



## Region 5 - Caguas Puerto Rico

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022

	2022	2022 Island
Number of farms	1,042	7,602
Land in farms (cuerdas)	98,353	494,481
Average size of farm (cuerdas)	94.4	65.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	117,859,011	703,255,498
Government payments	1,906,597	23,211,254
Farm-related income	9,023,769	60,482,328
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	113,108	92,509
Government payments	14,666	24,103
Farm-related income	28,556	23,271

**17** Percent of island agricultural sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	29
Livestock, poultry, and products	71

### Land in Farms by Use (cuerdas)

Cropland	61,521
Pastureland	28,270
Woodland	4,639
Other	3,923

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$1,000	208	20
\$1,000 to \$2,499	66	6
\$2,500 to \$4,999	79	8
\$5,000 to \$7,499	73	7
\$7,500 to \$19,999	211	20
\$20,000 to \$59,999	172	17
\$60,000 or more	233	22

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than 10 cuerdas	269	26
10 to 19 cuerdas	215	21
20 to 49 cuerdas	212	20
50 to 99 cuerdas	118	11
100 to 174 cuerdas	97	9
175 to 259 cuerdas	40	4
260 cuerdas or more	91	9

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$)	Number of Farms
<b>Total</b>	<b>117,859,011</b>	<b>1,042</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>34,238,376</b>	<b>567</b>
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod	13,617,546	93
Plantains	11,974,346	269
Coffee	577,604	35
Vegetables or melons	4,343,650	179
Fruits and coconuts	1,932,580	124
Pineapples	73,000	7
Bananas	168,613	72
Root crops or tubers	1,107,238	120
Grains or field crops	159,829	62
Grasses	283,970	28
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>83,620,635</b>	<b>471</b>
Poultry and poultry products	47,854,866	55
Cattle and calves	11,595,479	314
Milk and other dairy products from cows	19,028,191	45
Hogs and pigs	(D)	47
Aquaculture	(D)	5
Other livestock and livestock products	3,400,628	104

**Total Principal Operators**

**1,042**

<b>Sex</b>	
Male	884
Female	158
<b>Age</b>	
< 35	66
35 – 64	547
65 and older	429
<b>Primary occupation</b>	
Farming	626
Other	416
<b>Highest level of school attended</b>	
None	7
Elementary	60
Secondary	186
High school diploma/GED	151
Technical/vocational school	68
Some college	142
Bachelor's degree	293
Master's/PhD	135
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
With military service	50
Less than 10 years operating present farm	359
<i>Average age (years)</i>	59.5

**Selected Crops in Cuerdas**

Bananas	155
Coffee	552
Grasses, all	769
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod	503
Pineapples	50
Plantains	2,957
Vegetables and melons, all	475

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access	<b>55</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>26</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>76</b>
Are family farms	<b>70</b>

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

Cattle and calves	50,958
Chickens	2,010,544
Goats	390
Hogs and pigs	4,346
Horses	1,125
Rabbits	18,934
Sheep	3,744

**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.