

Prime Farmland

Prime farmland is one of several kinds of important farmland defined by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is of major importance in meeting the Nation's short- and long-range needs for food and fiber. Because the supply of high-quality farmland is limited, the U.S. Department of Agriculture recognizes that responsible levels of government, as well as individuals, should encourage and facilitate the wise use of our Nation's prime farmland.

Prime farmland, as defined by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, is land that has the best combination of physical and chemical characteristics for producing food, feed, forage, fiber, and oilseed crops and is available for these uses. It could be cultivated land, pastureland, forestland, or other land, but it is not urban or built-up land or water areas. The soil qualities, growing season, and moisture supply are those needed for the soil to economically produce sustained high yields of crops when proper management, including water management, and acceptable farming methods are applied. In general, prime farmland has an adequate and dependable supply of moisture from precipitation or irrigation, a favorable temperature and growing season, acceptable acidity or alkalinity, an acceptable salt and sodium content, and few or no rocks. It is permeable to water and air. It is not excessively erodible or saturated with water for long periods, and it either is not frequently flooded during the growing season or is protected from flooding. Slope ranges mainly from 0 to 6 percent. More detailed information about the criteria for prime farmland is available at the local office of the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

A recent trend in land use in some parts of the Caribbean Area has been the loss of some prime farmland to industrial and urban uses. The loss of prime farmland to other uses puts pressure on marginal lands, which generally are more erodible, droughty, and less productive and cannot be easily cultivated.

The soil map units within each county that are considered prime farmland are listed in the table: "Prime Farmland". This list does not constitute a recommendation for a particular land use. On some soils included in the list, measures that overcome a hazard or limitation, such as flooding, wetness, and droughtiness, are needed. Onsite evaluation is needed to determine whether or not the hazard or limitation has been overcome by corrective measures.

Farmland Classification
Arecibo Area, Puerto Rico

Map symbol	Mapunit name	Farmland Classification
AaC	Aceitunas sandy clay loam, 5 to 12 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
AcC	Aceitunas clay, 5 to 12 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
AlB	Almirante sandy loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
AlC	Almirante sandy loam, 5 to 12 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
AmB	Almirante sandy clay loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
AmC	Almirante sandy clay loam, 5 to 12 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
AnB	Almirante clay, 2 to 5 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
AnC	Almirante clay, 5 to 12 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
AoD2	Alonso clay, 12 to 20 percent slopes, eroded	All areas are prime farmland
AoE2	Alonso clay, 20 to 40 percent slopes, eroded	All areas are prime farmland
BcB	Bayamon sandy loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
BcC	Bayamon sandy loam, 5 to 12 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
BsB	Bayamon sandy clay loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
BsC	Bayamon sandy clay loam, 5 to 12 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
ByB	Bayamon clay, 2 to 5 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
ByC	Bayamon clay, 5 to 12 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
CrC	Corozal clay, 5 to 12 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
CtB	Coto clay, 2 to 5 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
CtC	Coto clay, 5 to 12 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
DaD2	Daguey clay, 12 to 20 percent slopes, eroded	All areas are prime farmland
EaB	Espinosa sandy loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
EaC	Espinosa sandy loam, 5 to 12 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
EbB	Espinosa sandy clay loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
EbC	Espinosa sandy clay loam, 5 to 12 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
EcB	Espinosa clay, 2 to 5 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
EcC	Espinosa clay, 5 to 12 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
HmE	Humatas clay, 20 to 40 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
InD	Ingenio clay loam, 5 to 20 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
InE	Ingenio clay loam, 20 to 40 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
MnB	Matanzas clay, 2 to 5 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland

