

**Table 20. Operator Characteristics by Islands: 1987 and 1982**

[For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Virgin Islands		Saint Croix		Saint John and Saint Thomas	
	1987	1982	1987	1982	1987	1982
<b>Operators by place of residence:</b>						
On farm operated .....	189	209	114	152	75	57
Not on farm operated .....	78	50	54	29	24	21
<b>Operators by years on present farm:</b>						
Less than 2 years .....	25	25	19	18	6	7
2 to 4 years .....	27	44	19	29	8	15
5 to 9 years .....	50	42	31	29	19	13
10 years or more .....	165	148	99	105	66	43
<b>Operators by place of birth:</b>						
Virgin Islands .....	166	168	96	116	70	52
Puerto Rico .....	11	22	11	21	-	1
Elsewhere .....	90	69	61	44	29	25
<b>Operators by age group:</b>						
Under 25 years .....	1	6	1	2	-	4
25 to 34 years .....	19	12	9	11	10	1
35 to 44 years .....	34	49	20	31	14	18
45 to 54 years .....	63	56	35	38	28	18
55 to 64 years .....	65	76	37	56	28	20
65 years and over .....	85	60	66	43	19	17
Average age .....	57	54	58	55	53	53
<b>Operators by main occupation:</b>						
Agricultural .....	159	115	106	91	53	24
Nonagricultural .....	108	144	62	90	46	54

**Table 21. Type of Land Ownership and Value of Agricultural Products Sold by Islands: 1987 and 1982**

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Item	Virgin Islands		Saint Croix		Saint John and Saint Thomas	
	1987	1982	1987	1982	1987	1982
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>						
Farms .....	267	259	168	181	99	78
Land in farms <sup>1</sup> .....	17 785	17 778	16 132	15 689	1 654	2 089
Owned .....	237	234	150	166	87	68
acres .....	8 764	9 879	7 627	7 903	1 137	1 976
farms .....	59	51	38	36	21	15
Rented from others .....	9 940	8 439	9 627	8 325	313	114
acres .....	7	3	5	3	2	-
farms .....	291	8	(D)	8	(D)	-
Managed for others .....	12	5	8	5	4	-
farms .....	1 210	547	(D)	547	(D)	-
acres .....						
<b>VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>						
Total sales .....	267	259	168	181	99	78
farms .....	2 685 351	2 391 506	2 083 821	2 011 878	601 530	379 628
dollars .....	10 057	9 234	12 404	11 115	6 076	4 867
Average per farm .....						
Forage, field, and vegetable crops .....	93	68	45	59	48	9
farms .....	399 221	(D)	(D)	209 307	(D)	(D)
dollars .....	140	127	76	80	64	47
Fruits and nuts .....	146 817	(D)	65 638	86 651	81 179	(D)
dollars .....						
Ornamental plants and other nursery products .....	19	9	14	8	5	1
farms .....	241 230	89 700	198 780	(D)	42 450	(D)
dollars .....	150	165	96	110	54	55
Livestock .....	838 554	705 629	640 981	522 779	197 573	182 850
dollars .....						
Milk .....	6	10	5	7	1	3
farms .....	1 042 698	922 830	(D)	789 825	(D)	133 005
dollars .....	30	21	20	18	10	3
Poultry and eggs .....	16 831	315 586	14 309	(D)	2 522	(D)
dollars .....						

<sup>1</sup> Detail may not add to total due to rounding.