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Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022

	2022	2022 Island
Number of farms	1,533	7,602
Land in farms (cuerdas)	44,932	494,481
Average size of farm (cuerdas)	29.3	65.0
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	28,086,397	703,255,498
Government payments	2,289,329	23,211,254
Farm-related income	5,253,745	60,482,328
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	18,321	92,509
Government payments	16,236	24,103
Farm-related income	11,547	23,271

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Percent of island agricultural sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	85
Livestock, poultry, and products	15

Land in Farms by Use (cuerdas)

Cropland	33,365
Pastureland	3,231
Woodland	5,342
Other	2,994

Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$1,000	345	23	Less than 10 cuerdas	577	38
\$1,000 to \$2,499	215	14	10 to 19 cuerdas	395	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	197	13	20 to 49 cuerdas	362	24
\$5,000 to \$7,499	129	8	50 to 99 cuerdas	109	7
\$7,500 to \$19,999	388	25	100 to 174 cuerdas	45	3
\$20,000 to \$59,999	179	12	175 to 259 cuerdas	25	2
\$60,000 or more	80	5	260 cuerdas or more	20	1

Grasses

Livestock, poultry, and products

Milk and other dairy products from cows

Other livestock and livestock products

Poultry and poultry products

Cattle and calves

Hogs and pigs

Aquaculture

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

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169

58

81

21

43

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	Sales (\$)	Number of Farms
Total	28,086,397	1,533
Crops	23,737,564	1,269
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod	853,613	32
Plantains	4,355,598	480
Coffee	8,482,998	1,061
Vegetables or melons	4,347,500	99
Fruits and coconuts	2,601,310	344
Pineapples	141,808	11
Bananas	1,790,153	332
Root crops or tubers	784,581	111
Grains or field crops	283,221	57

Selected Crops in Cuerdas		Percent of farms	that:
Bananas Coffee Grasses, all Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod Pineapples	1,027 7,130 237 49 27	Have internet access	43
Plantains Vegetables and melons, all Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	2,329 269	Sell directly to consumers	21
Cattle and calves Chickens Goats Hogs and pigs	4,073 (D) 291 1,871	Hire farm labor	66
Horses Rabbits Sheep	176 182 338	Are family farms	86

Total Principal Operators	1,533
Sex Male Female	1,326 207
Age < 35 35 – 64 65 and older	29 779 725
Primary occupation Farming Other	833 700
Highest level of school attended None Elementary Secondary High school diploma/GED Technical/vocational school Some college Bachelor's degree Master's/PhD	27 231 367 297 89 165 277
Other characteristics With military service Less than 10 years operating present farm	95 291
Average age (years)	63.1

About the Puerto Rico Census of Agriculture

The Census of Agriculture is conducted once every five years. The 2022 Puerto Rico Census of Agriculture includes places that produced and sold, or normally would have produced and sold, \$500 or more of agricultural products during the 12-month period between January 1, 2022 and December 31, 2022. Results from 2022 and earlier censuses are available on Quick Stats, in downloadable PDF reports, maps, and a variety of topic-specific products on the NASS website.

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96,782

4,348,833

472,666

637,479

125,313

389,852

2,723,523

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available.

⁽Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.