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## **Introduction**

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### **HISTORY**

For more than 150 years, the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, conducted the census of agriculture. The 1997 Appropriations Act transferred the responsibility from the Bureau of the Census to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), and the 1998 Census of Agriculture was the first census in the Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) conducted by NASS.

The census of agriculture is taken to obtain agricultural statistics for each county, State (including territories and protectorates), and the Nation. The first U.S. agricultural census data were collected in 1840 as a part of the sixth decennial census. From 1840 to 1920, an agricultural census was taken as a part of each decennial census. Since 1920, a separate national agricultural census has been taken every five years.

The 2002 census is the 5th census of agriculture of the Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands. The first agriculture census was taken in 1970 in conjunction with the decennial census, a practice that continued in 1980 and 1990. The 1998 Census was the first agriculture census taken in the CNMI that was not done as part of the population census, and the 2002 Agriculture Census in the CNMI continues the program on the same five-year cycle used for the main U.S. agriculture census.

### **CENSUS USES**

The census of agriculture is the leading source of statistics about CNMI's agricultural production and the only source of consistent, comparable data at the island level. Census statistics are used to measure agricultural production and to identify trends in an ever changing agricultural sector. Many local programs use census data as a benchmark for designing and evaluating surveys. Private industry uses census statistics to provide a more effective production and distribution system for the agricultural community. One of the most important uses of the census data is to justify claims of farmers who may suffer damages and losses due to natural disasters, such as typhoons.

### **AUTHORITY AND AREA COVERED**

The census of agriculture is required by law under the "Census of Agriculture Act of 1997," Public Law 105-113 (Title 7, United States Code, Section 2204g). The law directs the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a census of agriculture in 1998 and in every fifth year thereafter, covering the prior year. The census of agriculture includes each State, Puerto Rico, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands.

The census data for CNMI were collected in accordance with a Memorandum of Agreement approved by the Administrator of NASS and by the Department of Commerce of the Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands.

### **FARM DEFINITION**

The statistics collected in the census relate to places with agricultural operations qualifying as farms according to the census definition. In CNMI, this included all places from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were produced and sold, or normally would have been sold, during the 2002 calendar year. The farm definition is the same as that used in for the 1998 Census of Agriculture, and is the same definition as used for the rest of the U.S..

### **COMPARABILITY OF DATA**

In general, data from the 2002 Census are comparable with those of the 1998 census. All dollar values presented in this report are in current dollars, i.e., 2002 data are in 2002 dollars and 1998 data in 1998 dollars. The dollar values have not been adjusted for changes in price levels between census years.

## **TABULAR PRESENTATION**

Tables 1 through 12 show detailed area data accompanied by historic data from the previous census. Tables 13 through 27 show selected data items presented by municipalities. Tables 28 through 31 provide 2002 area data cross-tabulated by tenure of operator, age of operator, size of farm, and value of agricultural products sold.

## **SPECIAL TABULATIONS**

Custom-designed tabulations can be developed to individual user specifications on a programming cost reimbursable basis. Inquiries about special tabulations should be directed to Data Lab Administrator, Marketing and Information Services Office, National Agricultural Statistics Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, DC 20250; by telephone at 1-800-727-9540; or by e-mail at *nass@nass.usda.gov*.

## **DISCLOSURE RULES**

In keeping with the provisions of Title 7, United States Code, no data are published that would disclose the operations of an individual farm. However, the number of farms in a given size category or other classification is not considered a disclosure, so this information may be given even though other information is withheld.

## **REFERENCE PERIODS**

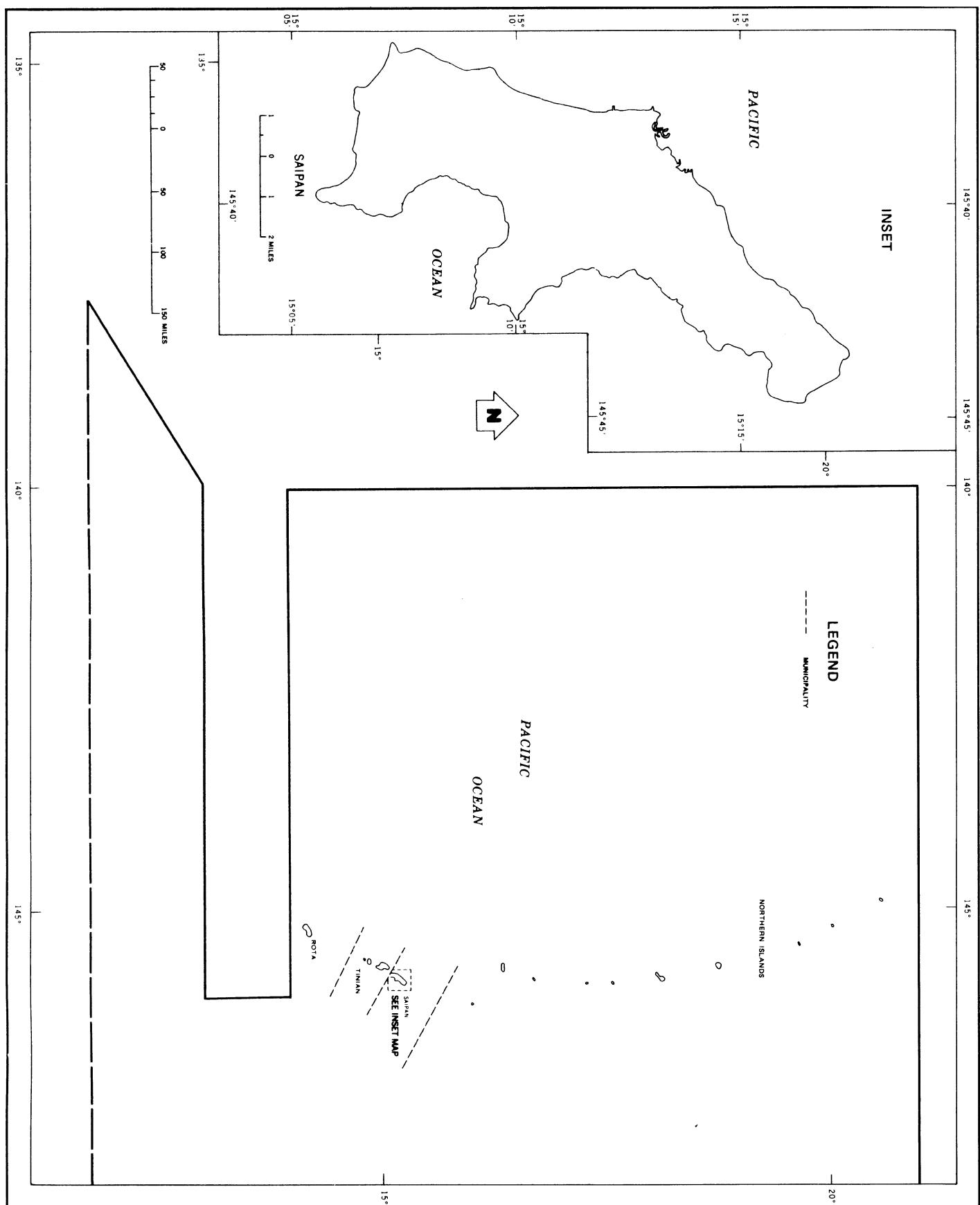
Inventories of livestock, poultry, and machinery and equipment are the number on hand at the time of enumeration. 2002 crop production, crop and livestock sales, and expense data are for the 2002 calendar year. 1998 crop production, crop and livestock sales, and expense data are for the 1997 calendar year.

## **ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS**

The following abbreviations and symbols are used throughout the tables:

- Represents zero.
- (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.
- (N/A) Not available.
- Sq. ft Square feet
- (X) Not applicable.
- (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

# ISLANDS MAP



**Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 2002 and 1998**

(For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text)

Item	2002	1998	Item	2002	1998
Farms .....	number..	214	Pasture or grazing land .....	farms..	60
Land in farms <sup>1</sup> .....	acres..	2 353	3 413	acres..	1 222
Average size of farm .....	acres..	11.0	33.1		2 681
Approximate land area .....	acres..	117 760	117 760	Woodland .....	
Proportion in farms .....	percent..	2.0	2.9	farms..	52
Total cropland .....	farms..	194	88	acres..	94
	acres..	882	490		86
Harvested .....	farms..	189	84	Other land .....	
	acres..	529	413	farms..	138
Other .....	farms..	117	20	acres..	154
	acres..	353	77		156

<sup>1</sup> Detail may not add to total due to rounding.**Table 2. Farms and Land in Farms by Size of Farm: 2002 and 1998**

(For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text)

Item	Total	Less than 1 acre	1 to 2 acres	2 to 4 acres	4 to 8 acres	8 to 10 acres	10 to 20 acres	20 to 40 acres	40 to 50 acres	50 acres or more
Farms .....	number, 2002..	214	5	36	74	38	13	23	8	3
	1998..	103	5	28	19	13	5	16	11	1
Percent of farms .....	number, 2002..	100.0	2.3	16.8	34.6	17.8	6.1	10.7	3.7	1.4
	1998..	100.0	4.9	27.2	18.4	12.6	4.9	15.5	10.7	1.0
Land in farms <sup>1</sup> .....	acres, 2002..	2 353	3	48	200	217	108	278	237	133
	1998..	3 413	2	50	68	73	(D)	212	299	(D)
Percent of farms .....	number, 2002..	100.0	.1	2.0	8.3	9.2	4.6	11.8	10.1	5.6
	1998..	100.0	.1	1.5	2.0	2.1	(D)	6.2	8.8	(D)
Average size of farm .....	number, 2002..	11.0	.6	1.3	2.7	5.7	8.3	12.1	29.7	44.3
	1998..	33.1	.4	1.8	3.6	5.6	(D)	13.3	27.2	(D)

<sup>1</sup> Detail may not add to total due to rounding.**Table 3. Tenure and Characteristics of Operators: 2002 and 1998**

(For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text)

Item	2002	1998	Item	2002	1998	
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>						
Operators .....	farms..	214	103	Operators by age group:		
	acres..	2 353	3 413	Under 35 years .....	27	
Total cropland <sup>1</sup> .....	farms..	194	88	35 to 44 years .....	61	
	acres..	882	490	45 to 54 years .....	76	
Full owners .....	farms..	154	48	55 to 64 years .....	32	
	acres..	950	272	65 years and over .....	18	
Total cropland .....	farms..	147	44	Average age .....	48	
	acres..	592	124		48	
Part owners .....	farms..	13	19	<b>Operators by main occupation:</b>		
	acres..	448	604	Agricultural .....	92	
Total cropland .....	farms..	12	15	Nonagricultural .....	122	
	acres..	166	258		68	
Tenants .....	farms..	47	36	<b>Operators by days of work off farm:</b>		
	acres..	955	2 537	None .....	39	
Total cropland .....	farms..	35	29	Any .....	175	
	acres..	125	107	1 to 49 days .....	43	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Operators by place of residence:			50 to 99 days .....	26		
On farm operated .....		61	100 to 149 days .....	7		
Not on farm operated .....		153	150 to 199 days .....	24		
Operators by years on present farm:			200 days or more .....	14		
Less than 2 years .....		37		25		
2 to 4 years .....		22		57		
5 to 9 years .....		51		38		
10 years or more .....		104				
Operators by sex:			<b>Operators by race or national origin:</b>			
Male .....		194	99	Chamorro .....	167	
Female .....		20	4	Chinese .....	24	
			Filipino .....	9		
			Japanese .....	2		
			White .....	5		
			Other .....	1		
				7		
				5		
				5		
				7		
				5		
				5		
				20		

<sup>1</sup> Detail may not add to total due to rounding.

**Table 4. Farm Characteristics: 2002 and 1998**

(For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text)

Item	2002	1998	Item	2002	1998
<b>LABOR STATUS</b>					
Farms .....	numbers..	214	Automobiles .....	farms..	144
	workers..	608	.....	number..	70
Unpaid labor .....	farms..	194	Tillers (all kinds) .....	farms..	155
	workers..	343	.....	number..	103
Less than 25 days .....	farms..	7	16	73	48
	workers..	8		number..	84
25 to 149 days .....	farms..	35			
	workers..	76	Individual .....		82
150 days or more .....	farms..	156	Partnership .....		5
	workers..	259	Corporation .....		7
Paid labor .....	farms..	136	Other .....		19
	workers..	265			14
Less than 25 days .....	farms..	13			-
	workers..	22	<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>		
25 to 149 days .....	farms..	47	Individual .....		5
	workers..	98	Partnership .....		82
150 days or more .....	farms..	80	Corporation .....		7
	workers..	145	Other .....		14
		250			-
<b>SELECTED EQUIPMENT</b>					
Tractors .....	farms..	60	<b>TYPE OF LAND OWNERSHIP</b>		
	number..	65	Farms .....	number..	214
Motortrucks .....	farms..	70	.....	acres..	103
	number..	82	Owned .....	farms..	2 353
		19	.....	acres..	3 413
			Rented from others .....	.farms..	167
			.....	acres..	67
			Rented to others .....	.farms..	1 075
			.....	acres..	479
				acres..	60
				acres..	54
				acres..	1 278
				acres..	2 956
					6
					22

**Table 5. Irrigation: 2002 and 1998**

(For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text)

Item	2002	1998	Item	2002	1998
<b>Land irrigated</b>					
	farms..	135	Farms by major source of irrigation water:		
	acres..	309	Well or cistern .....		15
Private system .....	farms..	22	River or stream .....		13
	acres..	76	Lake or private pond .....		6
Public system .....	farms..	113	Canal or irrigation district .....		2
	acres..	233	Public utility .....		-
Public system water rate:			Other .....		-
Agricultural .....	farms..	33			113
Residential .....	farms..	80			33
		21			1
					5

**Table 6. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 2002 and 1998**

(For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text)

Item	Farms		Value (dollars)		Item	Farms		Value (dollars)	
	2002	1998	2002	1998		2002	1998	2002	1998
<b>Total sales .....</b>	214	103	2 287 407	2 814 321	Sales by commodity group or product - Con.				
<b>Average per farm .....</b>	(X)	(X)	10 689	27 324	Vegetables and melons .....	102	79	821 293	1 217 972
Farms by value of sales:					Sales of \$500 or more .....	84	72	816 883	1 216 115
Less than \$1,200 .....	19	7	19 640	7 387	Fruits and nuts .....	103	36	343 021	251 550
\$1,200 to \$2,499 .....	55	14	95 818	23 099	Sales of \$500 or more .....	82	23	338 085	248 679
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	44	18	151 614	58 804	Nursery crops (including ornamental plants)	10	7	93 247	(D)
\$5,000 to \$7,499 .....	23	17	134 878	97 854	Sales of \$500 or more .....	9	6	92 997	(D)
\$7,500 to \$9,999 .....	17	4	140 537	35 882	Livestock .....	71	37	475 167	390 905
\$10,000 or more .....	56	43	1 744 920	2 591 295	Sales of \$500 or more .....	62	35	472 517	(D)
Sales by commodity group or product:					Poultry and eggs .....	32	9	143 795	712 423
Root crops .....	85	43	404 734	129 201	Sales of \$500 .....	23	5	141 725	712 153
Sales of \$500 or more .....	74	29	401 529	126 199	Fish and aquaculture products .....	5	1	6 150	(D)
					Sales of \$500 or more .....	3	1	5 550	(D)

**Table 7. Selected Farm Production Expenses: 2002 and 1998**

(For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text)

Item	Farms		Expenses (dollars)		Item	Farms		Expenses (dollars)	
	2002	1998	2002	1998		2002	1998	2002	1998
Machine hire and customwork .....	109	47	62 723	96 338	Insecticides, fungicides, and herbicides ..	118	60	43 313	73 565
Expenses of \$100 or more .....	80	45	61 009	(D)	Expenses of \$100 or more .....	80	56	41 028	73 375
Hired farm labor .....	136	83	660 891	1 065 224	Fertilizers and manure purchased .....	148	67	101 062	110 956
Expenses of \$100 or more .....	135	83	660 791	1 065 224	Expenses of \$100 or more .....	116	59	98 507	110 602
Feed purchased for livestock, poultry, and fish .....	70	31	217 105	454 228	Livestock, poultry, and fish purchased .....	11	7	9 050	22 600
Expenses of \$100 or more .....	66	31	216 795	454 228	Expenses of \$100 or more .....	11	7	9 050	22 600
					Seed cost - including seedlings .....	81	69	49 777	49 119
					Expenses of \$100 or more .....	63	55	48 427	48 560

**Table 8. Root Crops Harvested for Sale: 2002 and 1998**

(For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text)

Item	2002	1998	Item	2002	1998		
Cassava .....	farms.. acres.. pounds..	26 8 47 550	12 4 10 780	Taro .....	farms.. acres.. pounds..	60 48 159 914	17 18 46 004
Gado .....	farms.. acres.. pounds..	1 (D) (D)	1 (D) (D)	Yams .....	farms.. acres.. pounds..	41 17 98 440	11 5 27 550
Ginger .....	farms.. acres.. pounds..	- - -	1 (D) (D)	Other root crops .....	farms.. acres.. pounds..	3 3 5 800	5 3 15 050
Sweetpotatoes .....	farms.. acres.. pounds..	44 35 172 300	28 27 61 626				

**Table 9. Vegetables and Melons Harvested for Sale: 2002 and 1998**

(For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text)

Item	2002	1998	Item	2002	1998		
Beans, yard long .....	farms.. acres.. pounds..	57 19 66 905	42 18 74 655	Okra .....	farms.. acres.. pounds..	42 8 23 415	41 18 54 937
Beans, all other .....	farms.. acres.. pounds..	21 7 24 900	29 12 28 050	Onions, green .....	farms.. acres.. pounds..	52 14 63 750	41 16 178 820
Bittermelons .....	farms.. acres.. pounds..	40 13 36 585	35 13 61 665	Peppers, hot .....	farms.. acres.. pounds..	61 15 42 586	32 21 59 667
Cabbage, Chinese .....	farms.. acres.. pounds..	50 16 161 910	32 19 91 405	Peppers, sweet .....	farms.. acres.. pounds..	11 3 11 880	21 12 39 090
Cabbage, head .....	farms.. acres.. pounds..	6 1 5 950	7 3 16 100	Pumpkins and squash .....	farms.. acres.. pounds..	45 16 79 065	33 18 110 746
Cantaloups .....	farms.. acres.. pounds..	6 2 5 500	15 8 67 672	Radishes .....	farms.. acres.. pounds..	40 12 57 175	28 17 218 950
Corn .....	farms.. acres.. pounds..	31 10 21 150	14 4 4 844	Tomatoes .....	farms.. acres.. pounds..	48 12 75 180	33 19 54 416
Cucumbers .....	farms.. acres.. pounds..	56 30 213 710	61 48 385 712	Watermelons .....	farms.. acres.. pounds..	26 11 79 400	35 37 295 210
Eggplant .....	farms.. acres.. pounds..	71 25 99 810	60 39 166 740	Other vegetables and melons .....	farms.. acres.. pounds..	29 6 15 103	8 3 4 384
Muskmelons and pepinos .....	farms.. acres.. pounds..	- - -	6 2 5 069				

**Table 10. Fruits, Nuts, and Nursery Crops (including ornamental plants) Harvested for Sale: 2002 and 1998**

(For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text)

Item	2002	1998	Item	2002	1998
Land in bearing and nonbearing fruit and nut trees and plants .....			Oranges .....		
farms..	125	37	farms..	13	6
acres..	291	341	trees not of bearing age..	8	63
Avocados .....	farms..	11	trees of bearing age..	112	10
trees not of bearing age..	70	3 (D)	pounds..	2 345	250
trees of bearing age..	185	65	Papayas .....		
pounds..	4 875	1 695	farms..	51	15
Bananas .....	farms..	87	trees not of bearing age..	1 100	1 050
trees not of bearing age..	29 394	34 392	trees of bearing age..	3 943	1 992
trees of bearing age..	16 074	15 978	pounds..	30 755	5 670
pounds..	216 145	383 525	Pineapples .....		
Betelnuts .....	farms..	38	farms..	10	4
trees not of bearing age..	21 615	21 355	plants not of bearing age..	384	470
trees of bearing age..	24 633	9 243	plants of bearing age..	747	(D)
pounds..	43 563	21 695	pounds..	1 283	(D)
Breadfruits .....	farms..	14	Starfruits .....		
trees not of bearing age..	96	37	farms..	13	9
trees of bearing age..	169	33	trees not of bearing age..	-	17
pounds..	3 690	2 584	trees of bearing age..	149	20
Coconuts .....	farms..	32	pounds..	2 495	483
trees not of bearing age..	1 128	1 212	Sweetshops .....		
trees of bearing age..	2 148	6 198	farms..	26	3
pounds..	20 780	35 870	trees not of bearing age..	180	46
Grapefruit .....	farms..	8	trees of bearing age..	847	-
trees not of bearing age..	15	208	pounds..	3 300	-
trees of bearing age..	19	58	Tangerines .....		
pounds..	960	596	farms..	24	8
Guavas .....	farms..	26	trees not of bearing age..	40	42
trees not of bearing age..	290	N/A	trees of bearing age..	178	43
trees of bearing age..	546	N/A	pounds..	3 255	1 818
pounds..	2 265	N/A	Other fruits, nuts, and tree crops .....		
Lemons and limes .....	farms..	61	farms..	17	3
trees not of bearing age..	458	18	plants or trees not of bearing age..	1 067	-
trees of bearing age..	2 259	422	plants or trees of bearing age..	708	202
pounds..	46 738	9 780	pounds..	8 765	602
Mangos .....	farms..	21	Nursery crops (including ornamental plants) .....		
trees not of bearing age..	355	14	farms..	9	7
trees of bearing age..	707	164	sq. ft. under cover..	13 370	19 302
pounds..	20 285	184	acres in the open..	11	5
		3 940			

**Table 11. Livestock, Poultry, and Their Products: 2002 and 1998**

(For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text)

Item	2002	1998	Item	2002	1998
<b>INVENTORY</b>					
<b>Livestock</b>					
Cattle and calves .....	farms.. number..	55 1 319	29 1 789	Cattle and calves .....	farms.. number..
Milk cows .....	farms.. number..	- -	3 14	Milk cows .....	farms.. number..
Other cattle and calves .....	farms.. number..	55 1 319	28 1 775	Other cattle and calves .....	farms.. number..
Hogs and pigs of all ages .....	farms.. number..	61 2 242	24 831	Hogs and pigs of all ages .....	farms.. number..
Goats and kids of all ages .....	farms.. number..	15 198	10 249	Goats and kids of all ages .....	farms.. number..
Horses, mules, and colts of all ages .....	farms.. number..	2 (D)	1 (D)	Horses, mules, and colts of all ages .....	farms.. number..
				Milk .....	farms.. quarts..
<b>Poultry</b>					
Chicken hens 4 month old or older .....	farms.. number..	68 7 027	14 29 409	Chicken hens 4 month old or older .....	farms.. number..
Commercial layers .....	farms.. number..	2 (D)	8 29 114	Commercial layers .....	farms.. number..
Other chicken hens .....	farms.. number..	67 2511	11 295	Other chicken hens .....	farms.. number..
Chickens under 4 months old .....	farms.. number..	52 4 463	8 4 885	Chickens under 4 months old .....	farms.. number..
Roosters and pullets .....	farms.. number..	57 884	5 228	Roosters and pullets .....	farms.. number..
Fighting roosters .....	farms.. number..	41 898	6 60	Fighting roosters .....	farms.. number..
Ducks .....	farms.. number..	12 186	4 460	Ducks .....	farms.. number..
Pigeons .....	farms.. number..	17 711	4 251	Pigeons .....	farms.. number..
Other poultry .....	farms.. number..	5 21	- -	Chicken eggs .....	farms.. dozens..
				Other poultry and poultry products .....	farms.. number..

