

Table 28. Characteristics of All Operators: 1998 and 1993

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Item	Puerto Rico	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	Region 7	Adjuntas	Aguada	Aguadilla
Operators by years operating present farm:											
Total operators	19 951 22 350	1 697 (NA)	2 897 (NA)	2 667 (NA)	4 596 (NA)	2 691 (NA)	2 054 (NA)	3 349 (NA)	1 270 1 082	239 200	56 63
Less than 2 years	611 2 332	56 (NA)	106 (NA)	67 (NA)	143 (NA)	92 (NA)	57 (NA)	90 (NA)	31 94	9 15	3 7
2 to 4 years	2 102 3 348	211 (NA)	316 (NA)	371 (NA)	403 (NA)	289 (NA)	205 (NA)	307 (NA)	112 126	35 31	4 3
5 to 9 years	3 469 3 811	288 (NA)	558 (NA)	397 (NA)	850 (NA)	438 (NA)	350 (NA)	588 (NA)	253 203	27 38	11 16
10 years or more	12 095 11 931	1 012 (NA)	1 708 (NA)	1 623 (NA)	2 726 (NA)	1 641 (NA)	1 274 (NA)	2 111 (NA)	756 653	155 91	32 37
Not reported	1 674 928	130 (NA)	209 (NA)	209 (NA)	474 (NA)	231 (NA)	168 (NA)	253 (NA)	118 6	13 25	6 -
Operators by place of residence:											
On farm operated	13 980 16 694	1 004 (NA)	1 995 (NA)	1 716 (NA)	3 419 (NA)	1 745 (NA)	1 491 (NA)	2 610 (NA)	1 026 901	160 142	32 33
Off farm operated	5 971 5 656	693 (NA)	902 (NA)	951 (NA)	1 177 (NA)	946 (NA)	563 (NA)	739 (NA)	244 181	79 58	24 30
Not reported	- -	- (NA)	- (NA)	- (NA)	- (NA)	- (NA)	- (NA)	- (NA)	- -	- -	- -
Operators by age group:											
Under 25 years	67 170	14 (NA)	8 (NA)	9 (NA)	6 (NA)	13 (NA)	3 (NA)	14 (NA)	2 10	2 -	- 1
25 to 34 years	958 1 348	63 (NA)	176 (NA)	138 (NA)	233 (NA)	89 (NA)	117 (NA)	142 (NA)	65 64	3 4	4 1
35 to 44 years	2 499 3 887	143 (NA)	444 (NA)	228 (NA)	660 (NA)	300 (NA)	239 (NA)	485 (NA)	210 143	21 25	5 14
45 to 54 years	4 484 5 177	393 (NA)	610 (NA)	630 (NA)	953 (NA)	684 (NA)	423 (NA)	791 (NA)	293 312	91 68	12 6
55 to 64 years	5 796 5 191	520 (NA)	797 (NA)	795 (NA)	1 399 (NA)	762 (NA)	527 (NA)	996 (NA)	355 286	57 44	17 16
65 years and over	6 147 6 577	564 (NA)	862 (NA)	867 (NA)	1 345 (NA)	843 (NA)	745 (NA)	921 (NA)	345 267	65 59	18 25
Operators by highest level of school attended:											
None	1 083 1 222	89 (NA)	117 (NA)	172 (NA)	214 (NA)	187 (NA)	126 (NA)	178 (NA)	53 27	15 8	7 -
Elementary school	6 527 8 403	419 (NA)	844 (NA)	969 (NA)	1 517 (NA)	798 (NA)	753 (NA)	1 227 (NA)	445 455	85 74	5 23
Secondary school	7 284 8 181	694 (NA)	1 112 (NA)	870 (NA)	1 651 (NA)	982 (NA)	726 (NA)	1 249 (NA)	486 467	86 47	18 23
College	2 883 2 606	294 (NA)	535 (NA)	370 (NA)	675 (NA)	371 (NA)	257 (NA)	381 (NA)	147 101	28 40	13 8
Graduate school	677 1 019	95 (NA)	82 (NA)	99 (NA)	134 (NA)	139 (NA)	48 (NA)	80 (NA)	32 22	9 3	7 9
Not reported	1 497 919	106 (NA)	207 (NA)	187 (NA)	405 (NA)	214 (NA)	144 (NA)	234 (NA)	107 10	16 28	6 -
Operators by days worked off farm:											
None	11 806 13 482	1 097 (NA)	1 833 (NA)	1 423 (NA)	2 542 (NA)	1 714 (NA)	1 265 (NA)	1 932 (NA)	637 678	104 104	32 34
Any days	6 283 7 841	473 (NA)	846 (NA)	1 005 (NA)	1 497 (NA)	770 (NA)	618 (NA)	1 074 (NA)	470 382	118 64	17 23
1 to 49 days	412 549	25 (NA)	68 (NA)	55 (NA)	98 (NA)	44 (NA)	50 (NA)	72 (NA)	37 12	3 1	- -