Farmland Classification (cont.)
Arecibo Area, Puerto Rico

Map symbol	Mapunit name	Farmland Classification
MoC2	Moca clay, 2 to 12 percent slopes, eroded	All areas are prime farmland
MoD2	Moca clay, 12 to 20 percent slopes, eroded	All areas are prime farmland
SnC	Santa clara clay, 2 to 12 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
To	Toa silty clay loam	All areas are prime farmland
VaB	Vega alta sandy clay loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
VaC2	Vega alta sandy clay loam, 5 to 12 percent slopes, eroded	All areas are prime farmland
VcB	Vega alta clay, 2 to 5 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
VcC2	Vega alta clay, 5 to 12 percent slopes, eroded	All areas are prime farmland
Vm	Vivi loam	All areas are prime farmland
Cn	Coloso silty clay	Prime farmland if drained
PhC2	Perchas clay, 2 to 12 percent slopes, eroded	Prime farmland if drained
VeB	Vega baja clay, 2 to 5 percent slopes	Prime farmland if drained
Ba	Bajura clay	Farmland of statewide importance
ClD2	Colinas clay loam, 12 to 20 percent slopes, eroded	Farmland of statewide importance
CoE	Consejo clay, 20 to 40 percent slopes	Farmland of statewide importance
Es	Estacion silty clay loam	Farmland of statewide importance
IsC	Islote sandy clay loam, 2 to 12 percent slopes	Farmland of statewide importance
JuD2	Juncal clay, 12 to 20 percent slopes, eroded	Farmland of statewide importance
JuE2	Juncal clay, 20 to 40 percent slopes, eroded	Farmland of statewide importance
LcE2	Lirios clay loam, 20 to 40 percent slopes, eroded	Farmland of statewide importance
LgD	Los guineos clay, 12 to 20 percent slopes	Farmland of statewide importance
NaD	Naranjo clay, 5 to 20 percent slopes	Farmland of statewide importance
NaE	Naranjo clay, 20 to 40 percent slopes	Farmland of statewide importance
PhD2	Perchas clay, 12 to 20 percent slopes, eroded	Farmland of statewide importance
RLC	Rio lajas sand, 2 to 12 percent slopes	Farmland of statewide importance
SaB	Sabana seca clay, 2 to 5 percent slopes	Farmland of statewide importance
SoC	Soller clay, 5 to 12 percent slopes	Farmland of statewide importance
VoC2	Voladora clay, 5 to 12 percent slopes, eroded	Farmland of statewide importance
VoD2	Voladora clay, 12 to 20 percent slopes, eroded	Farmland of statewide importance

Farmland Classification
Humacao Area, Puerto Rico Eastern Part

Map symbol	Mapunit name	Farmland Classification
AcC	Aceitunas silty clay loam, 5 to 12 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
DaC	Daguao silty clay loam, deep variant, 2 to 12 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
FaC	Fajardo clay, 2 to 10 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
FaC2	Fajardo clay, 2 to 10 percent slopes, eroded	All areas are prime farmland
HmB	Humacao loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
HtE2	Humatas clay, 20 to 40 percent slopes, eroded	All areas are prime farmland
InE2	Ingenio silty clay loam, 20 to 40 percent slopes, eroded	All areas are prime farmland
JuC	Junquitos gravelly clay loam, 5 to 12 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
LoC2	Lirios clay loam, 3 to 10 percent slopes, eroded	All areas are prime farmland
MaB	Mabi clay, 0 to 5 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
RrB	Rio arriba clay, 2 to 5 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
RrC2	Rio arriba clay, 5 to 12 percent slopes, eroded	All areas are prime farmland
Tt	Toa silty clay loam	All areas are prime farmland
VeB	Vega alta silty clay loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
VeC	Vega alta silty clay loam, 5 to 12 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
VlC	Via silty clay loam, 3 to 10 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
CdB	Candelero loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes	Prime farmland if drained
Co	Coloso silty clay loam, occasionally flooded	Prime farmland if drained
Cr	Coloso silty clay	Prime farmland if drained
Va	Vayas silty clay loam, occasionally flooded	Prime farmland if drained
VgA	Vega baja silty clay loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Prime farmland if drained
AmB	Amelia gravelly clay loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes	Prime farmland if irrigated
AmC2	Amelia gravelly clay loam, 5 to 12 percent slopes, eroded	Prime farmland if irrigated
ClB	Coamo clay loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes	Prime farmland if irrigated
ClC	Coamo clay loam, 5 to 12 percent slopes	Prime farmland if irrigated
FrA	Fraternidad clay, 0 to 2 percent slopes	Prime farmland if irrigated
FrB	Fraternidad clay, 2 to 5 percent slopes	Prime farmland if irrigated
McA	Machete loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	Prime farmland if irrigated
McB	Machete loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes	Prime farmland if irrigated
PlB	Paso seco clay, 0 to 5 percent slopes	Prime farmland if irrigated