**Table 12. Fish and Other Aquaculture Products: 2002 and 1998**

(For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text)

Item	Farms		Ponds		Tanks		Quantity sold (pounds)		Sales (dollars)	
	2002	1998	2002	1998	2002	1998	2002	1998	2002	1998
Fish and other aquaculture products .....	5	1	3	-	11	(D)	2 700	(D)	6 150	(D)

**Table 13. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use by Municipalities: 2002 and 1998**

(For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text)

Item	Northern Mariana Islands		Rota		Saipan		Tinian		
	2002	1998	2002	1998	2002	1998	2002	1998	
Farms .....	number..	214	103	99	19	92	72	23	12
Land in farms <sup>1</sup> .....	acres..	2 353	3 413	879	165	802	680	672	2 568
Average size of farm .....	acres..	11.0	33.1	8.9	8.7	8.7	9.4	29.2	214.0
Total cropland .....	farms..	194	88	95	18	82	61	17	9
	acres..	882	490	576	103	265	333	41	53
Harvested .....	farms..	189	84	91	17	82	58	16	9
	acres..	529	413	306	80	200	279	24	53
Other .....	farms..	117	20	77	5	33	15	7	-
	acres..	353	77	270	23	66	55	17	-
Pasture or grazing land .....	farms..	60	22	32	4	14	13	14	5
	acres..	1 222	2 681	210	43	446	141	567	2 497
Woodland .....	farms..	52	11	34	2	16	9	2	-
	acres..	51	86	51	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Other land .....	farms..	138	43	84	3	48	37	6	3
	acres..	42	156	42	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	17

<sup>1</sup> Detail may not add to total due to rounding.

**Table 14. Farms, Land in Farms, and Size of Farm by Municipalities: 2002 and 1998**

(For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text)

Item	Northern Mariana Islands		Rota		Saipan		Tinian		
	2002	1998	2002	1998	2002	1998	2002	1998	
Farms .....	number..	214	103	99	19	92	72	23	12
Land in farms <sup>1</sup> .....	acres..	2 353	3 413	879	165	802	680	672	2 568
<b>Farms by size:</b>									
Less than 1 acre .....	number..	5	5	1	-	4	5	-	-
	acres..	3	2	(D)	-	(D)	2	-	-
1 to 2 acres .....	number..	36	28	1	5	33	21	2	2
	acres..	48	50	(D)	(D)	43	35	(D)	(D)
2 to 4 acres .....	number..	74	19	45	5	23	13	6	1
	acres..	200	68	115	(D)	70	45	16	(D)
4 to 8 acres .....	number..	38	13	22	3	11	9	5	1
	acres..	217	73	121	(D)	64	49	32	(D)
8 to 10 acres .....	number..	13	5	4	-	7	3	2	2
	acres..	108	(D)	(D)	-	57	(D)	(D)	(D)
10 to 20 acres .....	number..	23	16	17	3	6	12	-	1
	acres..	278	212	210	(D)	68	149	-	(D)
20 to 40 acres .....	number..	8	11	6	3	2	7	-	1
	acres..	237	299	(D)	(D)	(D)	203	-	(D)
40 to 50 acres .....	number..	3	1	1	-	1	-	1	1
	acres..	133	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
50 acres or more .....	number..	14	5	2	-	5	2	7	3
	acres..	1 129	2 616	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	561	(D)

<sup>1</sup> Detail may not add to total due to rounding.

**Table 15. Type of Organization and Labor Status by Municipalities: 2002 and 1998**

(For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text)

Item	Northern Mariana Islands		Rota		Saipan		Tinian	
	2002	1998	2002	1998	2002	1998	2002	1998
<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Total farms .....	214	103	99	19	92	72	23	12
Individual .....	185	82	95	18	74	55	16	9
Partnership .....	5	7	3	1	-	5	2	1
Corporation .....	19	14	1	-	13	12	5	2
Other .....	5	-	-	-	5	-	-	-
<b>LABOR STATUS</b>								
Farms with unpaid labor .....	194	86	97	18	81	57	16	11
Number of unpaid workers that worked:								
Less than 25 days .....	8	16	-	4	-	5	8	7
25 to 149 days .....	76	22	52	2	10	20	14	-
150 days or more .....	259	137	122	23	132	65	5	49
Farms with paid labor .....	136	81	71	19	53	53	12	9
Number of paid workers that worked:								
Less than 25 days .....	22	-	18	-	2	-	2	-
25 to 149 days .....	98	13	84	4	5	9	9	-
150 days or more .....	145	250	42	38	92	148	11	64

**Table 16. Farms, Land in Farms, Cropland, and Tenure by Municipalities: 2002 and 1998**

(For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text)

Item	Northern Mariana Islands		Rota		Saipan		Tinian	
	2002	1998	2002	1998	2002	1998	2002	1998
<b>TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>								
Operators .....	farms..	214	103	99	19	92	72	23
Land in farms <sup>1</sup> .....	acres..	2 353	3 413	879	165	802	680	672
Total cropland .....	farms..	194	88	95	18	82	61	17
	acres..	882	490	576	103	265	333	41
Full owners .....	farms..	154	48	80	12	63	33	11
	acres..	950	272	562	(D)	286	(D)	102
Total cropland .....	farms..	147	44	77	11	61	30	9
	acres..	592	124	400	(D)	176	(D)	16
Part owners .....	farms..	13	19	8	5	3	11	2
	acres..	448	604	257	103	(D)	272	(D)
Total cropland .....	farms..	12	15	7	5	3	8	2
	acres..	166	258	121	(D)	(D)	180	(D)
Tenants .....	farms..	47	36	11	2	26	28	10
	acres..	955	2 537	59	(D)	397	(D)	499
Total cropland .....	farms..	35	29	11	2	18	23	6
	acres..	125	107	55	(D)	50	(D)	20

<sup>1</sup> Detail may not add to total due to rounding

**Table 17. Irrigation by Municipalities: 2002**

(For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text)

Item	Northern Mariana Islands		Rota		Saipan		Tinian	
	2002	1998	2002	1998	2002	1998	2002	1998
Land irrigated .....	farms..	135	53	54	4	68	42	13
	acres..	309	189	127	17	162	131	21
Private system .....	farms..	22	10	6	1	16	8	-
	acres..	76	35	33	(D)	43	31	(D)
Public system .....	farms..	113	46	48	3	52	37	13
	acres..	233	154	94	(D)	118	100	21
Public system water rate								
Agricultural .....	farms..	33	24	17	1	16	21	-
Residential .....	farms..	80	21	31	2	36	15	13
Farms by major source of irrigation water:								
Well or cistern .....		15	13	-	-	15	10	-
River or stream .....		6	2	6	2	-	-	-
Lake or private pond .....		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canal or irrigation .....		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public utility .....		113	33	48	1	52	28	13
Other .....		1	5	-	1	1	4	-

**Table 18. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold by Municipalities: 2002 and 1998**

(For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text)

Item	Northern Mariana Islands		Rota		Saipan		Tinian	
	2002	1998	2002	1998	2002	1998	2002	1998
All Agricultural products .....	farms..	214	103	99	19	92	72	23
	dollars..	2 287 407	2 814 321	670 472	358 692	1 469 548	2 338 465	147 387
Root Crops .....	farms..	85	43	46	10	37	31	2
	dollars..	404 734	129 201	297 284	(D)	(D)	57 891	(D)
Vegetables and melons .....	farms..	102	79	32	13	64	57	6
	dollar..	821 293	1 217 972	82 615	258 309	684 178	699 825	54 500
Fruits and nuts .....	farms..	103	36	57	5	37	28	9
	dollars..	343 021	251 550	204 938	22 678	122 083	226 016	16 000
Nursery crops (including ornamental plants) .....	farms..	10	7	3	-	6	6	1
	dollars..	93 247	(D)	(D)	-	72 600	(D)	(D)
Livestock .....	farms..	71	37	44	4	16	26	11
	dollars..	475 167	390 905	57 340	6 215	365 027	133 040	52 800
Poultry and eggs .....	farms..	32	9	28	1	3	8	1
	dollars..	143 795	712 423	24 345	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Fish and other aquaculture products .....	farms..	5	1	3	-	1	1	1
	dollars..	6 150	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-

**Table 19. Root Crops Harvested for Sale by Municipalities: 2002 and 1998**

(For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text)

Item	Northern Mariana Islands			Rota		Saipan		Tinian	
	2002	1998		2002	1998	2002	1998	2002	1998
Cassava (Tapioca) .....	farms..	26	12	4	2	21	10	1	-
	acres..	8	4	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	(D)	-
	pounds..	47 550	10 780	(D)	(D)	19 250	(D)	(D)	-
Gado .....	farms..	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
	acres..	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-
	pounds..	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-
Ginger .....	farms..	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
	acres..	-	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
	pounds..	-	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
Sweetpotatoes .....	farms..	44	28	21	8	23	19	-	1
	acres..	35	27	29	12	6	13	-	(D)
	pounds..	172 300	61 626	148 100	40 300	24 200	18 326	-	(D)
Taro .....	farms..	60	17	38	3	21	14	1	-
	acres..	48	18	44	14	(D)	4	(D)	-
	pounds..	159 914	46 004	148 924	41 000	(D)	5 004	(D)	-
Yams .....	farms..	41	11	21	2	19	9	1	-
	acres..	17	5	10	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
	pounds..	98 440	27 550	42 820	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Other Root Crops .....	farms..	3	5	2	1	1	3	-	1
	acres..	3	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	2	-	(D)
	pounds..	5 800	15 050	(D)	(D)	(D)	14 200	-	(D)

**Table 20. Vegetables and Melons Harvested for Sale by Municipalities: 2002 and 1998**

(For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text)

Item	Northern Mariana Islands		Rota		Saipan		Tinian	
	2002	1998	2002	1998	2002	1998	2002	1998
Beans, Yard-long .....	farms.. acres.. pounds..	57 19 66 905	42 18 74 655	4 (D) (D)	6 2 9 150	51 17 64 040	33 13 53 905	2 (D) (D)
Beans, All Other .....	farms.. acres.. pounds..	21 7 24 900	29 12 28 050	10 (D) (D)	5 1 4 400	10 4 19 900	21 10 22 350	1 (D) (D)
Bittermelons .....	farms.. acres.. pounds..	40 13 36 585	35 13 61 665	3 1 3 450	3 (Z) 5 350	37 12 33 135	29 12 34 985	- - - 3 1 21 330
Cabbage, Chinese .....	farms.. acres.. pounds..	50 16 161 910	32 19 91 405	8 2 1 710	4 1 880	39 14 159 500	24 17 70 125	3 (Z) 700 20 400
Cabbage, Head .....	farms.. acres.. pounds..	6 1 5 950	7 3 16 100	- - -	3 (D) (D)	6 1 5 950	3 2 2 300	- - 1 (D) (D)
Cantaloups .....	farms.. acres.. pounds..	6 2 5 500	15 8 67 672	1 (D) (D)	3 (D) (D)	4 1 4 500	11 4 13 742	1 (D) (D) 1 (D) (D)
Corn .....	farms.. acres.. pounds..	31 10 21 150	14 4 4 844	7 (D) (D)	4 (D) (D)	23 5 19 300	8 2 2 294	1 (D) (D) 2 (D) (D)
Cucumbers .....	farms.. acres.. pounds..	56 30 213 710	61 48 385 712	11 7 13 650	9 4 15 200	40 21 175 860	48 31 165 662	5 2 24 200 4 13 204 850
Eggplant .....	farms.. acres.. pounds..	71 25 99 810	60 39 166 740	13 5 8 010	7 2 8 950	52 19 81 000	47 27 91 340	6 1 10 800 6 11 66 450
Muskmelons and Pepinos .....	farms.. acres.. pounds..	- - -	6 2 5 069	- - -	2 (D) (D)	- - -	4 (D) (D) -	- - -
Okra .....	farms.. acres.. pounds..	42 8 23 415	41 18 54 937	7 2 3 485	4 1 2 450	35 6 19 930	33 16 51 437	- - 1 050 4 1 -
Onions, Green .....	farms.. acres.. pounds..	52 14 63 750	41 16 178 820	10 2 730	7 2 1 250	37 12 56 420	31 9 12 420	5 1 6 600 3 5 165 150
Peppers, Hot .....	farms.. acres.. pounds..	61 15 42 586	32 21 59 667	21 (D) (D)	7 7 27 320	38 11 23 286	22 11 6 797	2 (D) (D) 25 550 3 3 -
Peppers, Sweet .....	farms.. acres.. pounds..	11 3 11 880	21 12 39 090	5 2 7 950	5 4 3 280	4 (D) (D)	12 7 33 960	2 (D) (D) 1 850 4 1 -
Pumpkins and Squash .....	farms.. acres.. pounds Harvested..	45 16 79 065	33 18 110 746	11 4 6 465	3 (D) (D)	31 12 71 200	28 15 51 446	3 (Z) 1 400 2 (D) (D)
Radishes .....	farms.. acres.. pounds..	40 12 57 175	28 17 218 950	7 2 3 055	3 (Z) 340	28 9 46 420	20 12 116 710	5 1 7 700 5 5 101 900
Tomatoes .....	farms.. acres.. pounds Harvested..	48 12 75 180	33 19 54 416	7 3 6 300	4 (Z) 750	38 9 57 380	23 13 23 436	3 1 11 500 6 5 30 230
Watermelons .....	farms.. acres.. pounds..	26 11 79 400	35 37 295 210	7 5 14 800	8 (D) (D)	15 4 26 600	25 17 71 110	4 2 38 000 2 (D) (D)
Other vegetables and melons .....	farms.. acres.. Pounds harvested..	29 6 15 103	8 3 4 384	1 (D) (D)	- - -	28 (D) (D)	7 (D) (D)	- - 1 (D) (D)

**Table 21. Fruits, Nuts, and Nursery Crops Harvested for Sale by Municipalities: 2002 and 1998**

(For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text)

Item	Northern Mariana Islands		Rota		Saipan		Tinian	
	2002	1998	2002	1998	2002	1998	2002	1998
Avocados .....	farms..	11	3	5	1	6	2	-
trees or plants of nonbearing age..		70	(D)	60	-	10	(D)	-
trees or plants of bearing age..		185	65	164	(D)	21	(D)	-
pounds..		4 875	1 695	2 800	(D)	2 075	(D)	-
Bananas .....	farms..	87	29	53	4	30	25	4
trees or plants of nonbearing age..		29 394	34 392	16 624	990	10 220	33 402	2 550
trees or plants of bearing age..		16 074	15 978	12 103	590	3 271	15 388	700
pounds..		216 145	383 525	184 475	2 600	29 645	380 925	2 025
Betelnuts .....	farms..	38	16	14	1	19	15	5
trees or plants of nonbearing age..		21 615	21 355	3 650	(D)	14 240	(D)	3 725
trees or plants of bearing age..		24 633	9 243	1 804	-	17 850	9 243	4 979
tounds harvested..		43 563	21 695	12 170	-	25 543	21 695	5 850
Breadfruits .....	farms..	14	9	4	-	10	9	-
trees or plants of nonbearing age..		96	37	4	-	92	37	-
trees or plants of bearing age..		169	33	20	-	149	33	-
pounds..		3 690	2 584	1 400	-	2 290	2 584	-
Coconuts .....	farms..	32	13	15	3	13	10	4
trees or plants of nonbearing age..		1 128	1 212	738	880	110	332	280
trees or plants of bearing age..		2 148	6 198	959	50	873	6 148	316
pounds..		20 780	35 870	10 200	400	2 380	35 470	8 200
Grapefruit .....	farms..	8	N/A	2	N/A	6	N/A	-
trees or plants of nonbearing age..		15	N/A	(D)	N/A	(D)	N/A	N/A
trees or plants of bearing age..		19	N/A	(D)	N/A	(D)	N/A	N/A
tounds harvested..		960	N/A	(D)	N/A	(D)	N/A	N/A
Guavas .....	farms..	26	6	17	1	7	5	2
trees or plants of nonbearing age..		290	208	170	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
trees or plants of bearing age..		546	58	477	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
tounds harvested..		2 265	596	1 715	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Lemons and limes .....	farms..	61	18	36	3	21	14	4
trees or plants of nonbearing age..		458	163	328	29	105	134	25
trees or plants of bearing age..		2 259	422	1 310	(D)	929	406	20
pounds..		46 738	9 780	31 238	(D)	15 025	9 670	475
Mangos .....	farms..	21	14	11	2	9	12	1
trees or plants of nonbearing age..		355	164	218	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
trees or plants of bearing age..		707	184	601	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
pounds..		20 285	3 940	19 350	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Oranges .....	farms..	13	6	11	3	2	3	-
trees or plants of nonbearing age..		8	63	(D)	13	(D)	50	-
trees or plants of bearing age..		112	10	(D)	3	(D)	7	-
pounds..		2 345	250	(D)	75	(D)	175	-
Papayas .....	farms..	51	15	32	2	17	12	2
trees or plants of nonbearing age..		1 100	1 050	758	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
trees or plants of bearing age..		3 943	1 992	1 407	(D)	(D)	1 842	(D)
pounds..		30 755	5 670	17 385	(D)	(D)	4 270	(D)
Pineapples .....	farms..	10	4	4	2	4	2	-
trees or plants of nonbearing age..		384	470	80	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
trees or plants of bearing age..		747	(D)	271	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
pounds..		1 283	(D)	510	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Soursops .....	farms..	34	6	22	2	10	4	2
trees or plants of nonbearing age..		183	(D)	66	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
trees or plants of bearing age..		2 319	1 006	961	(D)	(D)	1 006	(D)
pounds..		12 745	16 670	9 695	(D)	(D)	16 670	(D)
Starfruits .....	farms..	13	9	8	2	5	7	-
trees or plants of nonbearing age..		-	17	-	(D)	-	(D)	-
trees or plants of bearing age..		149	20	128	(D)	21	20	-
pounds..		2 495	483	2 155	(D)	340	483	-
Sweetsops .....	farms..	26	3	19	2	6	1	1
trees or plants of nonbearing age..		180	46	55	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
trees or plants of bearing age..		847	-	712	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
pounds..		3 300	-	2 540	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Tangerines .....	farms..	24	8	10	1	10	7	4
trees or plants of nonbearing age..		40	42	15	(D)	5	(D)	-
trees or plants of bearing age..		178	43	117	(D)	47	43	-
pounds..		3 255	1 818	1 705	(D)	1 110	1 818	440
Other fruits, nuts, and								
Tree crops .....	farms..	17	3	7	-	8	1	2
trees or plants of nonbearing age..		1 067	-	53	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
trees or plants of bearing age..		708	202	644	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
pounds..		8 765	602	4 035	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nursery crops (including								
ornamental plants) .....	farms..	9	7	2	-	6	6	1
square feet under cover		13 370	19 302	(D)	-	12 320	(D)	(D)
acres in the open..		11	5	(D)	-	9	(D)	(D)

