

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
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	189	209	114	152	75	57
Not on farm operated	78	50	54	29	24	21
Operators by years on present farm:						
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
Operators by place of birth:						
Virgin Islands	166	168	96	116	70	52
Puerto Rico	11	22	11	21	-	1
Elsewhere	90	69	61	44	29	25
Operators by age group:						
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
Operators by main occupation:						
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	
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms	number..	267	259	168	181	99	78
Land in farms ¹	acres..	17 785	17 778	16 132	15 689	1 654	2 089
Owned	farms..	237	234	150	166	87	68
	acres..	8 764	9 879	7 627	7 903	1 137	1 976
Rented from others	farms..	59	51	38	36	21	15
	acres..	9 940	8 439	9 627	8 325	313	114
Managed for others	farms..	7	3	5	3	2	-
	acres..	291	8	(D)	8	(D)	-
Rented to others	farms..	12	5	8	5	4	-
	acres..	1 210	547	(D)	547	(D)	-
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Total sales	farms..	267	259	168	181	99	78
	dollars..	2 685 351	2 391 506	2 083 821	2 011 878	601 530	379 628
Average per farm	dollars..	10 057	9 234	12 404	11 115	6 076	4 867
Forage, field, and vegetable crops	farms..	93	68	45	59	48	9
	dollars..	399 221	(D)	(D)	209 307	(D)	(D)
Fruits and nuts	farms..	140	127	76	80	64	47
	dollars..	146 817	(D)	65 638	86 651	81 179	(D)
Ornamental plants and other nursery products	farms..	19	9	14	8	5	1
	dollars..	241 230	89 700	198 780	(D)	42 450	(D)
Livestock	farms..	150	165	96	110	54	55
	dollars..	838 554	705 629	640 981	522 779	197 573	182 850
Milk	farms..	6	10	5	7	1	3
	dollars..	1 042 698	922 830	(D)	789 825	(D)	133 005
Poultry and eggs	farms..	30	21	20	18	10	3
	dollars..	16 831	315 586	14 309	(D)	2 522	(D)

¹ Detail may not add to total due to rounding.