



## Region 2 - Arecibo Puerto Rico

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022

	2022	2022 Island
Number of farms	927	7,602
Land in farms (cuerdas)	86,816	494,481
Average size of farm (cuerdas)	93.7	65.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	149,946,480	703,255,498
Government payments	5,576,928	23,211,254
Farm-related income	10,251,796	60,482,328
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	161,755	92,509
Government payments	28,166	24,103
Farm-related income	27,559	23,271

**21** Percent of island agricultural sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	21
Livestock, poultry, and products	79

### Land in Farms by Use (cuerdas)

Cropland	68,329
Pastureland	8,309
Woodland	6,855
Other	3,323

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$1,000	180	19
\$1,000 to \$2,499	48	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999	73	8
\$5,000 to \$7,499	63	7
\$7,500 to \$19,999	197	21
\$20,000 to \$59,999	98	11
\$60,000 or more	268	29

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than 10 cuerdas	206	22
10 to 19 cuerdas	184	20
20 to 49 cuerdas	220	24
50 to 99 cuerdas	100	11
100 to 174 cuerdas	92	10
175 to 259 cuerdas	41	4
260 cuerdas or more	84	9

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$)	Number of Farms
<b>Total</b>	<b>149,946,480</b>	<b>927</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>32,195,583</b>	<b>442</b>
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod	13,306,309	41
Plantains	1,099,248	126
Coffee	376,767	51
Vegetables or melons	2,316,876	80
Fruits and coconuts	946,014	98
Pineapples	9,049,823	19
Bananas	187,916	61
Root crops or tubers	191,668	53
Grains or field crops	160,078	62
Grasses	4,560,884	170
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>117,750,897</b>	<b>495</b>
Poultry and poultry products	120,210	30
Cattle and calves	8,867,569	383
Milk and other dairy products from cows	105,748,187	154
Hogs and pigs	1,526,521	35
Aquaculture	300	3
Other livestock and livestock products	1,488,110	110

**Total Principal Operators**

**927**

<b>Sex</b>	
Male	845
Female	82
<b>Age</b>	
< 35	47
35 – 64	523
65 and older	357
<b>Primary occupation</b>	
Farming	567
Other	360
<b>Highest level of school attended</b>	
None	13
Elementary	71
Secondary	116
High school diploma/GED	141
Technical/vocational school	34
Some college	178
Bachelor's degree	235
Master's/PhD	139
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
With military service	45
Less than 10 years operating present farm	311
<i>Average age (years)</i>	58.8

**Selected Crops in Cuerdas**

Bananas	126
Coffee	574
Grasses, all	17,278
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod	869
Pineapples	546
Plantains	675
Vegetables and melons, all	117

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access	<b>67</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>15</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>68</b>
Are family farms	<b>66</b>

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)**

Cattle and calves	72,940
Chickens	3,253
Goats	279
Hogs and pigs	10,049
Horses	2,046
Rabbits	2,891
Sheep	1,648

**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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See [2022 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data](#), for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> 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.