**Table 22. Livestock, Poultry, and Their Products, and Fish by Municipalities: 2002 and 1998**

(For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text)

Item	Northern Mariana Islands		Rota		Saipan		Tinian	
	2002	1998	2002	1998	2002	1998	2002	1998
<b>CATTLE AND CALVES</b>								
Inventory .....	Farms..	55	29	29	3	15	20	11
	Number on hand..	1 319	1 789	257	22	463	298	599
Sales .....	Farms with sales..	39	17	21	2	10	10	8
	Number Sold..	296	456	81	(D)	80	(D)	135
<b>MILK COWS</b>								
Inventory .....	Farms..	-	3	-	-	-	3	-
	Number on hand..	-	14	-	-	-	14	-
Sales .....	Farms with sales..	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
	Number Sold..	-	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)
<b>OTHER CATTLE AND CALVES</b>								
Inventory .....	Farms..	55	28	29	3	15	19	11
	Number on hand..	1 319	1 775	257	22	463	284	599
Sales .....	Farms with sales..	39	17	21	2	10	10	8
	Number Sold..	296	(D)	81	(D)	80	(D)	135
<b>HOGS AND PIGS OF ALL AGES</b>								
Inventory .....	Farms..	61	24	36	1	18	19	7
	Number on hand..	2 242	831	420	(D)	1 628	751	194
Sales .....	Farms with sales..	42	22	31	2	7	18	4
	Number Sold..	3 039	635	272	(D)	2 683	596	84
<b>GOATS AND KIDS OF ALL AGES</b>								
Inventory .....	Farms..	15	10	2	-	6	9	7
	Number on hand..	198	249	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	96
Sales .....	Farms with sales..	3	3	1	-	1	3	1
	Number Sold..	92	27	(D)	-	(D)	27	(D)
<b>HORSES,MULES, AND COLTS OF ALL AGES</b>								
Inventory .....	Farms..	2	1	-	-	-	-	2
	Number on hand..	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)
Sales .....	Farms with sales..	1	1	-	-	-	-	1
	Number Sold..	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS</b>								
Chicken Hens 4 Months Old or Older:								
Inventory .....	Farms..	68	14	38	1	17	13	13
	Number on hand..	7 027	29 409	1 595	(D)	4 882	(D)	550
Sales .....	Farms with sales..	15	6	14	-	1	6	-
	Number Sold..	503	4 225	(D)	-	(D)	4 225	-
Commercial Layers:								
Inventory .....	Farms..	2	8	-	-	2	8	-
	Number on hand..	(D)	29 114	-	-	(D)	29 114	-
Sales .....	Farms with sales..	2	3	1	-	1	3	-
	Number Sold..	(D)	4 146	(D)	-	(D)	4 146	-

**Table 22. Livestock, Poultry, and Their Products, and Fish by Municipalities: 2002 and 1998 (Cont.)**

(For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text)

Item	Northern Mariana Islands		Rota		Saipan		Tinian	
	2002	1998	2002	1998	2002	1998	2002	1998
<b>POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS - Cont.</b>								
Other Chicken Hens								
Inventory .....	farms.. number..	67 2 511	11 295	38 1 595	1 (D)	16 366	10 (D)	13 550
Sales .....	farms.. number..	14 431	4 79	13 (D)	-	1 (D)	4 79	-
Chickens under 4 Months Old								
Inventory .....	farms.. number..	52 4 463	8 4 885	28 2 045	-	16 1 657	8 4 885	8 761
Sales .....	farms.. number..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roosters and Pullets								
Inventory .....	farms.. number..	57 884	5 228	29 341	-	15 179	5 228	13 364
Sales .....	farms.. number..	4 26	-	3 (D)	-	-	-	1 (D)
Fighting Roosters								
Inventory .....	farms.. number..	41 898	6 60	27 456	1 (D)	7 296	5 (D)	7 146
Sales .....	farms.. number..	23 322	3 232	22 (D)	1 (D)	-	2 (D)	1 (D)
Ducks								
Inventory .....	farms.. number..	12 186	4 460	4 100	-	8 86	4 460	-
Sales .....	farms.. number..	2 (D)	1 (D)	1 (D)	-	1 (D)	1 (D)	-
Pigeons								
Inventory .....	farms.. number..	17 711	4 251	11 530	-	4 (D)	4 251	2 (D)
Sales .....	farms.. number..	2 (D)	1 (D)	2 (D)	-	-	1 (D)	-
Chicken Eggs								
Sales .....	farms.. dozens..	3 59 816	2 (D)	1 (D)	-	2 (D)	2 (D)	-
Other Poultry and Poultry Products								
Inventory .....	farms.. number..	5 21	-	-	-	2 (D)	-	3 (D)
Sales .....	farms.. number..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>FISH AND OTHER</b>								
<b>AQUACULTURE PRODUCTS</b>								
	farms.. number of ponds.. number of tanks.. pounds sold..	5 3 11 2 700	1 - (D) (D)	3 2 10 1 000	-	1 (D) (D) (D)	1 (D) (D) (D)	1 (D) (D) (D)

**Table 23. Selected Equipment by Municipalities: 2002 and 1998**

(For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text)

Item	Northern Mariana Islands		Rota		Saipan		Tinian	
	2002	1998	2002	1998	2002	1998	2002	1998
Tractors (all kinds) .....	farms.. number..	60 65	30 42	27 28	7 12	26 27	18 20	7 10
Motortrucks .....	farms.. number..	70 82	17 19	19 (D)	5 (D)	49 59	11 11	2 (D)
Automobiles .....	farms.. number..	144 155	70 103	80 84	16 19	41 42	46 62	23 29
Tillers (all kinds) .....	farms.. number..	73 85	48 84	11 13	9 18	55 64	31 49	7 8

**Table 24. Selected Farm Production Expenses by Municipalities: 2002 and 1998**

(For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text)

Item	Northern Mariana Islands		Rota		Saipan		Tinian	
	2002	1998	2002	1998	2002	1998	2002	1998
Machine hire and customwork .....	Farms.. dollars..	109 62 723	47 96 338	45 10 123	16 21 629	45 37 930	23 55 009	19 14 670
Hired farm labor .....	Farms.. dollars..	136 660 891	83 1 065 224	70 196 715	19 211 960	53 404 832	55 626 264	13 59 344
Feed purchased for livestock, poultry, and fish .....	Farms.. dollars..	70 217 105	31 454 228	43 21 380	3 2 308	15 171 305	24 448 280	12 24 420
Insecticides, fungicides, and herbicides .....	Farms.. dollars..	118 43 313	60 73 565	50 8 787	14 11 080	59 31 220	41 42 435	9 3 306
Fertilizers and manure purchased .....	Farms.. dollars..	148 101 062	67 110 956	75 31 270	16 26 612	61 64 561	44 64 886	12 5 231
Livestock, poultry, and fish purchased .....	Farms.. dollars..	11 9 050	7 22 600	4 (D)	- -	5 5 200	7 22 600	2 (D)
Seed cost - including seedlings .....	Farms.. dollars..	81 49 777	69 49 119	20 4 475	13 6 110	55 37 798	48 33 445	6 7 504

**Table 25. Off - Farm Work of Operators by Municipalities: 2002 and 1998**

(For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text)

Operators by days of work off farm	Northern Mariana Islands		Rota		Saipan		Tinian	
	2002	1998	2002	1998	2002	1998	2002	1998
Total .....	214	103	99	19	92	72	23	12
None .....	39	17	3	7	35	9	1	1
Any .....	175	86	96	12	57	63	22	11
1 to 49 days .....	43	15	4	3	26	10	13	2
50 to 99 days .....	26	7	15	-	10	6	1	1
100 to 149 days .....	24	14	18	2	6	11	-	1
150 to 199 days .....	25	12	13	1	9	10	3	1
200 days or more .....	57	38	46	6	6	26	5	6

**Table 26. Operator Characteristics by Municipalities: 2002 and 1998**

(For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text)

Operator Characteristics	Northern Mariana Islands		Rota		Saipan		Tinian	
	2002	1998	2002	1998	2002	1998	2002	1998
<b>Operators by place of residence:</b>								
On farm operated .....	61	30	14	3	39	26	8	1
Not on farm operated .....	153	73	85	16	53	46	15	11
<b>Operators by years on present farm:</b>								
Less than 2 years .....	37	20	15	4	21	16	1	-
2 to 4 years .....	22	28	9	8	12	17	1	3
5 to 9 years .....	51	26	26	2	19	20	6	4
10 years or more .....	104	29	49	5	40	19	15	5
<b>Operators by age group:</b>								
Under 35 years .....	27	11	17	4	6	5	3	2
35 to 44 years .....	61	26	39	8	16	15	6	3
45 to 54 years .....	76	38	26	5	40	29	10	4
55 to 64 years .....	32	18	10	1	20	15	2	2
65 years and over .....	18	10	6	1	10	8	2	1
Average age .....	48	48	45	42	51	50	47	46
<b>Operators by main occupation:</b>								
Agricultural .....	92	35	29	10	49	22	14	3
Nonagricultural .....	122	68	70	9	43	50	9	9
<b>Operators by race:</b>								
Chamorro .....	167	82	92	18	57	54	18	10
Chinese .....	24	14	-	-	20	13	4	1
Filipino .....	9	4	2	-	6	4	1	-
Japanese .....	2	1	-	-	2	-	-	1
White .....	5	1	2	-	3	1	-	-
Other .....	7	1	3	1	4	-	-	-
<b>Operators by citizenship:</b>								
US citizen born in CNMI .....	165	80	92	18	56	53	17	9
US citizen born elsewhere in the U.S. ....	7	2	2	-	5	1	-	1
Naturalized US citizen .....	6	1	2	-	3	1	1	-
Not a US citizen .....	36	20	3	1	28	17	5	2
<b>Operators by sex:</b>								
Male .....	194	99	87	19	85	68	22	12
Female .....	20	4	12	-	7	4	1	-

**Table 27. Farms, Land in Farms, and Type of Land Ownership by Municipalities: 2002 and 1998**

(For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text)

Type of Land Ownership	Northern Mariana Islands		Rota		Saipan		Tinian	
	2002	1998	2002	1998	2002	1998	2002	1998
Total farms ..... number..	214	103	99	19	92	72	23	12
Land in farms ..... acres..	2 353	3 458	879	192	802	699	672	2 568
Farms with owned land ..... number..	167	67	88	17	66	44	13	6
Land owned ..... acres..	1 075	492	659	104	309	354	107	35
Farms with land rented from others ... number..	60	55	19	7	29	39	12	9
Land rented from others ..... acres..	1 278	3 056	221	88	493	435	565	2 533
Farms with land rented to others ..... number..	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	-
Land rented to others ..... acres..	-	24	-	-	-	24	-	-

**Table 28. Summary by Tenure of Operator: 2002**

(For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text)

Item	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Item	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
<b>F FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>									
Farms .....	214	154	13	47	<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS – Con.</b>				
Percent of farms .....	100.0	72.0	6.1	22.0	Operators by main occupation:				
Land in farms .....	2,353	950	448	955	Agricultural .....	92	63	4	25
Percent distribution .....	100.0	40.4	19.0	40.6	Nonagricultural .....	122	91	9	22
Average size of farm .....	11.0	6.2	34.4	20.3	Operators by days of work off farm:				
<b>L LAND USE</b>									
Total cropland .....	farms..	194	147	12	None .....	39	26	-	13
acres'..	882	592	166	125	Any .....	175	128	13	34
Harvested .....	farms..	189	145	10	1 to 49 days .....	43	30	4	9
acres..	529	365	89	75	50 to 99 days .....	26	20	2	4
Other .....	farms..	117	92	7	100 to 149 days .....	24	15	4	5
acres..	353	227	77	49	150 to 199 days .....	25	19	1	5
Pasture or grazing land .....	farms..	60	37	9	200 days or more .....	57	44	2	11
acres..	1,222	217	260	745	Operators by race:				
Woodland .....	farms..	52	40	6	Chamorro .....	167	130	12	25
acres..	94	72	15	49	Chinese .....	24	14	-	10
Other land .....	farms..	138	105	10	Filipino .....	9	4	-	5
acres..	154	69	6	49	Japanese .....	2	-	-	2
78	78	78	78	49	White .....	5	1	1	3
<b>L LAND IRRIGATED</b>									
Irrigated land .....	farms..	135	108	4	Other .....	7	3	-	4
acres'..	309	244	21	44	U.S. citizen born in CNMI .....	165	128	13	24
Private system .....	farms..	22	18	1	U.S. citizen born elsewhere in the U.S. ....	7	3	-	1
acres..	76	59	6	44	Naturalized U.S. citizen .....	6	5	-	1
Public system .....	farms..	113	90	3	Not a U.S. citizen .....	36	18	-	18
acres..	233	185	16	32	Operators by sex:				
<b>F FARMS BY MAJOR SOURCE OF IRRIGATION WATER</b>									
Well or cistern .....	15	12	-	3	Male .....	194	138	12	44
River or stream .....	6	5	1	44	Female .....	20	16	1	3
Lake or private pond .....	-	-	-	-	<b>L LABOR STATUS</b>				
Canal or irrigation district .....	-	-	-	-	Farms .....	214	154	13	47
Public utility .....	113	90	3	20	workers..	608	419	39	150
Other .....	1	1	-	-	Unpaid labor .....	194	146	12	36
<b>T TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>									
Operators .....	farms..	214	154	13	Less than 25 days .....	343	251	20	72
acres'..	2,353	950	448	955	workers..	7	5	-	2
Owners .....	farms..	167	154	13	25 to 149 days .....	8	(D)	-	(D)
acres..	1,398	950	448	-	workers..	35	22	5	8
Full owners .....	farms..	154	154	-	150 days or more .....	76	(D)	8	(D)
acres..	950	950	-	workers..	156	122	7	27	
Part owners .....	farms..	13	-	13	workers..	259	196	12	51
acres..	448	-	448	-	<b>S SELECTED EQUIPMENT</b>				
Tenants .....	farms..	47	-	47	Tractors (all kinds) .....	60	42	5	13
acres..	955	-	-	farms..	65	43	6	16	
<b>F FARMS BY SIZE</b>									
Less than 1 acre .....	5	4	-	1	Motortrucks .....	70	39	4	27
1 to 2 acres .....	36	27	-	9	farms..	82	41	6	35
2 to 4 acres .....	74	61	1	12	Automobiles .....	134	111	11	22
4 to 8 acres .....	38	29	1	8	farms..	155	119	12	24
8 to 10 acres .....	13	8	2	3	number..	73	50	3	20
10 to 20 acres .....	23	18	1	4	Tillers (all kinds) .....	80	54	4	22
20 to 40 acres .....	8	3	5	-	farms..	85	57	5	23
40 to 50 acres .....	3	2	-	1	number..	145	82	11	52
50 acres or more .....	14	2	3	9	<b>M MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>				
<b>O OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>									
Operators by place of residence:					Total sales .....	214	154	13	47
On farm operated .....	61	48	3	10	farmers..	2,287	407	230	006
Not on farm operated .....	153	106	10	37	dollars..	1,170	245	887	156
Operators by years on present farm:					Average per farm .....	10,689	7,599	17,693	18,876
Less than 2 years .....	37	24	-	13	dollars..	19,640	13,550	(D)	(D)
2 to 4 years .....	22	17	-	5	farms..	55	47	2	6
5 to 9 years .....	51	39	2	10	dollars..	95,818	83,578	(D)	(D)
10 years or more .....	104	74	11	19	\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	44	30	4	10
Operators by age group:					farms..	151,614	103,294	14,450	33,870
Under 35 years .....	27	17	1	9	dollars..	23	15	-	8
35 to 44 years .....	61	46	3	12	farms..	134,878	89,053	-	45,825
45 to 54 years .....	76	56	7	13	\$5,000 to \$7,499 .....	17	14	-	3
55 to 64 years .....	32	21	1	10	farms..	140,537	116,017	-	24,520
65 years and over .....	18	14	1	3	dollars..	56	35	6	15
Average age .....	48	48	49	47	\$10,000 or more .....	764,753	210,756	769,411	

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 28. Summary by Tenure of Operator: 2002 – Con.**

(For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text)

Item	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Item	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
<b>SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP OR PRODUCT</b>									
Root crops .....	farms..	85	65	6	14 Cantaloups .....	farms..	6	4	-
	dollars..	404 734	160 235	67 225	177 274	acres..	2	(D)	(D)
Vegetables and melons .....	farms..	102	77	4		pounds..	5 500	(D)	(D)
	dollars..	821 293	594 187	49 836	177 270				
Fruits and nuts .....	farms..	103	86	9	8 Corn <sup>2</sup> .....	farms..	31	26	2
	dollars..	343 021	297 041	37 545	8 435	acres..	10	9	(D)
Nursery crops (including ornamental plants) .....	farms..	10	6	1		pounds..	21 150	15 850	(D)
	dollars..	93 247	(D)	(D)					(D)
Livestock .....	farms..	71	47	10	14 Cucumbers .....	farms..	56	41	2
	dollars..	475 167	65 290	44 050	365 827	acres..	30	22	(D)
Poultry and eggs .....	farms..	32	26	3		pounds..	213 710	139 510	(D)
	dollars..	143 795	26 395	3 650	113 750				(D)
Fish and aquaculture products .....	farms..	5	4	1	17 Eggplant .....	farms..	71	52	3
	dollars..	6 150	(D)	(D)		acres..	25	18	16
						pounds..	99 810	58 310	2 5
<b>SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES</b>									
Machine hire and customwork .....	farms..	109	81	7	21 Muskmelons and pepinos .....	farms..	-	-	-
	dollars..	62 723	42 231	3 578		acres..	-	-	-
Hired farm labor .....	farms..	136	101	9		pounds..	-	-	-
	dollars..	660 891	383 175	92 341	185 375				
Feed purchased for livestock, poultry, and fish .....	farms..	70	53	9	26 Okra .....	farms..	42	33	3
	dollars..	217 105	41 354	12 916	162 835	acres..	8	5	6
Insecticides, fungicides, and herbicides purchased .....	farms..	118	88	3		pounds..	63 750	36 585	(D)
	dollars..	43 313	33 140	800	30 Onions, green .....	farms..	52	39	1
Fertilizers and manure purchased .....	farms..	148	110	8		acres..	14	10	(D)
	dollars..	101 062	49 301	27 940	23 821	pounds..	23 415	15 615	5 350
Livestock, poultry, and fish purchased .....	farms..	11	9	1	30 Peppers, hot .....	farms..	61	47	4
	dollars..	9 050	6 850	(D)		acres..	15	11	10
Seed cost - including seedlings .....	farms..	81	62	3		pounds..	42 586	21 376	11 750
	dollars..	49 777	35 117	(D)	30 Peppers, sweet .....	farms..	11	9	2
						acres..	3	(D)	(D)
						pounds..	11 880	7 880	(D)
<b>ROOT CROPS HARVESTED FOR SALE</b>									
Cassava (tapioca) .....	farms..	26	17	4	21 Pumpkins and squash .....	farms..	45	32	2
	acres..	8	3	3		acres..	16	9	(D)
	pounds..	47 550	13 750	29 000	4 800 Radishes .....	farms..	40	28	10
Gado .....	farms..	1	1	-		acres..	12	8	(D)
	acres..	(D)	(D)	-		pounds..	57 175	38 800	(D)
	pounds..	(D)	(D)	-	21 Tomatoes .....	farms..	48	37	3
Ginger .....	farms..	-	-	-		acres..	12	9	8
	acres..	-	-	-		pounds..	75 180	49 880	7 700
	pounds..	-	-	-	21 Watermelons .....	farms..	26	18	-
Sweetpotatoes .....	farms..	44	33	3		acres..	11	7	8
	acres..	35	19	3		pounds..	79 400	34 800	44 600
	pounds..	172 300	44 500	12 200	115 600 Other vegetables and melons .....	farms..	29	21	7
Taro .....	farms..	60	47	2		acres..	6	4	(D)
	acres..	48	26	(D)		pounds..	15 103	9 790	(D)
	pounds..	159 914	56 040	(D)	21 FRUITS, NUTS, AND NURSERY CROPS (Including ornamental plants) HARVESTED FOR SALE				
Yams .....	farms..	41	34	4	21 Avocados .....	farms..	11	8	3
	acres..	17	14	3		trees not of bearing age..	70	60	-
	pounds..	98 440	57 640	24 600	16 200	trees of bearing age..	185	174	-
Other root crops .....	farms..	3	2	1		pounds..	4 875	3 075	1 800
	acres..	3	(D)	(D)	21 Bananas <sup>3</sup> .....	farms..	87	75	6
	pounds..	5 800	(D)	(D)		trees not of bearing age..	29 394	25 244	3 800
						trees of bearing age..	16 074	13 593	350 2215 266
						pounds..	216 145	185 745	27 100 3 300
<b>VEGETABLES AND MELONS HARVESTED FOR SALE</b>									
Beans, yard long .....	farms..	57	42	2	21 Betelnuts .....	farms..	38	32	5
	acres..	19	13	(D)		trees not of bearing age..	21 615	17 495	(D)
	pounds..	66 905	44 105	(D)		trees of bearing age..	24 633	19 658	(D)
Beans, all other .....	farms..	21	15	2		pounds..	43 563	35 156	(D)
	acres..	7	6	(D)	21 Breadfruits .....	farms..	14	11	2
	pounds..	24 900	21 000	(D)		trees not of bearing age..	96	84	(D)
Bittermelons .....	farms..	40	29	3		trees of bearing age..	169	154	(D)
	acres..	13	10	2		pounds..	3 690	2 585	(D)
	pounds..	36 585	26 385	5 600	4 600 Coconuts .....	farms..	32	27	3
Cabbage, Chinese .....	farms..	50	36	2		trees not of bearing age..	1 128	928	(D)
	acres..	16	10	(D)		trees of bearing age..	2 148	1 740	(D)
	pounds..	161 910	122 660	(D)		pounds..	20 780	17 870	(D)
Cabbage, head .....	farms..	6	6	-	21 Grapefruit .....	farms..	8	7	1
	acres..	1	1	-		trees not of bearing age..	15	(D)	-
	pounds..	5 950	5 950	-		trees of bearing age..	19	(D)	-
						pounds..	960	(D)	-

