3	772	51	...