Farmland Classification
Humacao Area, Puerto Rico Eastern Part

Map symbol	Mapunit name	Farmland Classification
Po	Poncena clay	Prime farmland if irrigated
PrC2	Pozo blanco clay loam, 5 to 12 percent slopes, eroded	Prime farmland if irrigated
Vs	Vives silty clay loam, high bottom	Prime farmland if irrigated
VvA	Vives clay, 0 to 2 percent slopes	Prime farmland if irrigated
VvB	Vives clay, 2 to 7 percent slopes	Prime farmland if irrigated
Vw	Vivi loam	Prime farmland if irrigated
Bc	Bajura clay, frequently flooded	Farmland of statewide importance
CdC2	Candelerero loam, 5 to 12 percent slopes, eroded	Farmland of statewide importance
Ce	Cartagena clay	Farmland of statewide importance
CgC2	Cayagua sandy loam, 5 to 12 percent slopes, eroded	Farmland of statewide importance
CgD2	Cayagua sandy loam, 12 to 20 percent slopes, eroded	Farmland of statewide importance
Cs	Corcega sandy loam	Farmland of statewide importance
Fo	Fortuna clay	Farmland of statewide importance
GyC2	Guayama clay loam, moderately deep variant, 2 to 12 percent, slopes, eroded	Farmland of statewide importance
JaB	Jacana clay, 2 to 5 percent slopes	Farmland of statewide importance
JaC2	Jacana clay, 5 to 12 percent slopes, eroded	Farmland of statewide importance
JgE2	Jagueyes loam, 20 to 40 percent slopes, eroded	Farmland of statewide importance
LeE2	Limones silty clay, 20 to 40 percent slopes, eroded	Farmland of statewide importance
LrE2	Lirios silty clay loam, 20 to 40 percent slopes, eroded	Farmland of statewide importance
LsD	Los guineos silty clay loam, 12 to 20 percent slopes	Farmland of statewide importance
MaC2	Mabi clay, 5 to 12 percent slopes, eroded	Farmland of statewide importance
MaD2	Mabi clay, 12 to 20 percent slopes, eroded	Farmland of statewide importance
Me	Maunabo clay	Farmland of statewide importance
MlC	Mayo loam, 3 to 10 percent slopes	Farmland of statewide importance
MuD2	Mucara silty clay loam, 12 to 20 percent slopes, eroded	Farmland of statewide importance
PeC2	Parcelas clay, 5 to 12 percent slopes, eroded	Farmland of statewide importance
PmD2	Patillas clay loam, 12 to 20 percent slopes, eroded	Farmland of statewide importance
Pn	Pinones silty clay	Farmland of statewide importance
Ta	Talante soils	Farmland of statewide importance
Vc	Vayas silty clay, frequently flooded	Farmland of statewide importance
VmC	Vieques loam, 5 to 12 percent slopes	Farmland of statewide importance

Farmland Classification
Lajas Valley Area, Puerto Rico

Map symbol	Mapunit name	Farmland Classification
AmB	Amelia-Maguayo gravelly clay loams, 2 to 5 percent slopes	Prime farmland if irrigated
AmC2	Amelia-Maguayo gravelly clay loams, 5 to 12 percent slopes, eroded	Prime farmland if irrigated
Ao	Amelia clay loam	Prime farmland if irrigated
FrA	Fraternidad clay, 0 to 2 percent slopes	Prime farmland if irrigated
FrB	Fraternidad clay, 2 to 5 percent slopes	Prime farmland if irrigated
FvA	Fraternidad clay, gravelly clay substratum, 0 to 2 percent slopes	Prime farmland if irrigated
FvB	Fraternidad clay, gravelly clay substratum, 2 to 5 percent slopes	Prime farmland if irrigated
PaA	Palmarejo loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	Prime farmland if irrigated
PaB	Palmarejo loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes	Prime farmland if irrigated
PaC2	Palmarejo loam, 5 to 12 percent slopes, eroded	Prime farmland if irrigated
PcB	Poncena clay, 0 to 5 percent slopes	Prime farmland if irrigated
PoA	Pozo blanco loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	Prime farmland if irrigated
PzB	Pozo blanco gravelly clay loam, 0 to 5 percent slopes	Prime farmland if irrigated
PzC	Pozo blanco gravelly clay loam, 5 to 12 percent slopes	Prime farmland if irrigated
Sa	San Anton silty clay	Prime farmland if irrigated
Sc	San Anton silty clay, moderately deep	Prime farmland if irrigated
Se	San Anton silty clay loam, coarse variant	Prime farmland if irrigated
Va	Vayas silty clay	Prime farmland if irrigated
Ag	Aguirre clay	Farmland of statewide importance
Ca	Cartagena clay	Farmland of statewide importance
Cc	Cartagena silty clay loam, acid variant	Farmland of statewide importance
Ft	Fraternidad clay, gypsum substratum	Farmland of statewide importance
Gc	Guanica clay	Farmland of statewide importance