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**Table 28. Summary by Tenure of Operator: 2002 – Con.**  
 (For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text)

Item	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Item	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	
<b>FRUITS, NUTS, AND NURSERY CROPS (Including ornamental plants)</b>										
<b>HARVESTED FOR SALE – Con.</b>										
<b>LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND THEIR PRODUCTS, AND FISH – Con.</b>										
<b>Inventory – Con.</b>										
Guavas .....	farms..	26	21	3	2	Chicken hens 4 months old or older .. farms.. number..	68	53	8	7
trees not of bearing age..		290	270	(D)	(D)		7 027	2 077	357	4 593
trees of bearing age..		546	379	(D)	(D)					
pounds..		2 265	1 365	(D)	(D)					
Lemons and limes .....	farms..	61	49	6	6	Commercial layers .....	2	-	1	1
trees not of bearing age..		458	426	30	2	farms.. number..	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
trees of bearing age..		2 259	1 417	394	448	Other chicken hens .....	67	53	8	6
pounds..		46 738	34 083	8 305	4 350	farms.. number..	2 511	2 077	257	177
Mangos .....	farms..	21	17	2	2	Chickens under 4 months old .. farms.. number..	52	39	8	5
trees not of bearing age..		355	355	(D)	(D)		4 463	2 719	445	1 299
trees of bearing age..		707	696	(D)	(D)					
pounds..		20 285	19 435	(D)	(D)					
Oranges .....	farms..	13	12	1	-	Roosters and pullets .....	57	43	8	6
trees not of bearing age..		8	(D)	(D)	-	farms.. number..	884	656	122	106
trees of bearing age..		112	(D)	(D)						
pounds..		2 345	(D)	(D)	-					
Papayas .....	farms..	51	42	5	4	Ducks .....	12	9	2	1
trees not of bearing age..		1 100	780	300	20	farms.. number..	186	136	(D)	(D)
trees of bearing age..		3 943	3 077	510	356	Pigeons .....	17	14	3	-
pounds..		30 755	18 585	6 810	5 360	farms.. number..	711	673	38	-
Pineapples .....	farms..	10	8	2	-	Other poultry .....	5	5	-	-
plants not of bearing age..		384	(D)	(D)	-	farms.. number..	21	21	-	-
plants of bearing age..		747	(D)	(D)	-					
pounds..		1 283	(D)	(D)	-					
Soursops .....	farms..	34	27	5	2	<b>Sales</b>				
trees not of bearing age..		183	178	(D)	(D)	Cattle and calves .....	39	21	7	11
trees of bearing age..		2 319	2 044	(D)	(D)	farms.. number..	296	91	42	163
pounds..		12 745	9 410	(D)	(D)	Milk cows .....	-	-	-	-
Starfruits .....	farms..	13	11	2	-	Other cattle and calves .....	39	21	7	11
trees not of bearing age..		-	(D)	(D)	farms.. number..	296	91	42	163	
trees of bearing age..		149	(D)	(D)						
pounds..		2 495	(D)	(D)						
Sweetshops .....	farms..	26	21	3	2	Hogs and pigs of all ages .. farms.. number..	42	33	5	4
trees not of bearing age..		180	40	(D)	(D)		3 039	274	102	2 663
trees of bearing age..		847	617	(D)	(D)	Goats and kids of all ages .. farms.. number..	3	2	1	-
pounds..		3 300	2 325	(D)	(D)		92	(D)	(D)	-
Tangerines .....	farms..	24	19	4	1	Horses, mules, and colts of all ages .. farms.. number..	1	-	-	1
trees not of bearing age..		40	20	(D)	(D)		(D)	-	-	(D)
trees of bearing age..		178	148	(D)	(D)	Chicken hens 4 months old or older .. farms.. number..	15	12	3	-
pounds..		3 255	2 545	(D)	(D)		503	363	140	-
Other fruits, nuts, and tree crops .....	farms..	17	14	2	1	Commercial layers .....	2	1	1	-
plants or trees not of bearing ag..		1 067	1 066	(D)	(D)	farms.. number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
plants or trees of bearing ag..		708	580	(D)	(D)					
pounds..		8 765	7 015	(D)	(D)	Other chicken hens .....	14	11	3	-
Nursery crops (including ornamental plants) .....	farms..	9	5	1	3	farms.. number..	431	351	80	-
sq. ft. under cover..		13 370	(D)	(D)	12 000	Chickens under 4 months old .. farms.. number..	-	-	-	-
acres in the open..		11	(D)	(D)	6					
<b>LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND THEIR PRODUCTS, AND FISH</b>										
<b>Inventory</b>										
Cattle and calves .....	farms..	55	31	10	14	Fighting roosters .....	23	21	1	1
number..		1 319	282	253	784	farms.. number..	322	291	(D)	(D)
Milk cows .....	farms..	-	-	-	-	Ducks .....	2	1	1	-
number..		-	-	-	-	farms.. number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Other cattle and calves .....	farms..	55	31	10	14	Pigeons .....	2	2	-	-
number..		1 319	282	253	784	farms.. number..	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Hogs and pigs of all ages .....	farms..	61	45	8	8	Chicken eggs .....	3	1	1	1
number..		2 242	508	307	1 427	farms.. number..	59 816	(D)	(D)	(D)
Goats and kids of all ages .....	farms..	15	12	1	2	Other poultry and poultry products .. farms.. dozens..	-	-	-	-
number..		198	137	(D)	(D)					
Horses, mules, and colts of all ages .....	farms..	2	-	-	2	Fish and other aquaculture products .. farms.. pounds..	5	4	1	-
number..		(D)	-	-	(D)		2 700	(D)	(D)	-

<sup>1</sup>Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

<sup>2</sup>Includes dry and green corn.

<sup>3</sup>Includes eating and cooking bananas.

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Item	Total	Under 35 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
<b>F FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>						
Farms .....	214	27	61	76	32	18
Percent of farms .....	100.0	12.6	28.5	35.5	15.0	8.4
Land in farms ..... acres <sup>1</sup>	2 353	319	575	912	305	243
Percent distribution .....	100.0	13.5	24.4	38.7	13.0	10.3
Average size of farm ..... acres..	11.0	11.8	9.4	12.0	9.5	13.5
<b>L LAND USE</b>						
Total cropland .....	farms..	194	26	54	72	27
	acres..	882	118	178	409	117
Harvested .....	farms..	189	26	53	69	26
	acres..	529	63	132	244	60
Other .....	farms..	117	17	35	39	14
	acres..	353	55	46	165	31
Pasture or grazing land .....	farms..	60	11	14	23	8
	acres..	1 222	135	354	424	153
Woodland .....	farms..	52	6	11	19	10
	acres..	94	9	19	30	17
Other land .....	farms..	138	18	42	48	19
	acres..	154	56	24	49	18
<b>L LAND IRRIGATED</b>						
Irrigated land .....	farms..	135	17	35	54	19
	acres..	309	29	63	135	38
Private system .....	farms..	22	-	5	10	6
	acres..	76	-	10	46	(D)
Public system .....	farms..	113	17	30	44	13
	acres..	233	29	54	89	(D)
<b>F FARMS BY MAJOR SOURCE OF IRRIGATION WATER</b>						
Well or cistern .....		15	-	4	6	4
River or stream .....		6	-	1	3	2
Lake or private pond .....		-	-	-	-	-
Canal or irrigation district .....		-	-	-	-	-
Public utility .....		113	17	30	44	13
Other .....		1	-	-	1	-
<b>T TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>						
Operators .....	farms..	214	27	61	76	32
	acres..	2 353	319	575	912	305
Owners .....	farms..	167	18	49	63	22
	acres..	1 398	141	271	633	193
Full owners .....	farms..	154	17	46	56	21
	acres..	950	(D)	196	371	(D)
Part owners .....	farms..	13	1	3	7	1
	acres..	448	(D)	75	262	(D)
Tenants .....	farms..	47	9	12	13	10
	acres..	955	178	303	279	112
<b>F FARMS BY SIZE</b>						
Less than 1 acre .....		5	1	1	1	2
1 to 2 acres .....		36	2	9	11	10
2 to 4 acres .....		74	14	30	22	4
4 to 8 acres .....		38	5	10	16	5
8 to 10 acres .....		13	-	1	7	3
10 to 20 acres .....		23	2	5	8	5
20 to 40 acres .....		8	1	1	4	1
40 to 50 acres .....		3	1	-	1	-
50 acres or more .....		14	1	4	6	1
<b>O OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated .....		61	7	12	26	12
Not on farm operated .....		153	20	49	50	20
Operators by years on present farm:						
Less than 2 years .....		37	11	13	9	2
2 to 4 years .....		22	5	4	10	1
5 to 9 years .....		51	5	19	18	8
10 years or more .....		104	6	25	39	21
Operators by age group:						
Under 35 years .....		27	27	-	-	-
35 to 44 years .....		61	-	61	-	-
45 to 54 years .....		76	-	-	76	-
55 to 64 years .....		32	-	-	-	32
65 years and over .....		18	-	-	-	18
Average age .....		48	31	40	49	59

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Item	Total	Under 35 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS – Con.</b>						
Operators by main occupation:						
Agricultural .....	92	7	14	40	19	12
Nonagricultural .....	122	20	47	36	13	6
Operators by days of work off farm:						
None .....	39	2	7	14	8	8
Any .....	175	25	54	62	24	10
1 to 49 days .....	43	5	7	18	9	4
50 to 99 days .....	26	3	3	10	6	4
100 to 149 days .....	24	1	9	11	2	1
150 to 199 days .....	25	2	13	7	3	-
200 days or more .....	57	14	22	16	4	1
Operators by race:						
Chamorro .....	167	21	48	58	25	15
Chinese .....	24	6	6	11	1	-
Filipino .....	9	-	2	3	4	-
Japanese .....	2	-	-	1	1	-
White .....	5	-	1	1	1	2
Other .....	7	-	4	2	-	1
Operators by citizenship:						
U.S. citizen born in CNMI .....	165	21	47	58	24	15
U.S. citizen born elsewhere in the U.S. ....	7	-	2	1	3	1
Naturalized U.S. citizen .....	6	-	2	-	3	1
Not a U.S. citizen .....	36	6	10	17	2	1
Operators by sex:						
Male .....	194	25	54	68	31	16
Female .....	20	2	7	8	1	2
<b>LABOR STATUS</b>						
Farms .....	number..	214	27	61	76	32
	workers..	608	76	192	217	80
Unpaid labor .....	farms..	194	24	55	70	29
	workers..	343	40	114	116	44
Less than 25 days .....	farms..	7	1	1	3	1
	workers..	8	(D)	(D)	3	(D)
25 to 149 days .....	farms..	35	4	13	12	2
	workers..	76	(D)	(D)	21	(D)
150 days or more .....	farms..	156	19	41	57	26
	workers..	259	29	79	92	41
Paid labor .....	farms..	136	18	40	48	20
	workers..	265	36	78	101	36
Less than 25 days .....	farms..	13	2	5	4	2
	workers..	22	(D)	7	9	(D)
25 to 149 days .....	farms..	47	9	17	15	5
	workers..	98	23	35	30	(D)
150 days or more .....	farms..	80	7	21	29	14
	workers..	145	(D)	36	62	23
<b>SELECTED EQUIPMENT</b>						
Tractors (all kinds) .....	farms..	60	6	16	21	10
	number..	65	6	17	23	7
Motortrucks .....	farms..	70	7	17	27	12
	number..	82	7	18	35	14
Automobiles .....	farms..	144	20	47	47	20
	number..	155	20	50	53	22
Tillers (all kinds) .....	farms..	73	9	15	32	11
	number..	85	9	18	38	12
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>						
Total sales .....	farms..	214	27	61	76	32
	dollars..	2 287 407	159 355	653 953	1 142 609	257 035
Average per farm .....	dollars..	10 689	5 902	10 721	15 034	8 032
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$1,200 .....	farms..	19	3	7	4	2
	dollars..	19 640	3 150	7 400	4 000	(D)
\$1,200 to \$2,499 .....	farms..	55	11	17	15	7
	dollars..	95 818	20 575	29 430	25 528	12 845
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	farms..	44	4	13	11	10
	dollars..	151 614	16 050	43 469	38 865	32 680
\$5,000 to \$7,499 .....	farms..	23	2	7	10	3
	dollars..	134 878	(D)	40 660	58 253	18 025
\$7,500 to \$9,999 .....	farms..	17	2	4	8	2
	dollars..	140 537	(D)	33 010	68 262	(D)
\$10,000 or more .....	farms..	56	5	13	28	8
	dollars..	1 744 920	(D)	499 984	947 701	175 685

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Item	Total	Under 35 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
<b>SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP OR PRODUCT</b>						
Root crops .....	85	8	24	32	11	10
farms..						
dollars..	404 734	31 710	219 719	101 340	35 370	16 595
Vegetables and melons .....	102	10	27	43	14	8
farms..						
dollars..	821 293	97 955	142 729	447 889	110 780	21 940
Fruits and nuts .....	103	12	24	41	16	10
farms..						
dollars..	343 021	13 350	91 070	159 771	49 985	28 845
Nursery crops (including ornamental plants) .....	10	-	3	5	2	-
farms..						
dollars..	93 247	-	39 250	(D)	(D)	-
Livestock .....	71	14	20	22	8	7
farms..						
dollars..	475 167	12 140	40 650	376 152	41 100	5 125
Poultry and eggs .....	32	6	12	10	3	1
farms..						
dollars..	143 795	4 200	120 535	(D)	11 150	(D)
Fish and aquaculture products .....	5	-	-	2	2	1
farms..						
dollars..	6 150	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
<b>SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES</b>						
Machine hire and customwork .....	109	11	32	47	11	8
farms..						
dollars..	62 723	4 932	24 083	23 760	6 300	3 648
Hired farm labor .....	136	18	39	49	20	10
farms..						
dollars..	660 891	56 450	134 440	315 996	115 200	38 805
Feed purchased for livestock, poultry, and fish .....	70	12	21	27	5	5
farms..						
dollars..	217 105	6 148	75 932	125 237	8 150	1 638
Insecticides, fungicides, and herbicides purchased .....	118	19	29	44	17	9
farms..						
dollars..	43 313	3 486	8 416	25 970	3 695	1 746
Fertilizers and manure purchased .....	148	24	40	55	19	10
farms..						
dollars..	101 062	9 777	23 835	58 118	5 334	3 998
Livestock, poultry, and fish purchased .....	11	2	1	5	3	-
farms..						
dollars..	9 050	(D)	(D)	2 150	3 400	-
Seed cost - including seedlings .....	81	7	21	34	12	7
farms..						
dollars..	49 777	(D)	(D)	31 244	4 490	2 920
<b>ROOT CROPS HARVESTED FOR SALE</b>						
Cassava (tapioca) .....	26	1	5	12	3	5
farms..						
acres..	8	(D)	1	4	Z	(D)
pounds..	47 550	(D)	5 800	36 500	2 650	(D)
Gado .....	1	-	-	1	-	-
farms..						
acres..	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-
pounds..	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-
Ginger .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
farms..						
acres..	-	-	-	-	-	-
pounds..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweetpotatoes .....	44	7	16	14	3	4
farms..						
acres..	35	7	17	8	0	3
pounds..	172 300	19 700	127 200	12 850	3 700	8 850
Taro .....	60	4	22	22	8	4
farms..						
acres..	48	4	25	12	5	2
pounds..	159 914	13 760	105 424	28 200	6 130	6 400
Yams .....	41	2	9	19	6	5
farms..						
acres..	17	(D)	3	8	3	(D)
pounds..	98 440	(D)	23 600	42 070	27 150	(D)
Other root crops .....	3	-	-	2	-	1
farms..						
acres..	3	-	-	(D)	-	(D)
pounds..	5 800	-	-	(D)	-	(D)
<b>VEGETABLES AND MELONS HARVESTED FOR SALE</b>						
Beans, yard long .....	57	6	12	24	11	4
farms..						
acres..	19	4	4	8	3	1
pounds..	66 905	10 900	18 415	27 690	7 000	2 900
Beans, all other .....	21	2	3	13	3	-
farms..						
acres..	7	(D)	(D)	5	0	-
pounds..	24 900	(D)	(D)	21 500	1 000	-
Bittermelons .....	40	3	8	18	8	3
farms..						
acres..	13	2	2	7	1	1
pounds..	36 585	1 900	4 450	24 995	3 590	1 650
Cabbage, Chinese .....	50	6	7	27	7	3
farms..						
acres..	16	3	2	9	2	1
pounds..	161 910	27 100	9 100	113 910	10 300	1 500
Cabbage, head .....	6	-	-	4	2	-
farms..						
acres..	1	-	-	(D)	(D)	-
pounds..	5 950	-	-	(D)	(D)	-

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<b>VEGETABLES AND MELONS HARVESTED FOR SALE – Con.</b>						
Cantaloups .....	farms.. acres.. pounds..	6 2 5 500	- (D) (D)	2 (D) 2 600	2 (D) 12 300	2 (D) 3 300
Corn <sup>2</sup> .....	farms.. acres.. pounds..	31 10 21 150	1 (D) (D)	6 2 2 600	15 5 12 300	5 3 3 300
Cucumbers .....	farms.. acres.. pounds..	56 30 213 710	5 5 39 300	14 6 23 850	28 14 138 500	8 (D) (D)
Eggplant .....	farms.. acres.. pounds..	71 25 99 810	7 3 14 800	15 4 18 610	33 11 54 600	11 6 9 370
Muskmelons and pepinos .....	farms.. acres.. pounds..	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Okra .....	farms.. acres.. pounds..	42 8 23 415	1 (D) (D)	6 1 2 135	23 5 15 370	8 1 3 260
Onions, green .....	farms.. acres.. pounds..	52 14 63 750	6 2 14 050	14 3 8 560	25 8 36 675	5 (D) (D)
Peppers, hot .....	farms.. acres.. pounds..	61 15 42 586	6 2 4 230	16 4 7 570	28 7 25 606	7 2 4 180
Peppers, sweet .....	farms.. acres.. pounds..	11 3 11 880	1 (D) (D)	1 (D) (D)	8 2 5 280	1 (D) (D)
Pumpkins and squash .....	farms.. acres.. pounds..	45 16 79 065	3 1 4 700	12 3 6 865	18 10 45 550	8 2 18 800
Radishes .....	farms.. acres.. pounds..	40 12 57 175	5 1 8 000	6 (D) (D)	19 7 40 550	8 2 5 320
Tomatoes .....	farms.. acres.. pounds..	48 12 75 180	4 1 6 000	11 3 10 650	25 7 46 100	5 1 7 900
Watermelons .....	farms.. acres.. pounds..	26 11 79 400	3 3 12 500	4 (D) (D)	12 4 49 200	5 2 9 400
Other vegetables and melons .....	farms.. acres.. pounds..	29 6 15 103	1 (D) (D)	6 1 3 900	13 3 5 212	6 1 2 831
<b>FRUITS, NUTS, AND NURSERY CROPS (Including ornamental plants) HARVESTED FOR SALE</b>						
Avocados .....	farms.. trees not of bearing age.. trees of bearing age.. pounds..	11 70 185 4 875	2 (D) (D) (D)	1 (D) (D) (D)	5 2 14 975	2 (D) (D) (D)
Bananas <sup>3</sup> .....	farms.. trees not of bearing age.. trees of bearing age.. pounds..	87 29 394 16 074 216 145	11 900 1 111 18 075	21 6 899 4 227 51 550	34 14 625 6 015 69 800	13 5 860 3 804 68 950
Betelnuts .....	farms.. trees not of bearing age.. trees of bearing age.. pounds..	38 21 615 24 633 43 563	4 25 55 430	4 150 261 983	16 10 420 14 515 29 367	8 3 900 2 607 10 433
Breadfruits .....	farms.. trees not of bearing age.. trees of bearing age.. pounds..	14 96 169 3 690	1 (D) (D) (D)	1 (D) (D) (D)	8 26 40 2 655	2 (D) (D) (D)
Coconuts .....	farms.. trees not of bearing age.. trees of bearing age.. pounds..	32 1 128 2 148 20 780	2 (D) (D) (D)	9 536 362 4 810	14 467 1 133 12 120	4 - 224 2 100

