

**Table 4. Operator Characteristics by Main Occupation: 1987 and 1982**

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Characteristics	Total		Main occupation					
			Operators reported		Agricultural		Nonagricultural	
	1987	1982	1987	1982	1987	1982	1987	1982
<b>Operators</b> .....	<b>20 245</b>	<b>21 820</b>	<b>19 920</b>	<b>21 379</b>	<b>11 435</b>	<b>12 604</b>	<b>8 485</b>	<b>8 775</b>
Operators by years operating present farm:								
Less than 2 years .....	2 854	3 095	2 837	3 041	1 381	1 578	1 456	1 463
2 to 4 years .....	2 909	3 748	2 889	3 688	1 539	1 989	1 350	1 699
5 to 9 years .....	3 671	3 685	3 650	3 585	2 035	2 097	1 615	1 488
10 years or more .....	10 416	11 214	10 355	10 989	6 378	6 904	3 977	4 085
Not reported .....	395	78	189	76	102	36	87	40
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	13 862	15 382	13 814	15 339	8 170	9 399	5 644	5 940
On another farm .....	707	706	697	704	433	496	264	208
In rural area, not on a farm .....	2 312	2 392	2 298	2 384	1 301	1 307	997	1 077
In a city or town .....	1 340	1 722	1 326	1 709	601	717	725	992
Outside Puerto Rico .....	37	29	37	28	3	8	34	20
Not reported .....	1 987	1 589	1 748	1 215	927	677	821	538
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	209	275	207	275	126	179	81	96
25 to 34 years .....	1 582	1 796	1 561	1 792	862	972	699	820
35 to 44 years .....	3 489	3 603	3 453	3 593	1 745	1 869	1 708	1 724
45 to 54 years .....	4 302	4 861	4 257	4 466	2 288	2 510	1 969	1 956
55 to 64 years .....	4 348	4 874	4 305	4 861	2 551	2 956	1 754	1 905
65 years and over .....	6 315	6 411	6 137	6 392	3 863	4 118	2 274	2 274
Average age .....	55.5	55.1	55.4	55.1	56.4	56.1	54.0	53.7
Operators by highest grade or year of school completed:								
Elementary school:								
None .....	1 132	1 534	1 126	1 533	779	1 067	347	466
Less than 6 years .....	6 408	7 758	6 384	7 740	4 184	5 301	2 200	2 439
6 years .....	1 619	1 659	1 611	1 654	1 014	1 074	597	580
Secondary school:								
1 to 5 years .....	4 106	4 294	4 088	4 282	2 394	2 500	1 694	1 782
6 years .....	3 178	2 949	3 168	2 941	1 476	1 317	1 692	1 624
College:								
1 to 3 years .....	1 155	1 094	1 149	1 092	553	492	596	600
4 years .....	864	930	859	929	348	363	511	566
5 years or more .....	769	674	760	671	239	159	521	512
Not reported .....	1 014	928	775	537	448	331	327	206
Operators by days of work off farm:								
None .....	12 548	14 226	12 502	14 189	9 048	10 485	3 454	3 704
Any .....	7 191	7 074	7 146	7 055	2 260	2 058	4 886	4 997
1 to 24 days .....	414	345	409	344	235	194	174	150
25 to 49 days .....	311	277	308	270	181	168	127	102
50 to 74 days .....	260	273	256	273	149	163	107	110
75 to 99 days .....	230	212	227	212	133	136	94	76
100 to 149 days .....	414	430	412	428	235	248	177	180
150 to 199 days .....	462	503	460	503	206	223	254	280
200 days or more .....	5 100	5 034	5 074	5 025	1 121	926	3 953	4 099
Not reported .....	506	520	272	135	127	61	145	74
Operators by principal source of income:								
Sale of agricultural products .....	6 675	7 040	6 646	7 025	6 156	6 634	490	391
Other farm-related income .....	1 104	1 154	1 100	1 153	875	905	225	248
Nonfarm-related income .....	11 969	13 119	11 919	13 080	4 281	4 985	7 638	8 095
Not reported .....	497	507	255	121	123	80	132	41
Operators by income from farming:								
Less than 25 percent .....	10 947	11 476	10 897	11 443	3 948	4 236	6 949	7 207
25 to 49 percent .....	2 713	2 994	2 699	2 982	1 775	1 948	924	1 034
50 to 74 percent .....	1 578	1 807	1 575	1 806	1 364	1 604	211	202
75 percent or more .....	4 406	4 932	4 391	4 926	4 167	4 699	224	227
Not reported .....	601	611	358	222	181	117	177	105

**Table 5. Hired Farm Workers, Agregados, and Sharecroppers: 1987 and 1982**

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Item	Farms		Item	Farms	
	1987	1982		1987	1982
Hired farm workers .....	8 339	9 317	Hired farm workers—Con.		
number .....	41 037	50 297	Worked less than 5 months .....	6 825	7 836
Worked 5 months or more .....	2 984	3 133	number .....	27 754	34 676
number .....	13 283	15 621	Agregado and sharecropper families living on place		
			July 1, 1988 .....	1 086	1 557
			number .....	2 738	3 768