Farmland Classification
Lajas Valley Area, Puerto Rico

Map symbol	Mapunit name	Farmland Classification
GuD	Guayama cherty clay loam, 5 to 20 percent slopes	Farmland of statewide importance
JaB	Jacana clay, 2 to 5 percent slopes	Farmland of statewide importance
JaC	Jacana clay, 5 to 12 percent slopes	Farmland of statewide importance
JaC2	Jacana clay, 5 to 12 percent slopes, eroded	Farmland of statewide importance
JcB	Jacana clay, calcareous substrata, 2 to 5 percent slopes	Farmland of statewide importance
JcC	Jacana clay, calcareous substrata, 5 to 12 percent slopes	Farmland of statewide importance
PcC2	Poncena clay, 5 to 12 percent slopes, eroded	Farmland of statewide importance
Sn	Santa Isabel clay	Farmland of statewide importance

Farmland Classification
Mayaguez Area, Puerto Rico Western Part

Map symbol	Mapunit name	Farmland Classification
AaC2	Aceitunas clay, 2 to 12 percent slopes, eroded	All areas are prime farmland
AbC2	Aceitunas sandy clay loam, 2 to 12 percent slopes, eroded	All areas are prime farmland
BcB	Bejucos sandy clay loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
BeB	Bejucos sandy loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
CaC	Cabo Rojo clay, 2 to 12 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
CaC2	Cabo Rojo clay, 2 to 12 percent slopes, eroded	All areas are prime farmland
CfC2	Cidral clay, 2 to 12 percent slopes, eroded	All areas are prime farmland
CuB2	Coto clay, 2 to 5 percent slopes, eroded	All areas are prime farmland
CuC2	Coto clay, 5 to 12 percent slopes, eroded	All areas are prime farmland
CvB	Coto sandy clay loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
DaD2	Daguey clay, 12 to 20 percent slopes, eroded	All areas are prime farmland
DcD2	Delicias clay, 5 to 20 percent slopes, eroded	All areas are prime farmland
Du	Dique silt loam	All areas are prime farmland
HmD2	Humatas clay, 12 to 20 percent slopes, eroded	All areas are prime farmland
HmE2	Humatas clay, 20 to 40 percent slopes, eroded	All areas are prime farmland
LaB2	Lares clay, 0 to 5 percent slopes, eroded	All areas are prime farmland
LaD2	Lares clay, 5 to 20 percent slopes, eroded	All areas are prime farmland
MaB	Mabi clay, 2 to 5 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
MdB	Maleza fine sandy loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
Mh	Mani silty clay loam, overwash	All areas are prime farmland
Mn	Mani clay	All areas are prime farmland
MsB	Matanzas clay, 2 to 5 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
MuC2	Moca clay, 5 to 12 percent slopes, eroded	All areas are prime farmland
MvC	Montegrande clay, 2 to 12 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
SeB	Santa Clara silty clay loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
ToA	Toa silty clay loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
Ts	Toa silty clay	All areas are prime farmland
Cn	Coloso silty clay loam	Prime farmland if drained