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<b>FRUITS, NUTS, AND NURSERY CROPS (Including ornamental plants) HARVESTED FOR SALE – Con.</b>						
Grapefruit .....	8	-	1	3	2	2
trees not of bearing age..	15	-	(D)	10	(D)	(D)
trees of bearing age..	19	-	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
pounds..	960	-	(D)	610	(D)	(D)
Guavas .....	26	5	6	8	2	5
trees not of bearing age..	290	50	60	155	(D)	(D)
trees of bearing age..	546	273	76	152	(D)	(D)
pounds..	2 265	815	370	610	(D)	(D)
Lemons and limes .....	61	10	16	19	9	7
trees not of bearing age..	458	48	239	168	2	1
trees of bearing age..	2 259	253	425	934	586	61
pounds..	46 738	2 075	4 078	32 455	7 325	805
Mangos .....	21	3	2	9	4	3
trees not of bearing age..	355	-	(D)	127	18	(D)
trees of bearing age..	707	52	(D)	39	90	(D)
pounds..	20 285	2 450	(D)	1 135	1 250	(D)
Oranges .....	13	4	3	3	2	1
trees not of bearing age..	8	-	-	7	(D)	(D)
trees of bearing age..	112	28	60	16	(D)	(D)
pounds..	2 345	1 150	725	280	(D)	(D)
Papayas .....	51	6	17	18	7	3
trees not of bearing age..	1 100	32	388	610	20	50
trees of bearing age..	3 943	140	712	2 560	375	156
pounds..	30 755	1 310	7 735	14 790	6 070	850
Pineapples .....	10	1	-	6	1	2
plants not of bearing age..	384	(D)	-	80	(D)	(D)
plants of bearing age..	747	(D)	-	631	(D)	(D)
pounds..	1 283	(D)	-	1 050	(D)	(D)
Soursops .....	34	5	8	11	8	2
trees not of bearing age..	183	-	61	110	(D)	(D)
trees of bearing age..	2 319	169	261	1 594	(D)	(D)
pounds..	12 745	2 625	4 835	3 800	(D)	(D)
Starfruits .....	13	2	3	5	1	2
trees not of bearing age..	149	(D)	86	24	(D)	(D)
trees of bearing age..	2 495	(D)	1 570	505	(D)	(D)
Sweetsops .....	26	5	8	6	4	3
trees not of bearing age..	180	-	40	140	-	-
trees of bearing age..	847	111	421	229	70	16
pounds..	3 300	625	780	1 125	685	85
Tangerines .....	24	2	4	10	4	4
trees not of bearing age..	40	(D)	(D)	20	2	3
trees of bearing age..	178	(D)	(D)	54	39	17
pounds..	3 255	(D)	(D)	1 570	680	170
Other fruits, nuts, and tree crops .....	17	1	2	10	2	2
plants or trees not of bearing ag..	1 067	(D)	(D)	1 009	(D)	(D)
plants or trees of bearing age..	708	(D)	(D)	555	(D)	(D)
pounds..	8 765	(D)	(D)	5 895	(D)	(D)
Nursery crops (including ornamental plants) farms..	9	-	3	4	2	-
sq. ft. under cover..	13 370	-	(D)	1 250	(D)	-
acres in the open..	11	-	(D)	5	(D)	-
<b>LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND THEIR PRODUCTS, AND FISH</b>						
<b>Inventory</b>						
Cattle and calves .....	55	8	14	22	7	4
farms..	1 319	87	405	484	231	112
number..						
Milk cows .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-
number..						
Other cattle and calves .....	55	8	14	22	7	4
farms..	1 319	87	405	484	231	112
number..						
Hogs and pigs of all ages .....	61	11	16	19	9	6
farms..	2 242	87	227	1 776	112	40
number..						
Goats and kids of all ages .....	15	1	2	10	2	-
farms..	198	(D)	(D)	113	(D)	-
number..						
Horses, mules, and colts of all ages .....	2	-	1	-	1	-
farms..	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)	-
number..						

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 29. Summary by Age of Operator: 2002 – Con.**

(For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text)

Item	Total	Under 35 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
<b>LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND THEIR PRODUCTS, AND FISH – Con.</b>						
Chicken hens 4 months old or older .....	68	12	16	26	7	7
farms..	7 027	585	4 862	1 116	310	154
number..						
Commercial layers .....	2	-	1	1	-	-
farms..	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-	-
number..						
Other chicken hens .....	67	12	15	26	7	7
farms..	2 511	585	446	1 016	310	154
number..						
Chickens under 4 months old .....	52	7	12	22	6	5
farms..	4 463	485	1 940	1 607	274	157
number..						
Roosters and pullets .....	57	9	13	23	7	5
farms..	884	129	181	354	202	18
number..						
Fighting roosters .....	41	12	9	13	5	2
farms..	898	175	199	450	(D)	(D)
number..						
Ducks .....	12	1	2	6	2	1
farms..	186	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	(D)
number..						
Pigeons .....	17	3	3	10	1	-
farms..	711	(D)	278	356	(D)	-
number..						
Other poultry .....	5	-	-	3	2	-
farms..	21	-	-	(D)	(D)	-
number..						
<b>Sales</b>						
Cattle and calves .....	39	5	9	14	7	4
farms..	296	10	58	92	126	10
number..						
Milk cows .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-
number..						
Other cattle and calves .....	39	5	9	14	7	4
farms..	296	10	58	92	126	10
number..						
Hogs and pigs of all ages .....	42	12	14	10	3	3
farms..	3 039	74	157	2 680	120	8
number..						
Goats and kids of all ages .....	3	1	1	1	-	-
farms..	92	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
number..						
Horses, mules, and colts of all ages .....	1	-	-	-	1	-
farms..	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-
number..						
Chicken hens 4 months old or older .....	15	4	4	7	-	-
farms..	503	115	82	306	-	-
number..						
Commercial layers .....	2	-	1	1	-	-
farms..	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-	-
number..						
Other chicken hens .....	14	4	3	7	-	-
farms..	431	115	70	246	-	-
number..						
Chickens under 4 months old .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-
number..						
Roosters and pullets .....	4	1	2	1	-	-
farms..	26	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
number..						
Fighting roosters .....	23	8	8	4	2	1
farms..	322	89	80	50	(D)	(D)
number..						
Ducks .....	2	-	-	2	-	-
farms..	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-
number..						
Pigeons .....	2	-	1	1	-	-
farms..	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-	-
number..						
Chicken eggs .....	3	-	2	1	-	-
farms..	59 816	-	(D)	(D)	-	-
number..						
Other poultry and poultry products .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-
dozens..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fish and other aquaculture products .....	5	-	-	2	2	1
farms..	2 700	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
pounds..						

<sup>1</sup>Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

<sup>2</sup>Includes dry and green corn.

<sup>3</sup>Includes eating and cooking bananas.

**Table 30. Summary by Size of Farm: 2002**

(For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text)

Item	Total	Less than 1 acre	1 to 2 acres	2 to 4 acres	4 to 8 acres	8 to 10 acres	10 to 20 acres	20 to 40 acres	40 to 50 acres	50 acres or more
<b>F FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>										
Farms .....	214	5	36	74	38	13	23	8	3	14
Percent of farms .....	100.0	2.3	16.8	34.6	17.8	6.1	10.7	3.7	1.4	6.5
Land in farms .....	2 353	3	48	200	217	108	278	237	133	1 129
Percent distribution .....	100.0	0.1	2.0	8.5	9.2	4.6	11.8	10.1	5.6	48.0
Average size of farm .....	11.0	0.6	1.3	2.7	5.7	8.3	12.1	29.7	44.3	80.7
<b>L LAND USE</b>										
Total cropland .....	farms..	194	4	33	72	36	13	22	7	2
	acres'..	882	(D)	40	145	161	71	187	139	(D)
Harvested .....	farms..	189	4	33	72	36	13	20	5	1
	acres..	529	(D)	34	117	99	50	99	83	(D)
Other .....	farms..	117	-	11	40	28	7	21	5	2
	acres..	353	-	(D)	28	62	20	88	56	(D)
Pasture or grazing land .....	farms..	60	-	1	15	9	3	10	5	3
	acres..	1 222	-	(D)	17	19	13	40	86	(D)
Woodland .....	farms..	52	-	4	9	14	6	12	4	1
	acres..	94	-	1	6	19	19	34	8	(D)
Other land .....	farms..	138	1	13	54	27	10	19	7	1
	acres..	154	(D)	6	32	18	6	18	4	(D)
<b>L LAND IRRIGATED</b>										
Irrigated land .....	farms..	135	4	29	53	27	6	10	3	1
	acres..	309	3	64	84	62	25	34	26	(D)
Private system .....	farms..	22	1	4	5	4	2	5	-	1
	acres..	76	(D)	3	11	13	(D)	26	-	9
Public system .....	farms..	113	3	25	48	23	4	5	3	1
	acres..	233	(D)	61	73	50	(D)	8	26	(D)
<b>F FARMS BY MAJOR SOURCE OF IRRIGATION WATER</b>										
Well or cistern .....	-	15	1	4	4	3	2	1	-	-
River or stream .....	-	6	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	1
Lake or private pond .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canal or irrigation district .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public utility .....	-	113	3	25	48	23	4	5	3	1
Other .....	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
<b>T TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>										
Operators .....	farms..	214	5	36	74	38	13	23	8	3
	acres'..	2 353	3	48	200	217	108	278	237	133
Owners .....	farms..	167	4	27	62	30	10	19	8	2
	acres..	1 398	(D)	37	165	172	84	235	237	(D)
Full owners .....	farms..	154	4	27	61	29	8	18	3	2
	acres..	950	(D)	37	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	70	(D)
Part owners .....	farms..	13	-	-	1	1	2	1	5	3
	acres..	448	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	167	(D)
Tenants .....	farms..	47	1	9	12	8	3	4	-	1
	acres..	955	(D)	11	35	46	25	43	-	(D)
<b>F FARMS BY SIZE</b>										
Less than 1 acre .....	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 to 2 acres .....	-	36	-	36	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 to 4 acres .....	-	74	-	-	74	-	-	-	-	-
4 to 8 acres .....	-	38	-	-	-	38	-	-	-	-
8 to 10 acres .....	-	13	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-
10 to 20 acres .....	-	23	-	-	-	-	-	23	-	-
20 to 40 acres .....	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
40 to 50 acres .....	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
50 acres or more .....	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
<b>O OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>										
Operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated .....	-	61	3	19	19	7	5	2	2	2
Not on farm operated .....	-	153	2	17	55	31	8	21	6	12
Operators by years on present farm:										
Less than 2 years .....	-	37	2	14	10	8	-	3	-	-
2 to 4 years .....	-	22	2	4	11	3	-	1	-	1
5 to 9 years .....	-	51	-	6	22	13	3	3	2	2
10 years or more .....	-	104	1	12	31	14	10	16	6	13
Operators by age group:										
Under 35 years .....	-	27	1	2	14	5	-	2	1	1
35 to 44 years .....	-	61	1	9	30	10	1	5	1	4
45 to 54 years .....	-	76	1	11	22	16	7	8	4	6
55 to 64 years .....	-	32	2	10	4	5	3	5	1	1
65 years and over .....	-	18	-	4	4	2	2	3	1	2
Average age .....	-	48	47	51	43	47	54	51	52	49

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 30. Summary by Size of Farm: 2002 – Con.**

(For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text)

Item	Total	Less than 1 acre	1 to 2 acres	2 to 4 acres	4 to 8 acres	8 to 10 acres	10 to 20 acres	20 to 40 acres	40 to 50 acres	50 acres or more	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS – Con.</b>											
Operators by main occupation:											
Agricultural .....	92	3	18	22	16	10	12	3	2	6	
Nonagricultural .....	122	2	18	52	22	3	11	5	1	8	
Operators by days of work off farm:											
None .....	39	2	9	10	4	6	5	1	-	2	
Any .....	175	3	27	64	34	7	18	7	3	12	
1 to 49 days .....	43	1	14	8	8	1	1	2	2	6	
50 to 99 days .....	26	-	5	7	3	3	5	1	-	2	
100 to 149 days .....	24	-	2	7	6	-	4	2	-	3	
150 to 199 days .....	25	1	3	11	7	2	-	-	-	1	
200 days or more .....	57	1	3	31	10	1	8	2	1	-	
Operators by race:											
Chamorro .....	167	1	18	61	32	11	21	7	3	13	
Chinese .....	24	1	14	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	
Filipino .....	9	1	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	
Japanese .....	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	
White .....	5	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	
Other .....	7	1	-	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	
Operators by citizenship:											
U.S. citizen born in CNMI .....	165	1	18	60	31	11	21	8	3	12	
U.S. citizen born elsewhere in the U.S. ....	7	1	1	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	
Naturalized U.S. citizen .....	6	1	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	
Not a U.S. citizen .....	36	2	15	13	4	1	-	-	-	1	
Operators by sex:											
Male .....	194	5	30	65	34	13	22	8	3	14	
Female .....	20	-	6	9	4	-	1	-	-	-	
<b>LABOR STATUS</b>											
Farms .....	214	5	36	74	38	13	23	8	3	14	
workers..	608	11	82	193	135	28	76	30	9	44	
Unpaid labor .....	194	5	30	68	35	11	22	8	3	12	
workers..	343	7	51	111	65	18	39	18	5	29	
Less than 25 days .....	7	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	2	
workers..	8	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	3	
25 to 149 days .....	35	-	2	10	9	-	5	3	1	5	
workers..	76	-	(D)	26	(D)	-	8	9	(D)	9	
150 days or more .....	156	5	28	57	26	10	17	5	2	6	
workers..	259	7	45	83	47	(D)	31	9	(D)	17	
Paid labor .....	farms..	136	2	19	48	29	7	17	6	3	5
workers..	265	(D)	31	82	70	10	37	12	(D)	15	
Less than 25 days .....	farms..	13	-	1	6	2	-	2	-	-	
workers..	22	-	(D)	9	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	
25 to 149 days .....	farms..	47	-	1	18	15	3	2	1	4	
workers..	98	-	(D)	32	41	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
150 days or more .....	farms..	80	2	17	25	13	4	13	4	-	2
workers..	145	(D)	28	41	(D)	(D)	24	(D)	-	(D)	
<b>SELECTED EQUIPMENT</b>											
Tractors (all kinds) .....	farms..	60	-	11	18	11	6	8	2	1	3
number..	65	-	11	19	11	(D)	8	(D)	(D)	7	
Motortrucks .....	farms..	70	1	11	26	11	6	7	2	-	6
number..	82	(D)	12	27	13	8	10	(D)	-	8	
Automobiles .....	farms..	144	3	25	48	29	6	16	6	2	9
number..	155	(D)	25	53	30	7	17	6	(D)	12	
Tillers (all kinds) .....	farms..	73	2	24	23	12	2	5	1	1	3
number..	85	(D)	25	26	15	(D)	7	(D)	(D)	6	
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>											
Total sales .....	farms..	214	5	36	74	38	13	23	8	3	14
dollars..	2 287 407	15 800	439 419	344 220	685 328	202 870	289 449	191 121	8 875	110 325	
Average per farm .....	dollars..	10 689	3 160	12 206	4 652	18 035	15 605	12 585	2 958	7 880	
Farms by value of sales:											
Less than \$1,200 .....	farms..	19	-	5	8	1	-	1	1	-	3
dollars..	19 640	-	(D)	8 450	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	3 040	
\$1,200 to \$2,499 .....	farms..	55	2	6	28	7	2	5	1	2	2
dollars..	95 818	(D)	10 060	48 435	11 593	(D)	9 150	(D)	(D)	(D)	
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	farms..	44	1	7	13	10	5	4	2	-	2
dollars..	151 614	(D)	27 009	42 710	34 400	16 775	14 120	7 750	-	(D)	
\$5,000 to \$7,499 .....	farms..	23	2	2	8	3	-	5	-	1	2
dollars..	134 878	(D)	(D)	45 378	18 315	-	31 185	-	(D)	(D)	
\$7,500 to \$9,999 .....	farms..	17	-	4	8	1	1	2	-	1	
dollars..	140 537	-	34 000	66 012	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)	
\$10,000 or more .....	farms..	56	-	12	9	16	5	6	4	-	4
dollars..	1 744 920	-	349 200	133 235	612 230	173 765	216 984	180 071	-	79 435	

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Item	Total	Less than 1 acre	1 to 2 acres	2 to 4 acres	4 to 8 acres	8 to 10 acres	10 to 20 acres	20 to 40 acres	40 to 50 acres	50 acres or more	
<b>SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP OR PRODUCT</b>											
Root crops .....	farms..	85	2	11	30	22	1	13	2	-	4
	dollars..	404 734	(D)	13 650	70 400	94 975	(D)	171 194	(D)	-	12 915
Vegetables and melons .....	farms..	102	2	28	35	19	3	9	3	-	3
	dollars..	821 293	(D)	292 079	176 905	143 483	120 015	33 125	33 276	-	(D)
Fruits and nuts .....	farms..	103	2	9	42	21	8	11	4	2	4
	dollars..	343 021	(D)	6 390	52 355	79 256	40 880	64 695	87 045	(D)	8 900
Nursery crops (including ornamental plants) ....	farms..	10	-	1	2	3	1	2	1	-	-
	dollars..	93 247	-	(D)	(D)	60 297	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
Livestock .....	farms..	71	-	4	23	7	5	10	5	3	14
	dollars..	475 167	-	10 550	24 900	304 217	8 675	15 950	30 250	(D)	72 450
Poultry and eggs .....	farms..	32	1	2	17	4	2	4	1	-	1
	dollars..	143 795	(D)	(D)	18 410	3 100	(D)	1 485	(D)	-	(D)
Fish and aquaculture products .....	farms..	5	-	1	1	-	1	2	-	-	-
	dollars..	6 150	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
<b>SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES</b>											
Machine hire and customwork .....	farms..	109	2	24	28	25	4	13	3	1	9
	dollars..	62 723	(D)	13 720	16 543	16 330	4 048	3 336	414	(D)	6 112
Hired farm labor .....	farms..	136	2	19	48	30	8	16	6	2	5
	dollars..	660 891	(D)	112 460	124 360	138 105	63 389	86 325	65 152	(D)	60 600
Feed purchased for livestock, poultry, and fish .....	farms..	70	1	6	31	10	6	7	2	3	4
	dollars..	217 105	(D)	64 962	24 176	103 968	10 649	1 763	(D)	1 650	2 107
Insecticides, fungicides, and herbicides purchased .....	farms..	118	2	27	43	24	3	13	3	1	2
	dollars..	43 313	(D)	8 313	11 970	9 116	8 760	3 034	850	(D)	(D)
Fertilizers and manure purchased .....	farms..	148	2	27	55	29	8	16	5	2	4
	dollars..	101 062	(D)	14 515	19 068	14 307	14 334	11 138	25 300	(D)	790
Livestock, poultry, and fish purchased .....	farms..	11	-	3	3	2	-	2	1	-	-
	dollars..	9 050	-	3 900	1 250	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-	-
Seed cost - including seedlings .....	farms..	81	1	26	27	17	2	6	1	-	1
	dollars..	49 777	(D)	16 620	8 650	13 249	(D)	2 290	(D)	-	(D)
<b>ROOT CROPS HARVESTED FOR SALE</b>											
Cassava (tapioca) .....	farms..	26	-	6	9	6	-	2	1	-	2
	acres..	8	-	1	2	2	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
	pounds..	47 550	-	3 400	11 100	5 150	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Gado .....	farms..	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	acres..	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
	pounds..	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
Ginger .....	farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	acres..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	pounds..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweetpotatoes .....	farms..	44	2	6	15	8	1	8	2	-	2
	acres..	35	(D)	1	7	9	(D)	13	(D)	-	(D)
	pounds..	172 300	(D)	5 650	26 650	23 500	(D)	98 200	(D)	-	(D)
Taro .....	farms..	60	-	6	24	17	1	8	2	-	2
	acres..	48	-	1	11	11	(D)	17	2	-	(D)
	pounds..	159 914	-	3 250	35 950	30 910	(D)	52 004	2 000	-	(D)
Yams .....	farms..	41	-	3	18	11	1	4	2	-	2
	acres..	17	-	0	7	2	(D)	6	(D)	-	(D)
	pounds..	98 440	-	1 400	16 720	22 720	(D)	51 500	(D)	-	(D)
Other root crops .....	farms..	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
	acres..	3	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-
	pounds..	5 800	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-
<b>VEGETABLES AND MELONS HARVESTED FOR SALE</b>											
Beans, yard long .....	farms..	57	2	22	19	9	1	2	1	-	1
	acres..	19	(D)	6	8	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
	pounds..	66 905	(D)	24 800	21 855	9 650	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Beans, all other .....	farms..	21	-	1	5	7	2	4	1	-	1
	acres..	7	-	(D)	1	1	(D)	1	(D)	-	(D)
	pounds..	24 900	-	(D)	1 200	2 800	(D)	2 350	(D)	-	(D)
Bittermelons .....	farms..	40	2	14	10	8	2	2	1	-	1
	acres..	13	(D)	2	2	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
	pounds..	36 585	(D)	5 750	10 065	3 930	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Cabbage, Chinese .....	farms..	50	1	18	18	6	2	3	1	-	1
	acres..	16	(D)	5	5	1	(D)	1	(D)	-	(D)
	pounds..	161 910	(D)	74 100	25 910	4 550	(D)	1 200	(D)	-	(D)
Cabbage, head .....	farms..	6	-	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-
	acres..	1	-	(D)	0	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
	pounds..	5 950	-	(D)	4 400	(D)	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 30. Summary by Size of Farm: 2002 – Con.**

(For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text)