50 to 99 days	545 596	57 (NA)	66 (NA)	81 (NA)	98 (NA)	79 (NA)	79 (NA)	85 (NA)	30 26	7 8	4 6
100 to 149 days	644 638	34 (NA)	74 (NA)	91 (NA)	163 (NA)	96 (NA)	78 (NA)	108 (NA)	60 30	6 8	1 -
150 to 199 days	564 689	35 (NA)	61 (NA)	101 (NA)	143 (NA)	70 (NA)	51 (NA)	103 (NA)	48 40	3 6	2 -
200 days or more	4 118 5 369	322 (NA)	577 (NA)	677 (NA)	995 (NA)	481 (NA)	360 (NA)	706 (NA)	295 274	99 41	10 17
Not reported	1 862 1 027	127 (NA)	218 (NA)	239 (NA)	557 (NA)	207 (NA)	171 (NA)	343 (NA)	163 22	17 32	7 6
Operators by major source of income:											
Sale of agricultural products	7 801 8 377	626 (NA)	1 140 (NA)	894 (NA)	1 704 (NA)	1 187 (NA)	935 (NA)	1 315 (NA)	432 372	69 48	17 17
Other farm-related income	754 1 203	92 (NA)	108 (NA)	77 (NA)	140 (NA)	148 (NA)	76 (NA)	113 (NA)	38 110	4 16	4 6
Nonfarm-related income	9 516 11 693	839 (NA)	1 424 (NA)	1 455 (NA)	2 212 (NA)	1 141 (NA)	873 (NA)	1 572 (NA)	659 574	145 110	28 34
Not reported	1 880 1 077	140 (NA)	225 (NA)	241 (NA)	540 (NA)	215 (NA)	170 (NA)	349 (NA)	141 26	21 26	7 6
Operators by percent of income from farming:											
Less than 25 percent	8 345 10 153	828 (NA)	1 305 (NA)	1 307 (NA)	1 829 (NA)	1 011 (NA)	767 (NA)	1 298 (NA)	527 588	112 106	23 42
25 to 49 percent	3 040 3 548	189 (NA)	415 (NA)	400 (NA)	744 (NA)	392 (NA)	311 (NA)	589 (NA)	271 184	45 18	5 3
50 to 74 percent	2 026 1 898	129 (NA)	233 (NA)	187 (NA)	520 (NA)	272 (NA)	267 (NA)	418 (NA)	141 122	19 25	5 1
75 percent or more	4 672 5 548	438 (NA)	707 (NA)	515 (NA)	951 (NA)	812 (NA)	551 (NA)	698 (NA)	184 151	42 24	17 14
Not reported	1 868 1 203	113 (NA)	237 (NA)	258 (NA)	552 (NA)	204 (NA)	158 (NA)	346 (NA)	147 37	21 27	6 3
Principal occupation of operators:											
Agricultural	9 136 12 675	689 (NA)	1 331 (NA)	1 036 (NA)	2 043 (NA)	1 338 (NA)	1 029 (NA)	1 670 (NA)	548 665	89 93	22 20
Nonagricultural	8 447 8 017	760 (NA)	1 243 (NA)	1 330 (NA)	1 958 (NA)	1 051 (NA)	826 (NA)	1 279 (NA)	546 375	126 57	27 24
Not reported	2 368 1 658	248 (NA)	323 (NA)	301 (NA)	595 (NA)	302 (NA)	199 (NA)	400 (NA)	176 42	24 50	7 19

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Geographic area	Toa Baja	Trujillo Alto	Utua	Vega Alta	Vega Baja	Vieques	Villalba	Yabucoa	Yauco
Operators by years operating present farm:									
Total operators	1998.. 22	72	1 310	77	157	56	282	304	477
	1993.. 20	80	1 466	39	101	51	301	218	949
Less than 2 years	1998.. 1	2	45	4	11	2	10	8	9
	1993.. 6	12	101	—	2	5	61	18	58
2 to 4 years	1998.. 2	6	111	10	20	9	25	12	26
	1993.. 9	11	204	1	4	7	41	34	226
5 to 9 years	1998.. 8	14	260	14	34	9	65	40	103
	1993.. —	6	225	2	19	3	63	37	137
10 years or more	1998.. 9	44	786	42	81	32	158	199	298
	1993.. 5	46	868	33	71	36	118	84	514
Not reported	1998.. 2	6	108	7	11	4	24	45	41
	1993.. —	5	68	3	5	—	18	45	14
Operators by place of residence:									
On farm operated	1998.. 13	45	1 071	42	105	25	193	214	300
	1993.. 13	68	1 204	35	72	40	248	180	602
Off farm operated	1998.. 9	27	239	35	52	31	89	90	177
	1993.. 7	12	262	4	29	11	53	38	347
