

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1998 and 1993

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

Farms	1998	1993	Farms	1998	1993
Farms	103	119	Pasture or grazing land	22	48
Land in farms ¹	3 413	14 421	..... farms..	2 681	4 361
Average size of farm	33.1	121.2	..... acres..		
Approximate land area	117 760	117 760	Woodland	11	N/A
Proportion in farms	2.9	12.2	..... farms..	86	N/A
Total cropland	88	113	..... acres..		
Harvested	490	4 742	Other land	43	68
..... farms..	84	110 farms..	156	5 318
..... acres..	413	439 acres..		
Other	20	40			
..... farms..	77	4 304			
..... acres..					

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Table 2. Farms and Land in Farms by Size of Farm: 1998 and 1993

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

Farms	Total	Less than 1 acre	1 to 2 acres	3 to 4 acres	5 to 7 acres	8 to 9 acres	10 to 19 acres	20 to 39 acres	40 to 49 acres	50 acres or more
Farms	103	5	28	19	13	5	16	11	1	5
..... number, 1998..	119	10	21	17	22	3	16	10	3	17
..... number, 1993..	100.0	4.9	27.2	18.4	12.6	4.9	15.5	10.7	1.0	4.9
Percent of farms	100.0	8.4	17.6	14.3	18.5	2.5	13.4	8.4	2.5	14.3
..... number, 1998..	3 413	2	50	68	73	(D)	212	299	(D)	2 616
Land in farms ¹	14 421	4	40	66	128	25	234	257	129	13 538
..... acres, 1998..	100.0	.1	1.5	2.0	2.1	(D)	6.2	8.8	(D)	76.6
Percent of farms	100.0	-	.3	.5	.9	.2	1.6	1.8	.9	93.9
..... number, 1998..	33.1	.4	1.8	3.6	5.6	(D)	13.3	27.2	(D)	523.2
Average size of farm	1 21.2	.4	1.9	3.9	5.8	8.4	14.6	25.7	42.8	796.4
..... number, 1993..										

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Table 3. Tenure and Characteristics of Operators: 1998 and 1993

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

Item	1998	1993	Item	1998	1993
TENURE OF OPERATOR					
Operators	103	119	Operators by age group:		
..... farms..	3 413	14 421	Under 25 years	-	1
Total cropland	88	113	25 to 34 years	11	17
..... farms..	490	4 742	35 to 44 years	26	45
..... acres..			45 to 54 years	38	34
Full owners	48	67	55 to 64 years	18	15
..... farms..	272	533	65 years and over	10	7
Total cropland	44	62	Average age	48.3	45
..... farms..	124	270	Operators by main occupation:		
Part owners	19	24	Agricultural	35	42
..... farms..	604	2 538	..... number..	268	10 617
Total cropland	15	24	Nonagricultural	68	77
..... farms..	258	313	..... number..	3 145	3 804
..... acres..			..... acres..		
Tenants	36	28	Operators by days of work off farm:		
..... farms..	2 537	11 350	None	17	24
Total cropland	29	27	Any	86	95
..... farms..	107	4 159	1 to 49 days	15	12
..... acres..			50 to 99 days	7	12
			100 to 149 days	14	12
			150 to 199 days	12	6
			200 days or more	38	53
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS					
Operators by place of residence:			Operators by race:		
On farm operated	30	45	Chamorro	78	N/A
Not on farm operated	73	74	Chinese	14	N/A
Operators by years on present farm:			Filipino	4	N/A
Less than 2 years	20	20	Japanese	1	N/A
2 to 4 years	28	38	White	1	N/A
5 to 9 years	26	22	Other	5	N/A
10 years or more	29	39	Operators by citizenship:		
Operators by sex:			U.S. citizen born in CNMI	80	N/A
Male	99	N/A	U.S. citizen born in other state or territory	2	N/A
Female	4	N/A	Naturalized U.S. citizen	1	N/A
			Not a U.S. citizen	20	N/A

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Table 4. Farm Characteristics: 1998 and 1990