Item	Total	Less than 1 acre	1 to 2 acres	2 to 4 acres	4 to 8 acres	8 to 10 acres	10 to 20 acres	20 to 40 acres	40 to 50 acres	50 acres or more
<b>VEGETABLES AND MELONS HARVESTED FOR SALE – Con.</b>										
Cantaloups .....	6	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	1
farms..	6	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	(D)
acres..	2	-	1	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	(D)
pounds..	5 500	-	3 700	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	(D)
Corn <sup>2</sup> .....	31	1	6	10	8	1	1	2	-	2
farms..	31	1	6	10	8	1	1	2	-	(D)
acres..	11	(D)	1	2	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
pounds..	21 150	(D)	4 450	7 500	4 250	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Cucumbers .....	56	1	14	21	11	2	5	1	-	1
farms..	56	1	14	21	11	2	5	1	-	(D)
acres..	30	(D)	3	10	9	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
pounds..	213 710	(D)	30 500	63 650	42 300	(D)	7 800	(D)	-	(D)
Eggplant .....	71	2	24	23	13	2	4	1	-	2
farms..	71	2	24	23	13	2	4	1	-	(D)
acres..	25	(D)	8	6	4	(D)	2	(D)	-	(D)
pounds..	99 810	(D)	35 980	24 360	13 400	(D)	5 250	(D)	-	(D)
Muskmelons and pepinos .....	farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
pounds..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Okra .....	farms..	42	1	13	16	6	-	3	1	-
acres..	8	(D)	2	3	1	-	1	(D)	-	(D)
pounds..	23 415	(D)	4 520	9 885	2 750	-	2 500	(D)	-	(D)
Onions, green .....	farms..	52	1	16	19	10	2	2	2	-
acres..	14	(D)	4	5	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
pounds..	63 750	(D)	18 700	20 655	6 045	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
Peppers, hot .....	farms..	61	1	18	22	10	2	3	2	-
acres..	15	(D)	3	5	2	(D)	2	(D)	-	3
pounds..	42 586	(D)	7 886	7 550	9 550	(D)	8 000	(D)	-	1 300
Peppers, sweet .....	farms..	11	-	-	3	4	-	2	1	-
acres..	3	-	-	0	1	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
pounds..	11 880	-	-	3 650	5 280	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Pumpkins and squash .....	farms..	45	-	12	18	7	2	4	1	-
acres..	16	-	2	5	2	(D)	1	(D)	-	(D)
pounds..	79 065	-	20 000	17 915	5 800	(D)	4 100	(D)	-	(D)
Radishes .....	farms..	40	2	10	14	6	2	3	1	-
acres..	12	(D)	2	3	1	(D)	1	(D)	-	(D)
pounds..	57 175	(D)	12 950	15 830	5 300	(D)	325	(D)	-	(D)
Tomatoes .....	farms..	48	1	16	17	8	2	2	1	-
acres..	12	(D)	3	3	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
pounds..	75 180	(D)	28 730	21 150	9 900	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)
Watermelons .....	farms..	26	-	5	9	6	2	3	-	-
acres..	11	-	1	3	3	(D)	2	-	-	(D)
pounds..	79 400	-	8 400	45 900	11 800	(D)	8 500	-	-	(D)
Other vegetables and melons .....	farms..	29	-	13	6	5	2	1	2	-
acres..	6	-	2	1	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
pounds..	15 103	-	7 710	4 056	1 075	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
<b>FRUITS, NUTS, AND NURSERY CROPS (Including ornamental plants) HARVESTED FOR SALE</b>										
Avocados .....	farms..	11	-	-	3	2	2	1	3	-
trees not of bearing age..	70	-	-	10	(D)	(D)	(D)	60	-	-
trees of bearing age..	185	-	-	56	(D)	(D)	(D)	106	-	-
pounds..	4 875	-	-	900	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 100	-	-
Bananas <sup>3</sup> .....	farms..	87	1	10	33	18	7	9	4	3
trees not of bearing age..	29 394	(D)	1 230	4 504	3 570	2 650	6 350	10 800	(D)	120
trees of bearing age..	16 074	(D)	840	3 405	2 831	1 838	3 375	3 265	(D)	415
pounds..	216 145	(D)	7 525	35 950	31 125	6 920	81 150	47 000	(D)	5 175
Betelnuts .....	farms..	38	1	3	13	5	7	6	2	1
trees not of bearing age..	21 615	(D)	85	1 310	2 700	11 350	3 650	(D)	-	(D)
trees of bearing age..	24 633	(D)	69	3 894	2 485	14 175	1 660	(D)	-	(D)
pounds..	43 563	(D)	600	2 130	15 900	9 070	10 966	(D)	-	(D)
Breadfruits .....	farms..	14	-	1	3	4	2	3	1	-
trees not of bearing age..	96	-	(D)	-	4	(D)	10	(D)	-	-
trees of bearing age..	169	-	(D)	7	17	(D)	29	(D)	-	-
pounds..	3 690	-	(D)	600	720	(D)	1 200	(D)	-	-
Coconuts .....	farms..	32	-	2	19	5	1	4	-	1
trees not of bearing age..	1 128	-	(D)	791	57	(D)	20	-	-	(D)
trees of bearing age..	2 148	-	(D)	1 110	380	(D)	314	-	-	(D)
pounds..	20 780	-	(D)	12 730	2 000	(D)	3 000	-	-	(D)

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Item	Total	Less than 1 acre	1 to 2 acres	2 to 4 acres	4 to 8 acres	8 to 10 acres	10 to 20 acres	20 to 40 acres	40 to 50 acres	50 acres or more
<b>FRUITS, NUTS, AND NURSERY CROPS (including ornamental plants) HARVESTED FOR SALE – Con.</b>										
Grapefruit .....	8	-	-	3	1	1	2	1	-	-
trees not of bearing age..	15	-	-	15	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
trees of bearing age..	19	-	-	6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
pounds..	960	-	-	420	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
Guavas .....	26	-	3	13	2	1	5	2	-	-
trees not of bearing age..	290	-	20	165	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	-	-
trees of bearing age..	546	-	25	256	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	-	-
pounds..	2 265	-	180	665	(D)	(D)	470	(D)	-	-
Lemons and limes .....	61	1	5	27	12	3	8	3	1	1
trees not of bearing age..	458	(D)	21	92	73	-	232	40	(D)	(D)
trees of bearing age..	2 259	(D)	96	394	1 063	28	300	338	(D)	(D)
pounds..	46 738	(D)	3 405	7 043	26 170	95	2 125	6 650	(D)	(D)
Mangos .....	21	-	1	8	2	2	6	2	-	-
trees not of bearing age..	355	-	(D)	20	(D)	(D)	14	(D)	-	-
trees of bearing age..	707	-	(D)	71	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	-	-
pounds..	20 285	-	(D)	2 585	(D)	(D)	1 250	(D)	-	-
Oranges .....	13	-	1	5	3	1	2	1	-	-
trees not of bearing age..	8	-	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
trees of bearing age..	112	-	(D)	20	56	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
pounds..	2 345	-	(D)	400	680	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
Papayas .....	51	1	3	27	10	1	5	2	-	2
trees not of bearing age..	1 100	(D)	62	288	350	(D)	300	(D)	-	(D)
trees of bearing age..	3 943	(D)	109	1 743	1 480	(D)	351	(D)	-	(D)
pounds..	30 755	(D)	750	12 850	9 000	(D)	4 970	(D)	-	(D)
Pineapples .....	10	-	1	2	2	-	4	1	-	-
plants not of bearing age..	384	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	255	(D)	-	-
plants of bearing age..	747	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	175	(D)	-	-
pounds..	1 283	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	510	(D)	-	-
Soursops .....	34	-	2	15	5	2	6	4	-	-
trees not of bearing age..	183	-	(D)	28	5	(D)	-	150	-	-
trees of bearing age..	2 319	-	(D)	512	19	(D)	305	1 268	-	-
pounds..	12 745	-	(D)	3 110	380	(D)	1 390	6 760	-	-
Starfruits .....	13	-	1	4	1	1	3	3	-	-
trees not of bearing age..	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-
trees of bearing age..	149	-	(D)	42	(D)	(D)	8	93	-	-
pounds..	2 495	-	(D)	420	(D)	(D)	275	1 720	-	-
Sweetshops .....	26	-	1	13	5	1	4	2	-	-
trees not of bearing age..	180	-	(D)	15	15	(D)	-	(D)	-	-
trees of bearing age..	847	-	(D)	421	159	(D)	122	(D)	-	-
pounds..	3 300	-	(D)	1 330	530	(D)	565	(D)	-	-
Tangerines .....	24	-	1	8	6	2	6	1	-	-
trees not of bearing age..	40	-	(D)	3	-	(D)	17	(D)	-	-
trees of bearing age..	178	-	(D)	45	31	(D)	84	(D)	-	-
pounds..	3 255	-	(D)	645	470	(D)	1 220	(D)	-	-
Other fruits, nuts, and tree crops .....	17	-	-	8	3	1	2	3	-	-
plants or trees not of bearing ag..	1 067	-	-	65	1	(D)	(D)	998	-	-
plants or trees of bearing ag..	708	-	-	41	506	(D)	(D)	128	-	-
pounds..	8 765	-	-	3 920	1 080	(D)	(D)	1 750	-	-
Nursery crops (including ornamental plants) farms..	9	-	1	1	3	1	2	1	-	-
sq. ft. under cover..	13 370	-	(D)	(D)	13 000	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
acres in the open..	11	-	(D)	(D)	7	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
<b>LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND THEIR PRODUCTS, AND FISH</b>										
<b>Inventory</b>										
Cattle and calves .....	farms..	55	-	-	16	8	3	7	4	3
number..	1 319	-	-	54	54	90	94	70	87	14
Milk cows .....	farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
number..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other cattle and calves .....	farms..	55	-	-	16	8	3	7	4	3
number..	1 319	-	-	54	54	90	94	70	87	14
Hogs and pigs of all ages .....	farms..	61	1	5	21	10	6	10	3	2
number..	2 242	(D)	40	293	1 316	108	88	233	96	(D)
Goats and kids of all ages .....	farms..	15	-	2	5	2	1	1	2	1
number..	198	-	(D)	23	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Horses, mules, and colts of all ages .....	farms..	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
number..	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(D)

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Item	Total	Less than 1 acre	1 to 2 acres	2 to 4 acres	4 to 8 acres	8 to 10 acres	10 to 20 acres	20 to 40 acres	40 to 50 acres	50 acres or more
<b>LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND THEIR PRODUCTS, AND FISH – Con.</b>										
Chicken hens 4 months old or older .....	68	-	7	28	11	6	8	2	2	4
farms.. number..	7 027	-	4 596	1 108	369	225	275	(D)	(D)	122
Commercial layers .....	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
farms.. number..	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
Other chicken hens .....	67	-	6	28	11	6	8	2	2	4
farms.. number..	2 511	-	180	1 108	369	225	275	(D)	(D)	122
Chickens under 4 months old .....	52	-	6	17	7	6	9	2	2	3
farms.. number..	4 463	-	1 493	1 015	470	500	425	(D)	(D)	240
Roosters and pullets .....	57	-	6	20	8	6	9	2	2	4
farms.. number..	884	-	91	306	70	63	195	(D)	(D)	105
Fighting roosters .....	41	-	3	20	6	4	6	1	1	-
farms.. number..	898	-	82	309	283	78	117	(D)	(D)	-
Ducks .....	12	-	2	3	1	1	3	2	-	-
farms.. number..	186	-	(D)	85	(D)	(D)	15	(D)	-	-
Pigeons .....	17	-	1	5	4	1	3	2	1	-
farms.. number..	711	-	(D)	345	183	(D)	55	(D)	(D)	-
Other poultry .....	5	-	-	2	2	-	1	-	-	-
farms.. number..	21	-	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	-
<b>Sales</b>										
Cattle and calves .....	39	-	1	7	4	2	5	4	2	14
farms.. number..	296	-	(D)	18	23	(D)	18	17	(D)	182
Milk cows .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
farms.. number..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other cattle and calves .....	39	-	1	7	4	2	5	4	2	14
farms.. number..	296	-	(D)	18	23	(D)	18	17	(D)	182
Hogs and pigs of all ages .....	42	1	2	20	4	4	6	2	2	1
farms.. number..	3 039	(D)	(D)	184	2 527	40	45	(D)	(D)	(D)
Goats and kids of all ages .....	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
farms.. number..	92	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
Horses, mules, and colts of all ages .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
farms.. number..	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(D)
Chicken hens 4 months old or older .....	15	-	-	7	2	1	2	1	1	1
farms.. number..	503	-	-	188	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Commercial layers .....	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
farms.. number..	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
Other chicken hens .....	14	-	-	6	2	1	2	1	1	1
farms.. number..	431	-	-	176	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Chickens under 4 months old .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
farms.. number..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roosters and pullets .....	4	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-
farms.. number..	26	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-	-
Fighting roosters .....	23	-	1	14	3	2	3	-	-	-
farms.. number..	322	-	(D)	203	33	(D)	45	-	-	-
Ducks .....	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
farms.. number..	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
Pigeons .....	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
farms.. number..	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chicken eggs .....	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
farms.. number..	59 816	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
Other poultry and poultry products .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
farms.. dozens..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fish and other aquaculture products .....	5	-	1	1	-	1	2	-	-	-
farms.. pounds..	2 700	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup>Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

<sup>2</sup>Includes dry and green corn.

<sup>3</sup>Includes eating and cooking bananas.

**Table 31. Summary by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 2002**

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Item	Total	Less than \$1,200	\$1,200 to \$2,499	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$7,499	\$7,500 to \$9,999	\$10,000 or more
<b>F FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>							
Farms .....	214	19	55	44	23	17	56
Percent of farms .....	100.0	8.9	25.7	20.6	10.7	7.9	26.2
Land in farms .....	2 353	354	449	377	366	126	681
Percent distribution .....	100.0	15.0	19.1	16.0	15.6	5.4	29.0
Average size of farm .....	11.0	18.6	8.2	8.6	15.9	7.4	12.2
<b>L LAND USE</b>							
Total cropland .....	farms..	194	16	40	20	16	53
	acres'..	882	35	170	68	53	400
Harvested .....	farms..	189	16	48	38	16	53
	acres..	529	22	90	75	39	260
Other .....	farms..	117	10	37	26	10	25
	acres..	353	13	81	82	14	139
Pasture or grazing land .....	farms..	60	7	20	14	10	8
	acres..	1 222	257	231	170	(D)	238
Woodland .....	farms..	52	6	17	12	4	12
	acres..	94	7	25	35	(D)	19
Other land .....	farms..	138	13	41	30	12	30
	acres..	154	56	22	15	10	25
<b>L LAND IRRIGATED</b>							
Irrigated land .....	farms..	135	7	32	26	16	43
	acres..	309	7	74	44	25	20
Private system .....	farms..	22	-	2	5	2	12
	acres..	76	-	(D)	11	(D)	59
Public system .....	farms..	113	7	30	21	14	31
	acres..	233	7	(D)	33	(D)	82
<b>F FARMS BY MAJOR SOURCE OF IRRIGATION WATER</b>							
Well or cistern .....	farms..	15	-	1	4	2	1
River or stream .....		6	-	1	1	-	4
Lake or private pond .....		-	-	-	-	-	-
Canal or irrigation district .....		-	-	-	-	-	-
Public utility .....	farms..	113	7	30	21	14	10
Other .....		1	-	-	-	-	1
<b>T TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>							
Operators .....	farms..	214	19	55	44	23	17
	acres'..	2 353	354	449	377	366	126
Owners .....	farms..	167	14	49	34	15	41
	acres..	1 398	140	366	215	83	535
Full owners .....	farms..	154	13	47	30	15	35
	acres..	950	(D)	(D)	134	83	303
Part owners .....	farms..	13	1	2	4	-	6
	acres..	448	(D)	(D)	81	-	232
Tenants .....	farms..	47	5	6	10	8	15
	acres..	955	213	82	163	283	68
<b>F FARMS BY SIZE</b>							
Less than 1 acre .....		5	-	2	1	2	-
1 to 2 acres .....		36	5	6	7	2	4
2 to 4 acres .....		74	8	28	13	8	9
4 to 8 acres .....		38	1	7	10	3	16
8 to 10 acres .....		13	-	2	5	-	5
10 to 20 acres .....		23	1	5	4	5	6
20 to 40 acres .....		8	1	1	2	-	4
40 to 50 acres .....		3	-	2	-	1	-
50 acres or more .....		14	3	2	2	2	4
<b>O OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated .....		61	2	14	11	10	6
Not on farm operated .....		153	17	41	33	13	11
Operators by years on present farm:							
Less than 2 years .....		37	3	6	10	5	4
2 to 4 years .....		22	1	5	4	4	3
5 to 9 years .....		51	5	15	10	5	2
10 years or more .....		104	10	29	20	9	8
Operators by age group:							
Under 35 years .....		27	3	11	4	2	5
35 to 44 years .....		61	7	17	13	7	4
45 to 54 years .....		76	4	15	11	10	8
55 to 64 years .....		32	2	7	10	3	2
65 years and over .....		18	3	5	6	1	2
Average age .....		48	48	46	50	47	47

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Item	Total	Less than \$1,200	\$1,200 to \$2,499	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$7,499	\$7,500 to \$9,999	\$10,000 or more	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS – Con.</b>								
Operators by main occupation:								
Agricultural .....	92	3	17	19	11	9	33	
Nonagricultural .....	122	16	38	25	12	8	23	
Operators by days of work off farm:								
None .....	39	4	4	9	4	4	14	
Any .....	175	15	51	35	19	13	42	
1 to 49 days .....	43	5	12	4	5	4	13	
50 to 99 days .....	26	1	4	7	5	3	6	
100 to 149 days .....	24	1	5	8	3	2	5	
150 to 199 days .....	25	3	6	5	3	2	6	
200 days or more .....	57	5	24	11	3	2	12	
Operators by race:								
Chamorro .....	167	17	52	37	15	12	34	
Chinese .....	24	-	-	2	4	4	14	
Filipino .....	9	1	1	4	2	-	1	
Japanese .....	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	
White .....	5	1	-	-	2	-	2	
Other .....	7	-	2	-	-	1	4	
Operators by citizenship:								
U.S. citizen born in CNMI .....	165	17	51	36	15	12	34	
U.S. citizen born elsewhere in the U.S. ....	7	-	1	2	2	1	1	
Naturalized U.S. citizen .....	6	1	1	3	-	-	1	
Not a U.S. citizen .....	36	1	2	3	6	4	20	
Operators by sex:								
Male .....	194	16	48	41	23	14	52	
Female .....	20	3	7	3	-	3	4	
<b>LABOR STATUS</b>								
Farms .....	number..	214	19	55	44	23	17	56
	workers..	608	43	135	103	74	42	211
Unpaid labor .....	farms..	194	19	53	39	20	13	50
	workers..	343	32	94	66	44	18	89
Less than 25 days .....	farms..	7	2	2	3	-	-	-
	workers..	8	(D)	(D)	3	-	-	-
25 to 149 days .....	farms..	35	8	7	6	6	1	7
	workers..	76	16	(D)	19	10	(D)	11
150 days or more .....	farms..	156	11	46	30	14	12	43
	workers..	259	(D)	74	44	34	(D)	78
Paid labor .....	farms..	136	7	26	28	17	13	45
	workers..	265	11	41	37	30	24	122
Less than 25 days .....	farms..	13	2	5	2	3	1	-
	workers..	22	(D)	7	(D)	5	(D)	-
25 to 149 days .....	farms..	47	4	12	14	6	2	9
	workers..	98	8	22	(D)	8	(D)	37
150 days or more .....	farms..	80	1	10	13	9	10	37
	workers..	145	(D)	12	16	17	(D)	85
<b>SELECTED EQUIPMENT</b>								
Tractors (all kinds) .....	farms..	60	4	7	12	9	3	25
	number..	65	4	7	12	11	3	28
Motortrucks .....	farms..	70	6	14	13	9	7	21
	number..	82	6	17	15	11	7	26
Automobiles .....	farms..	144	13	37	30	14	11	39
	number..	155	14	41	31	15	12	42
Tillers (all kinds) .....	farms..	73	1	6	8	11	10	37
	number..	85	(D)	(D)	11	12	11	44
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>								
Total sales .....	farms..	214	19	55	44	23	17	56
	dollars..	2 287 407	19 640	95 818	151 614	134 878	140 537	1 744 920
Average per farm .....	dollars..	10 689	1 034	1 742	3 446	5 864	8 267	31 159
Farms by value of sales:								
Less than \$1,200 .....	farms..	19	19	-	-	-	-	-
	dollars..	19 640	19 640	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,200 to \$2,499 .....	farms..	55	-	55	-	-	-	-
	dollars..	95 818	-	95 818	-	-	-	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	farms..	44	-	-	44	-	-	-
	dollars..	151 614	-	-	151 614	-	-	-
\$5,000 to \$7,499 .....	farms..	23	-	-	-	23	-	-
	dollars..	134 878	-	-	-	134 878	-	-
\$7,500 to \$9,999 .....	farms..	17	-	-	-	-	17	-
	dollars..	140 537	-	-	-	-	140 537	-
\$10,000 or more .....	farms..	56	-	-	-	-	-	56
	dollars..	1 744 920	-	-	-	-	-	1 744 920

