

Table 1. Selected Operation and Principal Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007

Item	Puerto Rico	
	2012	2007
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS		
Farmsnumber	12,630	15,745
Land in farms cuerdas	544,675	557,530
Average size of farm cuerdas	43.1	35.4
Median size of farm cuerdas	16	13
Farms by size:		
1 to 9 cuerdas	5,027	7,502
10 to 19 cuerdas	2,770	3,545
20 to 49 cuerdas	2,709	2,680
50 to 99 cuerdas	861	865
100 to 174 cuerdas	521	524
175 to 259 cuerdas	382	207
260 cuerdas or more	360	422
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS		
Market value of agricultural products sold\$1,000	603,749	515,686
Average per farm dollars	51,824	32,752
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops\$1,000	256,348	218,835
Livestock, poultry, and their products\$1,000	347,401	296,850
Government payments\$1,000	35,897	30,171
Farms by economic class:		
Less than \$1,000	2,919	4,442
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3,892	5,199
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,907	2,088
\$10,000 to \$59,999	2,658	2,808
\$60,000 or more	1,366	1,208
SELECTED PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS		
Operatorsnumber	12,630	15,745
Sex of operator:		
Male	11,588	13,471
Female	1,042	1,408
Principal operator by primary occupation:		
Farming	5,203	5,456
Other.....	7,427	8,947
Years on present farm:		
2 years or less	738	1,055
3 or 4 years	1,259	1,428
5 to 9 years	2,368	2,302
10 years or more	8,265	9,427
Age group:		
Under 25 years	20	93
25 to 34 years	447	627
35 to 44 years	1,309	2,062
45 to 54 years	2,812	3,323
55 to 64 years	3,488	3,370
65 years and over	4,554	5,301
Average age	59.1	58.2
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin	12,419	14,210
Race:		
Black or African American	954	2,042
White	11,600	11,491
Other	54	317
More than one race reported	22	846