Not reported	1998.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1993.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators by age group:									
Under 25 years	1998.. —	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—
	1993.. —	—	2	—	—	3	—	—	1
25 to 34 years	1998.. —	4	58	3	6	2	23	9	18
	1993.. 5	5	69	1	1	1	24	11	56
35 to 44 years	1998.. 4	3	219	4	18	5	41	73	63
	1993.. 5	4	213	3	5	5	59	57	171
45 to 54 years	1998.. 8	16	297	20	28	13	58	87	88
	1993.. 5	15	240	23	25	6	49	62	187
55 to 64 years	1998.. 5	20	358	24	46	20	62	86	175
	1993.. 1	18	375	4	20	9	63	27	237
65 years and over	1998.. 5	29	377	25	59	16	98	48	133
	1993.. 4	38	567	8	50	27	106	61	297
Operators by highest level of school attended:									
None	1998.. 1	1	66	2	9	1	8	8	27
	1993.. —	—	104	1	1	1	9	29	64
Elementary school	1998.. 3	23	468	11	46	10	102	78	211
	1993.. 11	40	637	20	21	26	111	55	404
Secondary school	1998.. 8	26	502	36	64	30	100	128	134
	1993.. —	23	540	7	46	21	136	42	298
College	1998.. 6	13	147	17	25	8	47	32	58
	1993.. 7	11	76	4	13	2	26	18	146
Graduate school	1998.. 2	4	29	5	2	3	5	17	12
	1993.. 1	2	52	1	6	1	1	27	24
Not reported	1998.. 2	5	98	6	11	4	20	41	35
	1993.. 1	4	57	6	14	—	18	47	13
Operators by days worked off farm:									
None	1998.. 14	53	725	49	99	28	148	184	285
	1993.. 10	44	1 013	12	69	35	165	110	632
Any days	1998.. 7	13	449	21	45	24	108	92	130
	1993.. 9	30	388	23	28	16	121	63	305
1 to 49 days	1998.. 1	1	35	—	4	—	8	2	10
	1993.. —	7	31	—	6	2	28	3	31
50 to 99 days	1998.. 2	1	34	4	7	4	9	8	5
	1993.. —	—	11	—	—	2	16	5	14
100 to 149 days	1998.. —	1	46	3	7	1	10	34	9
	1993.. —	—	71	1	—	—	2	1	12
150 to 199 days	1998.. 1	—	36	—	3	1	5	3	24
	1993.. —	—	44	—	—	—	20	3	52
200 days or more	1998.. 3	10	298	13	24	18	76	45	82
	1993.. 9	23	231	23	21	12	55	51	196
Not reported	1998.. 1	6	136	7	13	4	26	28	62
	1993.. 1	6	65	4	4	—	15	45	12
Operators by major source of income:									
Sale of agricultural products	1998.. 14	22	468	19	75	3	103	154	202
	1993.. 6	19	602	7	42	10	140	83	176
Other farm-related income	1998.. —	3	39	4	5	2	11	40	14
	1993.. 5	7	37	3	2	2	12	12	67
Nonfarm-related income	1998.. 7	41	662	44	66	46	146	83	184
	1993.. 9	49	727	25	42	39	134	80	694
Not reported	1998.. 1	6	141	10	11	5	22	27	77
	1993.. —	5	100	4	15	—	15	43	12
Operators by percent of income from farming:									
Less than 25 percent	1998.. 4	39	545	46	55	44	135	80	157
	1993.. 10	45	489	28	40	26	123	41	462
25 to 49 percent	1998.. 1	4	258	6	19	4	42	68	51
	1993.. 4	11	428	—	9	14	27	46	306
50 to 74 percent	1998.. 5	5	133	5	24	—	31	38	72
	1993.. —	7	121	1	4	8	22	35	47
75 percent or more	1998.. 11	18	218	13	49	3	52	88	141
	1993.. 6	11	350	6	34	1	112	44	117
Not reported	1998.. 1	6	156	7	10	5	22	30	56
	1993.. —	6	78	4	14	2	17	52	17
Principal occupation of operators:									
Agricultural	1998.. 14	24	575	24	85	11	119	192	265
	1993.. 6	40	1 099	10	44	14	181	144	702
Nonagricultural	1998.. 6	34	563	41	61	38	131	80	147
	1993.. 14	34	283	22	35	31	94	19	192
Not reported	1998.. 2	14	172	12	11	7	32	32	65
	1993.. —	6	84	7	22	6	26	55	55