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Item	Total	Less than \$1,200	\$1,200 to \$2,499	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$7,499	\$7,500 to \$9,999	\$10,000 or more
<b>SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP OR PRODUCT</b>							
Root crops .....	farms..	85	6	15	20	9	28
	dollars..	404 734	4 790	12 880	29 745	27 650	299 499
Vegetables and melons .....	farms..	102	4	15	18	14	41
	dollars..	821 293	2 130	10 295	36 699	52 185	650 604
Fruits and nuts .....	farms..	103	8	34	22	9	24
	dollars..	343 021	(D)	34 593	34 920	20 683	(D) 231 243
Nursery crops (including ornamental plants) .....	farms..	10	-	2	2	1	5
	dollars..	93 247	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Livestock .....	farms..	71	7	30	12	7	10
	dollars..	475 167	5 150	30 475	28 250	26 290	19 575 365 427
Poultry and eggs .....	farms..	32	1	12	6	6	5
	dollars..	143 795	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D) 112 150
Fish and aquaculture products .....	farms..	5	-	-	3	1	1
	dollars..	6 150	-	-	4 350	-	(D)
<b>SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES</b>							
Machine hire and customwork .....	farms..	109	8	13	24	15	12 37
	dollars..	62 723	3 061	4 232	9 462	10 020	7 250 28 698
Hired farm labor .....	farms..	136	7	27	30	15	13 44
	dollars..	660 891	11 150	46 280	63 134	50 550	57 300 432 477
Feed purchased for livestock, poultry, and fish .....	farms..	70	5	27	14	9	3 12
	dollars..	217 105	10 013	11 002	17 998	12 580	2 124 163 388
Insecticides, fungicides, and herbicides purchased .....	farms..	118	7	22	23	15	9 42
	dollars..	43 313	561	4 287	4 224	3 292	3 375 27 574
Fertilizers and manure purchased .....	farms..	148	8	31	31	17	14 47
	dollars..	101 062	1 500	4 737	8 362	5 020	6 660 74 783
Livestock, poultry, and fish purchased .....	farms..	11	1	1	2	4	1 2
	dollars..	9 050	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 050	(D) (D)
Seed cost - including seedlings .....	farms..	81	2	10	12	11	11 35
	dollars..	49 777	(D)	(D)	2 765	2 328	4 940 37 489
<b>ROOT CROPS HARVESTED FOR SALE</b>							
Cassava (tapioca) .....	farms..	26	1	4	4	1	3 13
	acres..	8	1	1	1	0	1 5
	pounds..	47 550	(D)	2 100	2 800	(D)	3 800 36 950
Gado .....	farms..	1	-	1	-	-	-
	acres..	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	-
	pounds..	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	-
Ginger .....	farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-
	acres..	-	-	-	-	-	-
	pounds..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweetpotatoes .....	farms..	44	4	6	6	5	6 17
	acres..	35	4	3	4	4	4 16
	pounds..	172 300	3 900	3 350	10 200	11 350	9 200 134 300
Taro .....	farms..	60	4	11	13	6	7 19
	acres..	48	1	4	11	7	4 21
	pounds..	159 914	1 750	7 800	17 200	17 130	13 910 102 124
Yams .....	farms..	41	1	13	8	1	3 15
	acres..	17	(D)	3	4	(D)	3 7
	pounds..	98 440	(D)	6 120	6 900	(D)	8 300 75 320
Other root crops .....	farms..	3	-	-	1	-	2
	acres..	3	-	-	(D)	-	(D)
	pounds..	5 800	-	-	(D)	-	(D)
<b>VEGETABLES AND MELONS HARVESTED FOR SALE</b>							
Beans, yard long .....	farms..	57	1	5	8	7	8 28
	acres..	19	(D)	(D)	2	2	13
	pounds..	66 905	(D)	(D)	5 950	7 700	7 340 44 250
Beans, all other .....	farms..	21	-	2	4	3	1 11
	acres..	7	-	(D)	1	0	(D) 5
	pounds..	24 900	-	(D)	1 400	450	(D) 21 500
Bittermelons .....	farms..	40	-	6	6	4	6 18
	acres..	13	-	1	1	1	3 7
	pounds..	36 585	-	2 300	2 140	2 725	3 440 25 980
Cabbage, Chinese .....	farms..	50	-	4	5	8	10 23
	acres..	16	-	1	1	2	3 10
	pounds..	161 910	-	800	850	8 710	15 500 136 050
Cabbage, head .....	farms..	6	-	-	-	1	1 4
	acres..	1	-	-	-	(D)	(D)
	pounds..	5 950	-	-	-	(D)	5 550

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<b>VEGETABLES AND MELONS HARVESTED FOR SALE – Con.</b>							
Cantaloups .....	farms..	6	-	-	1	3	-
acres..	2	-	0	(D)	1	-	(D)
pounds..	5 500	-	-	(D)	3 000	-	(D)
Corn <sup>2</sup> .....	farms..	31	1	2	10	2	3
acres..	11	(D)	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	0
pounds..	21 150	(D)	(D)	4 350	(D)	3 350	11 550
Cucumbers .....	farms..	56	1	-	12	6	9
acres..	30	(D)	0	5	(D)	3	28
pounds..	213 710	(D)	-	9 410	(D)	15 600	19 400
Eggplant .....	farms..	71	1	8	12	8	7
acres..	25	(D)	2	6	2	(D)	35
pounds..	99 810	(D)	2 090	8 170	6 100	(D)	13 13
Muskmelons and pepinos .....	farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
pounds..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Okra .....	farms..	42	1	4	6	5	7
acres..	8	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	1	19
pounds..	23 415	(D)	(D)	2 235	1 850	4 350	4
Onions, green .....	farms..	52	-	4	6	9	7
acres..	14	-	1	1	2	2	26
pounds..	63 750	-	290	880	2 850	6 820	52 910
Peppers, hot .....	farms..	61	2	9	9	7	6
acres..	15	(D)	2	3	(D)	1	28
pounds..	42 586	(D)	1 670	3 160	(D)	2 475	33 556
Peppers, sweet .....	farms..	11	-	1	-	1	1
acres..	3	-	(D)	0	(D)	(D)	8
pounds..	11 880	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	10 130
Pumpkins and squash .....	farms..	45	1	6	8	5	4
acres..	16	(D)	1	2	(D)	1	21
pounds..	79 065	(D)	2 120	6 445	(D)	3 700	64 450
Radishes .....	farms..	40	-	3	6	5	7
acres..	12	-	1	2	1	1	19
pounds..	57 175	-	680	1 245	4 000	5 500	45 750
Tomatoes .....	farms..	48	1	3	3	8	8
acres..	12	(D)	Z	(D)	1	1	25
pounds..	75 180	(D)	6 530	(D)	5 050	7 800	53 350
Watermelons .....	farms..	26	-	1	4	5	2
acres..	11	-	(D)	2	2	(D)	14
pounds..	79 400	-	(D)	5 900	8 800	(D)	6 6
Other vegetables and melons .....	farms..	29	1	5	3	3	3
acres..	6	(D)	1	1	(D)	0	14
pounds..	15 103	(D)	735	1 750	(D)	850	3
<b>FRUITS, NUTS, AND NURSERY CROPS (Including ornamental plants) HARVESTED FOR SALE</b>							
Avocados .....	farms..	11	-	2	3	-	1
trees not of bearing age..	70	-	(D)	8	-	(D)	50
trees of bearing age..	185	-	(D)	62	-	(D)	112
pounds..	4 875	-	(D)	1 800	-	(D)	1 375
Bananas <sup>3</sup> .....	farms..	87	6	28	18	7	6
trees not of bearing age..	29 394	530	3 229	4 565	500	2 070	18 500
trees of bearing age..	16 074	242	3 340	2 762	435	1 375	7 920
pounds..	216 145	2 975	34 450	25 800	6 050	12 400	134 470
Betelnuts .....	farms..	38	3	9	9	2	3
trees not of bearing age..	21 615	(D)	370	4 100	(D)	1 100	15 720
trees of bearing age..	24 633	(D)	1 856	7 196	(D)	132	13 705
pounds..	43 563	(D)	2 430	6 483	(D)	840	32 394
Breadfruits .....	farms..	14	-	3	3	2	-
trees not of bearing age..	96	-	74	(D)	(D)	-	22
trees of bearing age..	169	-	105	(D)	(D)	-	32
pounds..	3 690	-	900	(D)	(D)	-	1 385
Coconuts .....	farms..	32	4	9	6	4	2
trees not of bearing age..	1 128	266	382	100	(D)	(D)	7
trees of bearing age..	2 148	235	474	245	(D)	(D)	80
pounds..	20 780	6 850	4 650	2 360	(D)	(D)	510
							3 320

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<b>FRUITS, NUTS, AND NURSERY CROPS (Including ornamental plants) HARVESTED FOR SALE – Con.</b>							
Grapefruit .....	farms..	8	-	1	3	1	1
trees not of bearing age..		15	-	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
trees of bearing age..		19	-	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
pounds..		960	-	(D)	220	(D)	(D)
Guavas .....	farms..	26	2	8	5	2	7
trees not of bearing age..		290	(D)	30	150	(D)	80
trees of bearing age..		546	(D)	160	171	(D)	129
pounds..		2 265	(D)	895	300	(D)	570
Lemons and limes .....	farms..	61	7	20	11	5	15
trees not of bearing age..		458	21	43	60	202	82
trees of bearing age..		2 259	159	244	564	166	1 062
pounds..		46 738	975	3 095	2 228	1 030	725
Mangos .....	farms..	21	3	5	3	2	7
trees not of bearing age..		355	4	24	4	(D)	313
trees of bearing age..		707	14	35	52	(D)	525
pounds..		20 285	410	1 450	2 200	(D)	15 850
Oranges .....	farms..	13	-	9	-	1	2
trees not of bearing age..		8	-	3	-	(D)	(D)
trees of bearing age..		112	-	48	-	(D)	(D)
pounds..		2 345	-	1 615	-	(D)	(D)
Papayas .....	farms..	51	6	14	11	4	13
trees not of bearing age..		1 100	12	138	270	-	200
trees of bearing age..		3 943	79	483	626	81	909
pounds..		30 755	1 165	5 495	4 325	810	1 850
Pineapples .....	farms..	10	1	-	2	3	4
plants not of bearing age..		384	(D)	-	(D)	35	-
plants of bearing age..		747	(D)	-	(D)	166	-
pounds..		1 283	(D)	-	(D)	520	-
Soursops .....	farms..	34	3	10	8	4	8
trees not of bearing age..		183	-	-	18	(D)	155
trees of bearing age..		2 319	30	376	126	(D)	1 298
pounds..		12 745	250	3 680	1 095	(D)	6 090
Starfruits .....	farms..	13	1	3	3	1	5
trees not of bearing age..		-	(D)	-	(D)	-	-
trees of bearing age..		149	(D)	8	32	(D)	98
pounds..		2 495	(D)	70	395	(D)	1 980
Sweetshops .....	farms..	26	2	9	6	2	6
trees not of bearing age..		180	(D)	15	-	(D)	165
trees of bearing age..		847	(D)	324	189	(D)	244
pounds..		3 300	(D)	790	725	(D)	1 250
Tangerines .....	farms..	24	2	7	7	4	4
trees not of bearing age..		40	(D)	-	23	(D)	-
trees of bearing age..		178	(D)	29	51	(D)	27
pounds..		3 255	(D)	915	550	(D)	850
Other fruits, nuts, and tree crops .....	farms..	17	2	5	2	2	5
plants or trees not of bearing ag..		1 067	(D)	53	(D)	(D)	998
plants or trees of bearing age..		708	(D)	147	(D)	(D)	532
pounds..		8 765	(D)	2 720	(D)	(D)	3 280
Nursery crops (including ornamental plants) .....	farms..	9	-	2	2	-	5
sq. ft. under cover..		13 370	-	(D)	(D)	-	13 250
acres in the open..		11	-	(D)	(D)	-	7
<b>LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND THEIR PRODUCTS, AND FISH</b>							
<b>Inventory</b>							
Cattle and calves .....	farms..	55	5	19	11	8	8
number..		1 319	140	271	297	277	62
Milk cows .....	farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-
number..		-	-	-	-	-	-
Other cattle and calves .....	farms..	55	5	19	11	8	8
number..		1 319	140	271	297	277	62
Hogs and pigs of all ages .....	farms..	61	5	28	8	7	10
number..		2 242	67	255	85	231	48
Goats and kids of all ages .....	farms..	15	2	2	3	3	3
number..		198	(D)	(D)	38	15	49
Horses, mules, and colts of all ages .....	farms..	2	-	-	1	-	1
number..		(D)	-	-	(D)	-	(D)

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<b>LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND THEIR PRODUCTS, AND FISH – Con.</b>							
Chicken hens 4 months old or older .....	farms.. number..	68 7 027	6 183	23 992	16 577	8 238	4 155
Commercial layers .....	farms.. number..	2 (D)	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 (D)
Other chicken hens .....	farms.. number..	67 2 511	6 183	23 992	16 577	8 238	4 155
Chickens under 4 months old .....	farms.. number..	52 4 463	3 91	17 1 023	11 1 038	6 340	4 300
Roosters and pullets .....	farms.. number..	57 884	4 49	18 293	13 216	8 82	3 90
Fighting roosters .....	farms.. number..	41 898	3 65	18 273	10 203	3 40	3 39
Ducks .....	farms.. number..	12 186	1 (D)	1 (D)	2 (D)	3 57	1 (D)
Pigeons .....	farms.. number..	17 711	- -	4 162	5 323	2 (D)	1 (D)
Other poultry .....	farms.. number..	5 21	- -	1 (D)	1 (D)	2 (D)	- -
<b>Sales</b>							
Cattle and calves .....	farms.. number..	39 296	4 8	12 32	10 63	4 33	4 30
Milk cows .....	farms.. number..	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Other cattle and calves .....	farms.. number..	39 296	4 8	12 32	10 63	4 33	4 30
Hogs and pigs of all ages .....	farms.. number..	42 3 039	2 (D)	24 138	4 29	5 228	2 (D)
Goats and kids of all ages .....	farms.. number..	3 92	1 (D)	- -	1 (D)	- -	- (D)
Horses, mules, and colts of all ages .....	farms.. number..	1 (D)	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 (D)
Chicken hens 4 months old or older .....	farms.. number..	15 503	- -	6 166	1 (D)	3 60	1 (D)
Commercial layers .....	farms.. number..	2 (D)	- -	- -	1 (D)	- -	1 (D)
Other chicken hens .....	farms.. number..	14 431	- -	6 166	- -	3 (D)	1 (D)
Chickens under 4 months old .....	farms.. number..	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Roosters and pullets .....	farms.. number..	4 26	- -	- -	2 (D)	2 (D)	- -
Fighting roosters .....	farms.. number..	23 322	1 (D)	12 109	6 87	2 (D)	1 (D)
Ducks .....	farms.. number..	2 (D)	- -	- -	- -	1 (D)	- (D)
Pigeons .....	farms.. number..	2 (D)	- -	- -	- -	2 (D)	- -
Chicken eggs .....	farms.. number..	3 59 816	- -	- -	1 (D)	- -	- (D)
Other poultry and poultry products .....	farms.. dozens..	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Fish and other aquaculture products .....	farms.. pounds..	5 2 700	- -	- -	3 1 800	- -	1 (D)

<sup>1</sup>Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

<sup>2</sup>Includes dry and green corn.

<sup>3</sup>Includes eating and cooking bananas.

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## **APPENDIX A. General Explanation**

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### **DATA COLLECTION**

#### **Method of Enumeration**

The CNMI agriculture census enumeration was based on a list of farm operators compiled by the Northern Mariana Islands' Department of Commerce. The core of this list was a compilation of all persons having a business licence to sell agricultural products. In addition, the local department of agriculture provided a list of known farmers. The statistics in this report were collected by personal enumeration from farm operators during January of 2003.

Each enumerator was an employee of the Department of Commerce and had responsibility for specified names on the list. The enumerators contacted all persons on their list and completed a census report form for all farm operations. If a person on the list was not operating a farm, the enumerator recorded whether the land had been sold or rented to someone else and was still being used for agriculture. If so, the enumerator got the name of that person and followed up to ensure that he or she was included in the census.

#### **Training Program**

The project manager, crew leaders, and enumerators employed for the census in CNMI received special training in accordance with instructions prepared by NASS. The training included practice in interviewing and filling out the report form and a detailed discussion of the enumerator's instructions.

#### **Report Form**

Prior to each agriculture census, the content of all census report forms is reviewed to eliminate inquiries no longer needed, to identify new items necessary to meet user needs, and to better describe the agricultural situation in the Islands. Data requests are solicited from farm organizations, land-grant colleges and universities, State and Federal agencies, local departments of agriculture, agribusinesses, and other users. Each user is asked to identify and justify its specific data needs.

The report form for the 2002 Census of Agriculture for CNMI was prepared by NASS, in cooperation with the Department of Commerce of CNMI. Based on comments from the Department of Commerce of CNMI (which coordinated review of the report form by data users in the CNMI), some minor changes were made to the wording on the report form. These changes were made to make the questions clearer to the respondents and do not affect the data collected.

### **DATA PROCESSING**

The processing of the 2002 Census of Agriculture for CNMI was done by the CNMI Department of Commerce. Each report form was reviewed and coded prior to data keying. Reports for individuals or establishments not meeting the census farm definition were voided. The remaining report forms were examined for accuracy, consistency, and completeness. Reporting errors in computations, units of measures, data inconsistencies, and misplaced entries were corrected. Missing information was derived using reported data for similar type and size farms in nearby areas.

After all the report forms had been reviewed and coded, the data were keyed and subjected to a thorough computer edit. The edit performed comprehensive checks for consistency and reasonableness, corrected erroneous or inconsistent data, supplied missing data based on similar farms, and assigned farm classification codes necessary for tabulating the data. All substantial changes to the data generated by the computer edits were reviewed and verified by analysts. Inconsistencies were reviewed, corrected, and keyed to a correction file. The corrected data were then tabulated by the computer and reviewed by analysts.

Prior to publication, tabulated totals were reviewed by analysts in Saipan, with assistance from NASS personnel, to identify inconsistencies and potential coverage problems. Comparisons were made with previous census data, as well as other available data.

## **DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATION**

The following definitions and explanations relate to items that are in the tables. For an exact wording of the questions and instructions on the report form, see the report form in appendix B.

**Crops.** The report form contained individual inquiries for crops commonly grown and space to write in those less frequently produced. The information requested included acres of crops harvested and pounds harvested for sale in 2002.

*Root crops.* The land area from which individual root crops were harvested for sale was obtained in acres and tenths of acres. When two or more crops were harvested from the same land, the area was to be reported for each separate crop or planting. Total quantities of each crop harvested for sale were also reported.

*Vegetables or melons.* Land area for individual crops, and the quantity harvested for sale for each crop, were collected.

*Fruits, nuts, or nursery crops.* The total number of acres planted in bearing and nonbearing fruit and nut trees was collected. For individual fruit or nut crops, data for the number of bearing and nonbearing trees, and the quantity harvested for sale, were reported. For nursery crops, the land area harvested, both square feet under cover and acres in the open, were collected, along with the value of sales.

**Equipment.** The following types of equipment on the place at time of enumeration, regardless of ownership, were reported if they were operable:

*Automobiles.* Includes all vehicles used primarily as passenger cars.

*Motortrucks.* Includes pickup trucks and truck- trailer combinations.

*Tractors.* Includes all wheel and tracklaying (crawler) tractors and garden tractors.

*Tillers of all kinds.* Includes all mechanical tillers.

**Expenses.** The 2002 report form contained questions on seven types of farm expenses incurred between January 1 and December 31, 2002, whether made by the farm operator, his/her landlord, or both. A farm operator who rented part of his/her land to others reported only the expenses on the land he/she operated.

*Machine hire and customwork.* Expenses for machine hire and customwork relate to tractor hire, plowing, and spraying. Any amount spent for the labor involved is considered to be part of the expense. The costs of hauling, trucking, or exchange work without pay are omitted.

*Wages and salaries paid to employees or hired farm workers.* Expenses for hired farm labor include total cash payments made to family members and others for farm labor. Payments to persons supplied by a contractor or a cooperative organization and paid directly by them or by the person in charge are also included.

*Feed purchased for livestock, poultry, and fish.* Expenses for feed for livestock, poultry, and fish include total cash payments made for pasture used, salt concentrates, mineral supplements, grain, hay, mill feeds, and any other items purchased for feeding livestock, poultry, and fish on the place. Expenses made for the grinding and mixing of feed and the estimated cost of items furnished to the operator by a landlord or others are also included. Payments made by a tenant to a landlord for feed grown on the tenant's farm are excluded.

*Purchases of fertilizers and manure.* These expenses include the total amount spent for manure and commercial fertilizers of all kinds for use on the farm.

*Purchases of insecticides, fungicides, and herbicides.* This category relates to total cash expenses for all chemicals, sprays, dusts, etc., used to control weeds, pests, insects, or disease on crops.

*Purchases of livestock, poultry, and fish.* This category includes all cash expenses for livestock, poultry, and fish purchased for the place. The cost of livestock and poultry bought and resold within 30 days is not included.

*Seed cost.* These expenses include all seed purchased for planting, as well as seedlings.