Farmland Classification
Mayaguez Area, Puerto Rico Western Part

Map symbol	Mapunit name	Farmland Classification
AoD	Anones clay loam, 12 to 20 percent slopes	Farmland of statewide importance
CcB	Camaguey clay, 2 to 5 percent slopes	Farmland of statewide importance
Ba	Bajura clay	Farmland of statewide importance
ClD	Colinas clay loam, 12 to 20 percent slopes	Farmland of statewide importance
Cr	Corcega silty clay loam	Farmland of statewide importance
CtB2	Cotito clay, 0 to 5 percent slopes, eroded	Farmland of statewide importance
DaE2	Daguey clay, 20 to 40 percent slopes, eroded	Farmland of statewide importance
GnC	Guanajibo sandy loam, 2 to 12 percent slopes	Farmland of statewide importance
GoC	Guanajibo loam, 2 to 12 percent slopes	Farmland of statewide importance
Ig	Igualdad clay	Farmland of statewide importance
JaC	Jacana clay, 5 to 12 percent slopes	Farmland of statewide importance
JuD2	Juncal clay, 12 to 20 percent slopes, eroded	Farmland of statewide importance
LuD2	Los Guineos clay, 12 to 20 percent slopes, eroded	Farmland of statewide importance
MaC2	Mabi clay, 5 to 12 percent slopes, eroded	Farmland of statewide importance
MoD2	Maresua silty clay loam, 12 to 20 percent slopes, eroded	Farmland of statewide importance
MuD2	Moca clay, 12 to 20 percent slopes, eroded	Farmland of statewide importance
MwD2	Morado clay loam, 12 to 20 percent slopes, eroded	Farmland of statewide importance
MxC	Mucara clay, 5 to 12 percent slopes	Farmland of statewide importance
MxD2	Mucara clay, 12 to 20 percent slopes, eroded	Farmland of statewide importance
NaD	Naranjo clay, 12 to 20 percent slopes	Farmland of statewide importance
NcD2	Nipe clay, 5 to 20 percent slopes, eroded	Farmland of statewide importance
PaC2	Palmarejo silty clay loam, 5 to 12 percent slopes, eroded	Farmland of statewide importance
PeD2	Perchas clay, 12 to 20 percent slopes, eroded	Farmland of statewide importance
QuD2	Quebrada silty clay, 12 to 20 percent slopes, eroded	Farmland of statewide importance
RlB	Rio Lajas sand, 2 to 5 percent slopes	Farmland of statewide importance
RpC2	Rio Piedras clay, 5 to 12 percent slopes, eroded	Farmland of statewide importance
RpD2	Rio Piedras clay, 12 to 20 percent slopes, eroded	Farmland of statewide importance
RsD2	Rosario clay, 12 to 20 percent slopes, eroded	Farmland of statewide importance
SmE2	Santa Marta clay, 20 to 40 percent slopes, eroded	Farmland of statewide importance
SmE2	Santa Marta clay, 20 to 40 percent slopes, eroded	Farmland of statewide importance
Sn	Santoni clay	Farmland of statewide importance
StC	Soller clay, 5 to 12 percent slopes	Farmland of statewide importance
Ta	Talante loam	Farmland of statewide importance
VoD2	Voladora silty clay, 12 to 20 percent slopes, eroded	Farmland of statewide importance
VrC2	Voladora clay, 5 to 12 percent slopes, eroded	Farmland of statewide importance

Farmland Classification
Ponce Area, Puerto Rico Southern Part

Map symbol	Mapunit name	Farmland Classification
AnE2	Alonso clay, 20 to 40 percent slopes, eroded	All areas are prime farmland
DaD	Daguey clay, 12 to 20 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
HmE2	Humatas clay, 20 to 40 percent slopes, eroded	All areas are prime farmland
LeC	Lares clay, 5 to 12 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
MsC	Montegrande clay, 2 to 12 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
To	Toa silty clay loam	All areas are prime farmland
Cx	Cortada silty clay loam	Prime farmland if irrigated
FtB	Fraternidad clay, 2 to 5 percent slopes	Prime farmland if irrigated
LnB	Llanos clay, 2 to 5 percent slopes	Prime farmland if irrigated
LnC2	Llanos clay, 5 to 12 percent slopes, eroded	Prime farmland if irrigated
PaB	Paso Seco clay, 2 to 5 percent slopes	Prime farmland if irrigated
Sa	San Anton clay loam	Prime farmland if irrigated
YcB	Yauco silty clay loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes	Prime farmland if irrigated
YcC	Yauco silty clay loam, 5 to 12 percent slopes	Prime farmland if irrigated
CoD	Callabo silty clay loam, 12 to 20 percent slopes	Farmland of statewide importance
Cr	Cintrona clay	Farmland of statewide importance
Ct	Constancia silty clay	Farmland of statewide importance
EnC	Ensenada gravelly clay, 2 to 12 percent slopes	Farmland of statewide importance
FtC2	Fraternidad clay, 5 to 12 percent slopes, eroded	Farmland of statewide importance
Jg	Jacaguas silty clay loam	Farmland of statewide importance
JnC	Jacana clay, 5 to 12 percent slopes	Farmland of statewide importance
Ma	Machuelo clay	Farmland of statewide importance
MuD2	Mucara silty clay, 12 to 20 percent slopes, eroded	Farmland of statewide importance
QeD2	Quebrada silty clay loam, 12 to 20 percent slopes, eroded	Farmland of statewide importance

