

Table 10. Farms, Land in Farms, by Tenure and Birthplace of Operator: 1950 to 1970

(Land use data are for the year 1969)

	Virgin Islands				St. Croix				St. John				St. Thomas			
	1970	1964	1960	1950	1970	1964	1960	1950	1970	1964	1960	1950	1970	1964	1960	1950
Farms number	212	466	501	754	136	291	315	508	17	53	58	91	59	122	128	155
Land in farms acres	20,470	39,539	44,062	62,113	17,669	30,596	34,376	41,241	552	2,499	3,369	9,924	2,249	6,444	6,317	10,948
Harvested cropland acres	737	5,134	4,272	5,564	626	4,915	4,053	4,763	2	8	14	236	109	211	205	565
Tenure of farm operators:																
All farm operators	212	466	501	754	136	291	315	508	17	53	58	91	59	122	128	155
Owners	191	392	413	572	118	244	247	363	15	47	51	77	58	101	115	132
Full owners	183	369	386	540	113	229	233	347	15	47	47	68	55	93	106	125
Part owners	8	23	27	32	5	15	14	16	-	-	4	9	3	8	9	7
Managers	4	22	19	36	4	15	15	21	-	1	4	8	-	6	-	7
Tenants	17	52	69	146	14	32	53	124	2	5	3	6	1	15	13	16
Land in farms (acres):																
Owners	17,141	21,251	24,226	40,043	14,348	14,651	16,218	26,159	545	2,118	1,877	5,704	2,248	4,482	6,131	8,180
Full owners	8,865	19,992	22,329	37,039	6,575	13,471	15,718	23,598	545	2,118	1,836	5,399	1,745	4,403	4,775	8,042
Part owners	8,276	1,259	1,897	3,004	7,773	1,180	500	2,561	-	-	41	305	503	79	1,356	138
Managers	2,773	17,123	16,939	17,763	2,773	14,970	15,532	11,947	-	284	1,407	3,764	-	1,869	-	2,052
Tenants	556	1,165	2,897	4,307	548	975	2,626	3,135	7	97	85	456	1	93	186	716
Harvested cropland (acres):																
Owners	323	917	1,280	1,953	213	744	1,082	1,257	(Z)	8	11	183	109	165	187	513
Full owners	293	764	1,179	1,839	201	613	1,001	1,194	(Z)	8	10	162	92	143	168	483
Part owners	30	153	101	114	13	131	81	63	-	-	1	21	17	22	19	30
Managers	246	4,105	2,802	3,149	246	4,084	2,800	3,077	-	-	2	42	-	21	-	30
Tenants	168	112	190	462	166	87	171	429	2	-	1	11	-	25	18	22
Farm operators by place of birth:																
Born in the Virgin Islands	128	261	288	(NA)	79	159	176	(NA)	15	46	54	(NA)	34	56	58	(NA)
Born in Puerto Rico	22	66	84	(NA)	21	60	81	(NA)	-	1	-	(NA)	1	5	3	(NA)
Born elsewhere	62	139	129	(NA)	36	72	58	(NA)	2	6	4	(NA)	24	61	67	(NA)
Land in farms (acres) of farm operators—																
Born in the Virgin Islands	12,172	24,487	25,083	(NA)	10,561	18,394	18,052	(NA)	548	2,433	3,183	(NA)	1,063	3,660	3,848	(NA)
Born in Puerto Rico	2,547	4,015	6,555	(NA)	2,447	3,879	6,422	(NA)	-	3	-	(NA)	100	133	133	(NA)
Born elsewhere	5,751	11,037	12,424	(NA)	4,661	8,323	9,902	(NA)	4	63	186	(NA)	1,086	2,651	2,336	(NA)
Harvested cropland (acres) of farm operators—																
Born in the Virgin Islands	556	4,434	1,089	(NA)	507	4,354	995	(NA)	1	2	11	(NA)	48	78	83	(NA)
Born in Puerto Rico	18	429	440	(NA)	18	420	439	(NA)	-	-	-	(NA)	-	9	1	(NA)
Born elsewhere	163	271	2,743	(NA)	101	141	2,619	(NA)	1	6	3	(NA)	61	124	121	(NA)

Table 11. Field and Forage Crops: 1950 to 1970

(Acres, production and sales data are for the year 1969)

	Virgin Islands				St. Croix				St. John				St. Thomas			
	1970	1964	1960	1950	1970	1964	1960	1950	1970	1964	1960	1950	1970	1964	1960	1950
Field crops farms	27	103	195	450	17	77	171	391	1	-	4	25	9	26	20	34
acres ¹	461	4,667	3,774	4,408	456	4,661	3,767	4,334	(Z)	-	(Z)	27	5	6	7	47
Dry corn farms	10	19	31	114	8	14	29	101	1	-	1	-	1	5	1	13
acres	8	11	22	49	8	11	22	42	(Z)	-	(Z)	-	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	7
pounds	15,012	17,266	9,626	29,330	14,952	16,822	9,615	27,080	20	-	1	-	40	444	10	2,250
Dry beans farms	1	8	12	103	1	1	8	75	-	-	1	12	-	7	3	16
acres	(Z)	1	2	24	(Z)	(Z)	2	14	-	-	(Z)	4	-	1	(Z)	6
pounds	100	835	1,192	12,441	100	50	1,120	8,856	-	-	2	310	-	785	70	3,275
Cassava farms	13	21	24	102	5	9	18	74	1	-	2	16	7	12	4	12
acres	4	4	3	23	1	2	2	12	(Z)	-	(Z)	6	3	2	1	5
pounds	2,413	6,277	3,284	14,790	678	3,808	1,967	7,360	20	-	17	1,475	1,715	2,469	1,300	5,955
Sweetpotatoes farms	9	34	57	270	5	23	42	224	1	-	4	23	3	11	11	23
acres	3	12	45	85	2	11	42	61	(Z)	-	(Z)	11	1	1	3	13
pounds	3,135	16,120	43,121	81,186	2,940	14,530	38,991	71,201	15	-	125	4,350	180	1,590	4,005	5,635
Sorghum for grain farms	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	440	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	440	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
pounds	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tanya farms	5	19	33	130	1	12	20	106	1	-	-	8	3	7	13	16
acres	1	3	7	33	1	1	6	23	(Z)	-	-	2	(Z)	2	1	8
pounds	465	2,830	7,165	24,853	150	1,250	4,080	18,880	15	-	-	1,323	300	1,580	3,085	4,650
Yams farms	10	24	53	210	5	20	40	190	1	-	-	8	4	4	13	12
acres	3	15	19	52	3	15	17	46	(Z)	-	-	2	(Z)	(Z)	2	4
pounds	6,891	30,941	21,131	72,930	6,151	30,376	17,311	69,585	15	-	-	1,220	725	205	3,820	2,125
Forage crops farms	4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

¹No sugarcane reported in 1970 Census; acreage in the 1964, 1960, and 1950 was 4621, 3676, and 4142, respectively.