**Farm operator.** The term "operator" designates a person who operates a farm, either by doing the work himself/herself or by directly supervising the work. The operator may be the owner, a member of the owner's household, a hired manager, or a tenant, renter, or sharecropper. If the operator rents land to others or has land worked on shares by others, he/she is considered the operator only if the land is retained for his/her own operation. In the case of partnership, only one partner is counted as an operator. By definition, the number of operators is the same as the number of farms.

**Farms or operators reporting.** Figures for "farms reporting" or "operators reporting" represent the number of farms or operators reporting the specified item. The difference between the total number of farms and the number of farms reporting a particular item represents the number of farms not having that item.

**Farms by age of operator.** Enumerators entered the operator's age, as of his/her last birthday, on the report form. The computer edit classified the operator's age into one of the following age groups:

Under 35 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years
55 to 64 years	65 years and over	

**Farms by size.** Farms were classified by size on the basis of the total land area established in each farm. According to the census definition, a farm is essentially an operating unit, not an ownership tract. All land operated or managed by one person or partnership represents one farm. In the case of tenants, the land assigned to each tenant is considered a separate farm, even though the landlord may consider the entire landholding to be one unit rather than several separate units. The farm sizes listed in the tables are ranges that include the lower boundary listed, up to, but not including, the upper boundary. Thus, farms listed in the size range of 4 to 8 acres have at least 4 acres, but less than 8 acres in the farm.

**Farms by tenure of operator.** In the 2002 census, farms were classified by tenure of operator on the basis of data reported for land owned, rented from others, worked on shares for others, and managed for others. The same classification has been used since 1970. During the processing operations, each report form was coded to indicate whether the operator was a full owner, part owner, or tenant.

*Full owners.* Operate only land they own

*Part owners.* Operate land they own and also land they rent from others

*Tenants.* Rent from others or work the land they operate on shares for others

**Farms by value of agricultural products sold.** The farms were classified on the basis of the total value of agricultural products sold. The total was obtained by adding the reported values of all products sold from the farm. The value of livestock, milk, poultry and eggs, fish, vegetables, fruits and nuts, all field crops, ornamental plants, and all other crops was obtained from the operator at the time of enumeration. The computer edit classified the value of agricultural products sold into one of the following categories:

Less than \$1,200	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$7,500 to \$9,999
\$1,200 to \$2,499	\$5,000 to \$7,499	\$10,000 or more

**Land in farms.** The land in farms was determined from the answers to questions 1 through 4 in section 1 of the report form (see appendix B). The amounts of land reported as owned and reported as rented from others were added together, and the amount of land reported as rented to others was subtracted from that sum. The result represents "land in farms."

**Land owned.** This category includes all land that the operator or his/her spouse held under title, purchase contract, homestead law, or as heir or trustee of an undivided estate at the time of enumeration.

**Land rented from others.** This category includes land the operator rented or leased from others, worked on shares for others, or occupied rent free.

**Land rented to others.** This includes all land that the operator rented to others and all land assigned to others on shares or rent free. For the most part, land rented to others represents agricultural land, but it also includes land rented for residential or other purposes. The tenant is considered to be the operator of land leased, rented, or worked on shares, even though his/her landlord may supervise the operations. The landlord is considered to be the operator of only that portion of the land not assigned to tenants.

**Land use.** Land in farms at the time of enumeration is categorized according to the way it was used during the census year. The land is counted only once, even though it may have had more than one use during the year.

*Total cropland.* This category includes cultivated cropland, cropland used for pasture or grazing, cropland used for cover crops, cropland where all crops failed, and cropland at rest.

*Cropland harvested.* This category refers to all land from which any crop was harvested. It also includes land in field crops that were grazed when mature or almost mature and land in nonbearing fruit or nut trees and plants. Land from which two or more crops were harvested and which was also used for other purposes, either before or after the crops were harvested, was to be reported as cropland harvested without regard to the other uses.

*Other cropland.* This category includes all cropland on the place that was used for pasture and cropland on the place that was not used for crops or pasture. It includes land on which there was total crop failure due to hurricane, flood, drought, insects, fire, or other causes; cropland lying idle; and cropland planted with soil improvement grasses or other cover crops planted for improvement. It does not include land so hilly, rocky, or wet that the cost of improving it for cultivation would be more than the operator could pay. Nor does it include land in roads, streams, or swamps.

*Pasture or grazing land.* This category refers to all land used for pasture or grazing, except cropland. It includes all woodland where livestock pastured or grazed. It does not include cropland, even though cattle or other livestock may have been grazed on it.

*Woodland.* This category includes all land that is covered in woods or forests. It does not include woodland pasture.

*Other land.* This category includes land in house and other building lots, lanes, roads, ditches, ponds and wasteland. It includes all land in the farm operation not classified as cropland, pastureland, or woodland.

**Livestock and poultry.** Inventory data for livestock and poultry relate to the number on hand at the time of enumeration. All livestock and poultry were to be enumerated on the place where they were at the time of enumeration regardless of who owned them. Livestock on unfenced land were to be reported as being on the place identified as the headquarters of the person who had control over them. Sales data for livestock are for the calendar year 2002.

**Operator characteristics.** Data were obtained to classify the operators according to the following five characteristics:

*Age of operator.* Operators were classified by age into six groups. The average age was obtained by dividing the sum of the ages of all operators reporting by the number reporting.

*Main occupation.* If the operator devoted 50 percent or more of his/her work time to agricultural activities, his/her main occupation was considered to be agriculture, otherwise his/her occupation was considered to be nonagricultural.

*Residence of operator.* Operators were classified by residence according to whether or not they lived on the farms operated. Where all the land was rented from others or worked on shares for others, the dwelling was considered to be on the farm operated provided the dwelling he/she occupied was included in the rental agreement. In such cases, the dwelling was not necessarily on the land being operated. Similarly, an operator who did not live on the land being cultivated or grazed, but who had some agricultural operations (other than a home garden) at his/her dwelling, was considered to be living on the farm.

*Work off farm.* The extent to which operators rely on nonfarm sources for part of their income is indicated by the number of days worked off the farm during the year. Work off the farm was defined to include work on someone else's farm for pay as well as all types of nonfarm jobs, businesses, and professions whether the work was done on the farm premises or elsewhere. Exchange work was not included.

*Years on present farm.* Operators were classified by years on present farm into four groups. These data were based on the question asking the year the operator began operation of the present farm or any part of it.

*Race or national origin of operator.* Respondents were asked to choose between Chamorro, Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, White, or Other to describe their race or national origin.

*Citizenship of operator.* Operators were classified as one of four choices: U.S. citizen born in the CNMI, U.S. citizen born in other state or territory, naturalized U.S. citizen, or not a U.S. citizen.

**Value of products sold.** Data for value of products sold were obtained for each group of crops or main type of livestock sold from the farm in 2002. Data were obtained for sales of field and forage crops, vegetables, fruits and nuts, nursery crops, poultry and poultry products, cattle and calves, hogs and pigs, fish and other aquaculture products, and other livestock and livestock products. Value of sales was also collected for chicken eggs and milk.

## RELIABILITY OF DATA

All data compiled in this report originated from a complete enumeration of a list of all farm operators and, therefore, are not subject to sampling variability. However, the data are subject to nonsampling errors. Nonsampling errors can be attributed to many sources: inability to identify all cases in the actual universe; inability or unwillingness on the part of respondents to provide correct information; definition and classification difficulties; differences in the interpretation of questions; errors in recording or coding the data obtained; and other errors of collection, response, coverage, and estimation for missing or misreported data.

The accuracy of these tabulated data is determined by the joint effects of the various nonsampling errors. No direct measures of these effects have been obtained; however, precautionary steps were taken in all phases of data collection, processing, and tabulation of the data in an effort to minimize the effects of nonsampling errors.

**NOTICE** - Response to this inquiry is required by law (title 7, U.S. Code). By the same law, YOUR REPORT IS CONFIDENTIAL and will only be used for statistical purposes. Your report CANNOT be used for purposes of taxation, investigation or regulation. The law also provides that copies retained in your files are immune from legal process.

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**2002  
CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE**  
**COMMONWEALTH OF  
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS**

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READ TO RESPONDENT - We estimate that it will take from 20 to 40 minutes to complete this report, with 30 minutes being the average time.

**SECTION 1 LAND IN AGRICULTURE**

1. How many acres do you own? .....
2. How many acres do you RENT FROM OTHERS? Include acres with or without a government land permit or acres that are furnished to you in connection with your living quarters by the government. .....
3. How many acres do you rent TO OTHERS? (DO NOT include land used by U.S. military services.) .....
4. TOTAL ACRES IN "THIS PLACE" - ADD acres owned (question 1) and acres rented FROM OTHERS (question 2), then SUBTRACT acres rented TO OTHERS (question 3) and enter the result in this space. .....

None	Whole acres	Tenths
040		/10
042		/10
044		/10
045		/10

5. How many unpaid and paid farm hands (including the operator and family members) worked on this place in 2002? .....

Total farm hands
051

- a. Of the unpaid farm hands (including the operator and unpaid family workers), how many worked - .....
  - b. Of the paid farm hands (hired workers and paid members of the operator's family), how many worked - .....
6. What type of operating organization does this place have? .....

058

- 1  Individual
2  Partnership
3  Corporation (DO NOT include cooperatives)
4  Other (Cooperative, estate, trust, etc.)

150 days or more?	25 to 149 days?	Less than 25 days?
052	053	054
055	056	057

**SECTION 2 Did you harvest any ROOT CROPS FOR SALE in 2002?**

002 1  YES - Complete this section      2  NO - Go to section 3

1. Cassava (tapioca) .....
2. Gado .....
3. Ginger .....
4. Sweet potatoes .....
5. Taro .....
6. Yams .....
7. Other root crops - Specify .....

None	How many acres were harvested in the last 12 months?		How many pounds were harvested in the last 12 months?
	Whole acres	Tenths	
070		/10	071
076		/10	077
078		/10	079
086		/10	087
090		/10	091
092		/10	093
094		/10	095

**SECTION 3**

Did you harvest any VEGETABLES or MELONS FOR SALE in 2002?

003 1  YES - Complete this section 2  NO - Go to section 4

1. Alfalfa and/or bean sprouts .....
2. Beans, yard-long .....
3. Beans, all other varieties .....
4. Bittermelons .....
5. Cabbage, Chinese .....
6. Cabbage, head .....
7. Cantaloups .....
8. Corn .....
9. Cucumbers .....
10. Eggplant .....
11. Muskmelons and pepinos .....
12. Okra .....
13. Onions, green .....
14. Peppers, hot .....
15. Peppers, sweet .....
16. Pumpkins and squash .....
17. Radishes .....
18. Tomatoes (Include both standard and cherry tomatoes) .....
19. Watermelons .....
20. Other vegetables and melons - Specify \_\_\_\_\_

None	How many acres were harvested in the last 12 months?		How many pounds were harvested in the last 12 months?
	Whole acres	Tenths	
<input type="checkbox"/>	100	/10	101
<input type="checkbox"/>	102	/10	103
<input type="checkbox"/>	104	/10	105
<input type="checkbox"/>	106	/10	107
<input type="checkbox"/>	108	/10	109
<input type="checkbox"/>	110	/10	111
<input type="checkbox"/>	112	/10	113
<input type="checkbox"/>	118	/10	119
<input type="checkbox"/>	120	/10	121
<input type="checkbox"/>	122	/10	123
<input type="checkbox"/>	128	/10	129
<input type="checkbox"/>	130	/10	131
<input type="checkbox"/>	132	/10	133
<input type="checkbox"/>	134	/10	135
<input type="checkbox"/>	136	/10	137
<input type="checkbox"/>	138	/10	139
<input type="checkbox"/>	140	/10	141
<input type="checkbox"/>	146	/10	147
<input type="checkbox"/>	148	/10	149
<input type="checkbox"/>	150	/10	151

**SECTION 4**

Were any FRUITS, NUTS, or NURSERY CROPS grown or harvested FOR SALE in 2002?

004

1  YES - Complete this section2  NO- Go to section 5

1. Avocados .....
2. Bananas .....
3. Betelnuts .....
4. Breadfruits .....
5. Coconuts .....
6. Grapefruit .....
7. Guavas .....
8. Lemons and limes .....
9. Mangoes .....
10. Oranges .....
11. Papayas .....
12. Pineapples .....
13. Soursops .....
14. Starfruits .....
15. Sweetsops .....
16. Tangerines .....
17. Other fruits, nuts, and tree crops - Specify \_\_\_\_\_

None	How many trees or plants are not of bearing age?	How many trees or plants are of bearing age?	How many pounds were harvested in the last 12 months?
	Whole acres	Tenths	
<input type="checkbox"/>	160	161	162
<input type="checkbox"/>	163	164	165
<input type="checkbox"/>	166	167	168
<input type="checkbox"/>	169	170	171
<input type="checkbox"/>	172	173	174
<input type="checkbox"/>	175	176	177
<input type="checkbox"/>	178	179	180
<input type="checkbox"/>	181	182	183
<input type="checkbox"/>	184	185	186
<input type="checkbox"/>	187	188	189
<input type="checkbox"/>	190	191	192
<input type="checkbox"/>	193	194	195
<input type="checkbox"/>	199	200	201
<input type="checkbox"/>	202	203	204
<input type="checkbox"/>	205	206	207
<input type="checkbox"/>	208	209	210
<input type="checkbox"/>	211	212	213

None	Square feet under cover	Acres in the open		Value of sales in the last 12 months
		Whole acres	Tenths	
<input type="checkbox"/>	218	219	/10	220 \$ .00

## SECTION 5 LAND USE

Land is to be reported in ONLY ONE CATEGORY.  
If two or more uses were made of the same land, report in the FIRST category that applies.

1. Cropland harvested - Report the number of acres on which crops were grown and harvested . . . . .
2. Other cropland - Include cropland pasture, crop failure, idle and fallow cropland, and cropland used for soil improvement . . . . .
3. Pasture or grazing land - Include woodland pasture. (DO NOT include cropland pasture.) . . . . .
4. Woodland (DO NOT include woodland pasture.) . . . . .
5. All other land - Include house lots, barn lots, lanes, roads, ditches, ponds, wasteland, etc. . . . .
6. TOTAL LAND - Add entries in questions 1 through 5.  
This total should equal the entry in section 1, question 4 . . . . .

None	Acres	Tenths
<input type="checkbox"/>	231	/10
<input type="checkbox"/>	232	/10
<input type="checkbox"/>	233	/10
<input type="checkbox"/>	234	/10
<input type="checkbox"/>	235	/10
<input type="checkbox"/>	236	/10

## SECTION 6

Was Any LAND in this place IRRIGATED or was any water used for other agricultural purposes at any time during 2002? Irrigated land is all land watered by any artificial or controlled means: sprinklers, furrows or ditches, spreader dikes, etc. Include supplemental, partial, and preplant irrigation.

006 1  YES - Complete this section      2  NO - Go to section 7

1. How many acres were irrigated from a PRIVATE SYSTEM (wells, rivers, brooks, etc.)? . . . . .

None	Acres	Tenths
<input type="checkbox"/>	240	/10
<input type="checkbox"/>	241	/10

2. How many acres were irrigated from a PUBLIC SYSTEM? . . . . .

3. If water from a public system was used, which rate was charged for the water?

245      1  Agricultural rate      2  Residential rate

4. Major source of water used for irrigation:

247      1 <input type="checkbox"/> Well or cistern	3 <input type="checkbox"/> Lake or private pond	5 <input type="checkbox"/> Public utility
2 <input type="checkbox"/> River or stream	4 <input type="checkbox"/> Canal or irrigation district	6 <input type="checkbox"/> Other -Specify

## SECTION 7

Do you or anyone else have any LIVESTOCK (excluding poultry and fish) on this place or were any sold from this place in 2002?

007 1  YES - Complete this section      2  NO - Go to section 8

1. Cattle and calves of all ages (Total of "a" and "b" below)

None	How many are on this place today?	How many were sold in the last 12 months?
<input type="checkbox"/>	252	253

Of this total, how many --

Are on this place today?	Were sold in 2002?
262	263
264	265

2. Hogs and pigs of all ages . . . . .

<input type="checkbox"/>	266	267
<input type="checkbox"/>	274	275

3. Goats and kids of all ages . . . . .

<input type="checkbox"/>	276	277
<input type="checkbox"/>	278	279

4. Horses, mules, and colts of all ages . . . . .

5. Other livestock - Specify \_\_\_\_\_

Quarts sold	Gross value of sales
280	.00

6. Quantity and value of milk sold in 2002 . . . . .

- ## SECTION 8
- Do you or anyone else have any POULTRY on this place or were any sold from this place in 2002?

008 1  YES - Complete this section      2  NO - Go to section 9

1. Chicken hens 4 months old and over (Total of "a" and "b" below)

None	How many are on this place today?	How many were sold in the last 12 months?
<input type="checkbox"/>	292	293

Of this total, how many -

Are on this place today?	Were sold in 2002?
294	295
296	297

2. Chickens less than 4 months old . . . . .

<input type="checkbox"/>	300	301
<input type="checkbox"/>	302	303

3. Roosters and pullets . . . . .

<input type="checkbox"/>	304	305
<input type="checkbox"/>	306	307

4. Fighting roosters . . . . .

<input type="checkbox"/>	308	309
<input type="checkbox"/>	310	311

5. Ducks . . . . .

6. Pigeons . . . . .

7. Other (geese, turkeys, etc.) - Specify \_\_\_\_\_

Dozens sold	Gross value of sales
312	.00

8. Quantity and value of chicken eggs sold in 2002 . . . . .

## SECTION 9

Did you or anyone else raise any FISH or AQUACULTURE PRODUCTS (shrimp, etc.) for sale on this place in 2002?

009 1  YES - Complete this section      2  NO - Go to section 10

1. How many in-ground ponds did you use? . . . . .

Number
320
321

2. How many above-ground tanks did you use? . . . . .

3. How much FISH or other AQUACULTURE PRODUCT was raised and sold from this place in 2002? . . . . .

Pounds sold	Gross value of sales
322	.00

**SECTION 10**

What was the MARKET VALUE of the following AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD from this place in 2002, before taxes and expenses?

	<input type="checkbox"/> None	Dollars only
1. Root crops . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 330 .00
2. Vegetables and melons . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 331 .00
3. Fruits and nuts . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 332 .00
4. Nursery crops, including ornamentals . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 333 .00
5. Cattle and calves - Include carabaos . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 334 .00
6. Hogs and pigs . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 335 .00
7. Poultry - chickens, roosters, pullets, ducks, pigeons, etc. . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 336 .00
8. Eggs, except chicken eggs, and other poultry products . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 337 .00
9. Other livestock and livestock products - goats, horses, mules, goats' milk, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 338 .00
Specify _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ .00

**SECTION 11**

How much were your EXPENDITURES for each of the following in 2002?

	<input type="checkbox"/> None	Dollars only
1. Machine hire and customwork . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 341 .00
2. Wages and salaries paid to employees or hired farm workers (DO NOT include housework or contract construction work.) Include cash payments only . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 342 .00
3. Feed purchased for livestock, poultry, and fish- Include cost of grain, feed, concentrates, and roughages; also amount paid for grinding and mixing feed. . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 343 .00
4. Insecticides, fungicides, and herbicides . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 344 .00
5. Fertilizers and manure purchased . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 345 .00
6. Livestock, poultry, and fish purchased . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 346 .00
7. Seed cost - Include seedlings purchased. . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 347 .00

**SECTION 12**

Which of the following EQUIPMENT are used on this place? Include all specified equipment on this place today, regardless of ownership, provided it is in operating condition.

	<input type="checkbox"/> None	Number
1. Tractors of all kinds . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	350
2. Motortrucks . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	351
3. Automobiles . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	352
4. Tillers of all kinds . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	353

**SECTION 13**

The following questions are about the CHARACTERISTICS of the FARM OPERATOR.

1. RESIDENCE - Does the operator live on this place (the acres entered in section 1, question 4)?	360	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	2 <input type="checkbox"/> No
2. In what YEAR did the operator begin to operate any part of this place?	361	_____ Year	
3. AGE of operator on last birthday	362	_____ Age	
4. PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION - At which occupation did the operator spend the majority (50 percent or more) of his/her worktime in 2002?	363	{ 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Farming or ranching 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
5. OFF-FARM WORK - How many days did the operator work at least 4 hours per day off this place in 2002? Include work at a nonfarm job, business, or on someone else's farm. (Exclude exchange farm work.)	364	{ 1 <input type="checkbox"/> None 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - 49 days 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 50 - 99 days	{ 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 100 - 149 days 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 150 - 199 days 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 200 days or more
6. RACE/NATIONAL ORIGIN of operator . . . . .	365	{ 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Chamorro 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese	{ 5 <input type="checkbox"/> White 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Other-Specify
8. SEX of operator . . . . .	367	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Male	2 <input type="checkbox"/> Female

**SECTION 14**

ENUMERATOR'S RECORD (To be completed by the census enumerator)

1. Who furnished the information in this report? . . . . .	370 { 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Operator 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Landlord 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse or other family member	4 <input type="checkbox"/> Hired laborer 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Specify
2. REMARKS - Make any remarks needed in regard to the place, the owner or operator, the crops cultivated, or the livestock on this place.		
3. RESIDENCE OF OPERATOR	a. ED	b. Village
4. LOCATION OF LAND	a. ED	b. ED number
5. CERTIFIED BY	Enumerator's signature	Date / / 03
6. CHECKED BY	Supervisor's signature	Date / / 03

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