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Item	1998	1990	Item	1998	1990
LABOR STATUS			SELECTED EQUIPMENT – Con.		
Farms	numbers.. 103	N/A	Automobiles	farms.. 70	62
Unpaid labor	workers.. 438	N/A	.....	number.. 103	84
Less than 25 days	farms.. 86	N/A	Tillers (all kinds)	farms.. 48	N/A
25 to 149 days	workers.. 175	N/A	.....	number.. 84	N/A
150 days or more	farms.. 8	N/A	TYPE OF ORGANIZATION		
Paid labor	workers.. 16	N/A	Individual	82	N/A
Less than 25 days	farms.. 18	N/A	Partnership	7	N/A
25 to 149 days	workers.. 22	N/A	Corporation	14	N/A
150 days or more	farms.. 65	N/A	Other	-	N/A
.....	workers.. 137	N/A	TYPE OF LAND OWNERSHIP		
.....	farms.. 81	N/A	Farms	number.. 103	119
.....	workers.. 263	N/A	.....	acres.. 3 413	14 421
.....	farms.. -	N/A	Owned	farms.. 67	91
.....	workers.. 8	N/A	.....	acres.. 479	(D)
.....	farms.. 13	N/A	Rented from others	farms.. 54	52
.....	workers.. 73	N/A	.....	acres.. 2 956	13 428
.....	workers.. 250	N/A	Rented to others	farms.. 6	2
SELECTED EQUIPMENT			.....	acres.. 22	(D)
Tractors	farms.. 30	31			
.....	number.. 42	43			
Motortrucks	farms.. 17	21			
.....	number.. 19	29			

Table 5. Irrigation: 1998 and 1990

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

Farms with irrigation	1998	1990	Farms with irrigation	1998	1990
Land irrigated	farms.. 53	N/A	Farms by major source of irrigation water:		
.....	acres.. 189	N/A	Well or cistern	13	N/A
Public system	farms.. 46	N/A	River or stream	2	N/A
.....	acres.. 154	N/A	Lake or private pond	-	N/A
Private system	farms.. 10	N/A	Canal or irrigation district	-	N/A
.....	acres.. 35	N/A	Public utility	33	N/A
Public system water rate:			Other	5	N/A
Agricultural	farms.. 24	N/A			
Residential	farms.. 21	N/A			

Table 6. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1998 and 1990

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

Item	Farms		Value (dollars)		Item	Farms		Value (dollars)	
	1998	1990	1998	1990		1998	1990	1998	1990
Total sales	103	119	2 814 321	1 063 950	Sales by commodity group or product - Con.				
Average per farm	(X)	(X)	27 324	8 941	Vegetables and melons	79	N/A	1 217 972	N/A
Farms by value of sales:					Sales of \$500 or more	72	N/A	1 216 115	N/A
Less than \$1,200	7	43	7 387	19 405	Fruits and nuts	36	47	251 550	155 341
\$1,200 to \$2,499	14	22	23 099	40 518	Sales of \$500 or more	23	28	248 679	152 307
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	23	58 804	73 930	Nursery crops (including ornamental plants)	7	8	(D)	58 885
\$5,000 to \$7,499	17	5	97 854	32 386	Sales of \$500 or more	6	7	(D)	(D)
\$7,500 to \$9,999	4	3	35 882	24 840	Livestock	37	37	390 905	367 383
\$10,000 or more	43	23	2 591 295	872 771	Sales of \$500 or more	35	26	(D)	364 628
Sales by commodity group or product:					Poultry and eggs	9	8	712 423	12 115
Root crops	43	N/A	129 201	N/A	Sales of \$500	5	4	712 153	11 550
Sales of \$500 or more	29	N/A	126 199	N/A	Fish and aquaculture products	1	-	(D)	-
.....					Sales of \$500 or more	1	-	(D)	-

Table 7. Selected Farm Production Expenses: 1998 and 1990

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

Item	Farms		Expenses (dollars)		Item	Farms		Expenses (dollars)	
	1998	1990	1998	1990		1998	1990	1998	1990
Machine hire and customwork	47	N/A	96 338	N/A	Insecticides, fungicides, and herbicides	60	N/A	73 565	N/A
Expenses of \$100 or more	45	N/A	(D)	N/A	Expenses of \$100 or more	56	N/A	73 375	N/A
Hired farm labor	83	N/A	1 065 224	N/A	Fertilizers and manure purchased	67	N/A	110 956	N/A
Expenses of \$100 or more	83	N/A	1 065 224	N/A	Expenses of \$100 or more	59	N/A	110 602	N/A
Feed purchased for livestock poultry, and fish	31	N/A	454 228	N/A	Livestock, poultry, and fish purchased	7	N/A	22 600	N/A
Expenses of \$100 or more	31	N/A	454 228	N/A	Expenses of \$100 or more	7	N/A	22 600	N/A
					Seed cost - including seedlings	69	N/A	49 119	N/A
					Expenses of \$100 or more	55	N/A	48 560	N/A

Table 8. Root Crops: 1998 and 1990

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

Crop	1998	1990	Crop	1998	1990
Cassava	farms.. 12	8	Taro	farms.. 17	32
	acres.. 4	8		acres.. 18	24
	pounds harvested.. 10 780	15 800		pounds harvested.. 46 004	23 310
Gado	farms.. 1	N/A	Yams	farms.. 11	17
	acres.. (D)	N/A		acres.. 5	11
	pounds harvested.. (D)	N/A		pounds harvested.. 27 550	32 343
Ginger	farms.. 1	N/A	Other root crops	farms.. 5	N/A
	acres.. (D)	N/A		acres.. 3	N/A
	pounds harvested.. (D)	N/A		pounds harvested.. 15 050	N/A
Sweetpotatoes	farms.. 28	19			
	acres.. 27	17			
	pounds harvested.. 61 626	22 584			

Table 9. Vegetables and Melons: 1998 and 1990

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

Crop	1998	1990	Crop	1998	1990
Beans, yard long	farms.. 42	N/A	Okra	farms.. 41	N/A
	acres.. 18	N/A		acres.. 18	N/A
	pounds harvested.. 74 655	N/A		pounds harvested.. 54 937	N/A
Beans all other	farms.. 29	N/A	Onions, green	farms.. 41	N/A
	acres.. 12	N/A		acres.. 16	N/A
	pounds harvested.. 28 050	N/A		pounds harvested.. 178 820	N/A
Bittermelons	farms.. 35	N/A	Peppers, hot	farms.. 32	N/A
	acres.. 13	N/A		acres.. 21	N/A
	pounds harvested.. 61 665	N/A		pounds harvested.. 59 667	N/A
Cabbage, Chinese	farms.. 32	39	Peppers, sweet	farms.. 21	N/A
	acres.. 19	22		acres.. 12	N/A
	pounds harvested.. 91 405	71 468		pounds harvested.. 39 090	N/A
Cabbage, head	farms.. 7	N/A	Pumpkins and squash	farms.. 33	N/A
	acres.. 3	N/A		acres.. 18	N/A
	pounds harvested.. 16 100	N/A		pounds harvested.. 110 746	N/A
Cantaloups	farms.. 15	N/A	Radishes	farms.. 28	N/A
	acres.. 8	N/A		acres.. 17	N/A
	pounds harvested.. 67 672	N/A		pounds harvested.. 218 950	N/A
Corn	farms.. 14	10	Tomatoes	farms.. 33	N/A
	acres.. 4	4		acres.. 19	N/A
	pounds harvested.. 4 844	3 765		pounds harvested.. 54 416	N/A
Cucumbers	farms.. 61	45	Watermelons	farms.. 35	23
	acres.. 48	39		acres.. 37	74
	pounds harvested.. 385 712	182 673		pounds harvested.. 295 210	191 665
Eggplant	farms.. 60	39	Other vegetables and melons	farms.. 8	N/A
	acres.. 39	18		acres.. 3	120
	pounds harvested.. 166 740	50 480		pounds harvested.. 4 384	342 095
Muskmelons and pepinos	farms.. 6	N/A			
	acres.. 2	N/A			
	pounds harvested.. 5 069	N/A			

Table 10. Fruits, Nuts, and Nursery Crops (including ornamental plants): 1998 and 1990

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

Crop	1998	1990	Crop	1998	1990
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit trees and plants farms..	37	N/A	Oranges farms..	6	27
acres..	341	N/A	trees not of bearing age..	63	N/A
Avocados farms..	3	24	trees of bearing age..	10	N/A
trees not of bearing age..	(D)	N/A	pounds harvested..	250	1 732
trees of bearing age..	65	N/A	Papayas farms..	15	45
pounds harvested..	1 695	2 175	trees not of bearing age..	1 050	N/A
Bananas farms..	29	69	trees of bearing age..	1 992	N/A
trees not of bearing age..	34 392	N/A	pounds harvested..	5 670	31 080
trees of bearing age..	15 978	N/A	Pineapples farms..	4	15
pounds harvested..	383 525	102 091	plants not of bearing age..	470	N/A
Betelnuts farms..	16	38	plants of bearing age..	(D)	N/A
trees not of bearing age..	21 355	N/A	pounds harvested..	(D)	N/A
trees of bearing age..	9 243	N/A	Soursops farms..	6	N/A
pounds harvested..	21 695	82 947	trees not of bearing age..	40	N/A
Breadfruits farms..	9	33	trees of bearing age..	1 006	N/A
trees not of bearing age..	37	N/A	pounds harvested..	16 670	N/A
trees of bearing age..	33	N/A	Starfruits farms..	9	13
pounds harvested..	2 584	15 010	trees not of bearing age..	17	N/A
Coconuts farms..	13	59	trees of bearing age..	20	N/A
trees not of bearing age..	1 212	N/A	pounds harvested..	483	393
trees of bearing age..	6 198	N/A	Sweetsops farms..	3	N/A
pounds harvested..	35 870	66 118	trees not of bearing age..	46	N/A
Guavas farms..	6	29	trees of bearing age..	-	N/A
trees not of bearing age..	208	N/A	pounds harvested..	-	N/A
trees of bearing age..	58	N/A	Tangerines farms..	8	33
pounds harvested..	596	322	trees not of bearing age..	42	N/A
Lemons and limes farms..	18	N/A	trees of bearing age..	43	N/A
trees not of bearing age..	163	N/A	pounds harvested..	1 818	6209
trees of bearing age..	422	N/A	Other fruits, nuts, and tree crops farms..	3	N/A
pounds harvested..	9 780	8 315	plants or trees not of bearing age..	-	N/A
Mangoes farms..	14	45	plants or trees of bearing age..	202	N/A
trees not of bearing age..	164	N/A	pounds harvested..	602	405
trees of bearing age..	184	N/A	Nursery crops (including ornamental plants) farms..	7	8
pounds harvested..	3 940	7 859	sq. ft. under cover..	19 302	19 160
			acres in the open..	5	1

Table 11. Livestock, Poultry, and Their Products: 1998 and 1990

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Item	1998	1990	Item	1998	1990
INVENTORY			SALES		
Livestock			Livestock		
Cattle and calves farms.. number..	29 1 789	36 4513	Cattle and calves farms.. number..	17 456	14 702
Milk cows farms.. number..	3 14	6 80	Milk cows farms.. number..	1 (D)	6 22
Other cattle and calves farms.. number..	28 1 775	33 4433	Other cattle and calves farms.. number..	17 447	33 680
Hogs and pigs of all ages farms.. number..	24 831	66 1260	Hogs and pigs of all ages farms.. number..	22 635	28 360
Goats and kids of all ages farms.. number..	10 249	21 482	Goats and kids of all ages farms.. number..	3 27	3 8
Horses, mules, and colts of all ages farms.. number..	1 (D)	2 (D)	Horses, mules, and colts of all ages farms.. number..	1 (D)	1 (D)
			Milk farms.. quarts..	1 (D)	N/A N/A
Poultry			Poultry		
Chicken hens 4 month old or older farms.. number..	14 29 409	N/A N/A	Chicken hens 4 month old or older farms.. number..	6 4 225	N/A N/A
Commercial layers farms.. number..	8 29 114	N/A N/A	Commercial layers farms.. number..	3 4 146	N/A N/A
Other chicken hens farms.. number..	11 295	N/A N/A	Other chicken hens farms.. number..	4 79	N/A N/A
Chickens under 4 months old farms.. number..	8 4 885	N/A N/A	Chickens under 4 months old farms.. number..	- -	N/A N/A
Roosters and pullets farms.. number..	5 228	N/A N/A	Roosters and pullets farms.. number..	- -	N/A N/A
Fighting roosters farms.. number..	6 60	N/A N/A	Fighting roosters farms.. number..	3 232	N/A N/A
Ducks farms.. number..	4 460	N/A N/A	Ducks farms.. number..	1 (D)	N/A N/A
Pigeons farms.. number..	4 251	N/A N/A	Pigeons farms.. number..	1 (D)	N/A N/A
Other poultry farms.. number..	- -	N/A N/A	Chicken eggs farms.. dozens..	2 (D)	N/A N/A
			Other poultry and poultry products (excluding chicken eggs) farms.. number..	- -	N/A N/A

Table 12. Fish and Other Aquaculture Products: 1998 and 1990

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

Farms	Farms		Ponds		Tanks		Quantity sold (pounds)		Sales (dollars)	
	1998	1990	1998	1990	1998	1990	1998	1990	1998	1990
Fish and aquaculture products	1	N/A	-	N/A	(D)	N/A	(D)	N/A	(D)	N/A