Farmland Classification
San Juan Area, Puerto Rico

Map symbol	Mapunit name	Farmland Classification
AaB	Aceitunas clay, 2 to 5 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
AaC	Aceitunas clay, 5 to 12 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
AmB	Almirante clay, 2 to 5 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
AmC	Almirante clay, 5 to 12 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
BmB	Bayamon clay, 2 to 5 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
ClC	Catalina clay, 4 to 12 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
CzC	Corozal clay, 5 to 12 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
DaC	Daguey clay, 2 to 12 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
DaD	Daguey clay, 12 to 20 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
Dm	Dique loam	All areas are prime farmland
Hm	Humacao loam	All areas are prime farmland
HtE	Humatas clay, 20 to 40 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
JuC	Juncos clay, 5 to 12 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
JuD	Juncos clay, 12 to 20 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
LaB	Lares clay, 2 to 5 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
LaC2	Lares clay, 5 to 12 percent slopes, eroded	All areas are prime farmland
MaA	Mabi clay, 0 to 2 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
MaB	Mabi clay, 2 to 5 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
MsB	Matanzas clay, 2 to 5 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
MtB	Monte grande clay, 2 to 5 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
MtC	Monte grande clay, 5 to 12 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
RoB	Rio arriba clay, 2 to 5 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
RoC2	Rio arriba clay, 5 to 12 percent slopes, eroded	All areas are prime farmland
To	Toa silty clay loam	All areas are prime farmland
VaB	Vega alta clay loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes	All areas are prime farmland
VaC2	Vega alta clay loam, 5 to 12 percent slopes, eroded	All areas are prime farmland
VkC2	Via clay loam, 5 to 12 percent slopes, eroded	All areas are prime farmland
Vv	Vivi loam	All areas are prime farmland
Ce	Candelero loam	Prime farmland if drained
Cs	Coloso silty clay loam	Prime farmland if drained
Vg	Vega baja silty clay	Prime farmland if drained
AbD	Aibonito clay, 12 to 20 percent slopes	Farmland of statewide importance

Farmland Classification
San Juan Area, Puerto Rico

Map symbol	Mapunit name	Farmland Classification
Ba	Bajura clay	Farmland of statewide importance
Co	Cayagua sandy loam	Farmland of statewide importance
CrD2	Colinas clay loam, 12 to 20 percent slopes, eroded	Farmland of statewide importance
Es	Estacion silty clay loam	Farmland of statewide importance
JaE2	Jagueyes loam, 20 to 40 percent slopes, eroded	Farmland of statewide importance
JnD2	Juncal clay, 5 to 20 percent slopes, eroded	Farmland of statewide importance
LmE	Limonas clay, 20 to 40 percent slopes	Farmland of statewide importance
MaC	Mabi clay, 5 to 12 percent slopes	Farmland of statewide importance
MxD	Mucara clay, 12 to 20 percent slopes	Farmland of statewide importance
NaD2	Naranjito silty clay loam, 12 to 20 percent slopes, eroded	Farmland of statewide importance
RpD2	Rio piedras clay, 12 to 20 percent slopes, eroded	Farmland of statewide importance
ScB	Sabana seca clay, 2 to 8 percent slopes	Farmland of statewide importance

Table 6.--Prime Farmland

(Only the soils considered prime farmland are listed. Urban or built-up areas of the soils listed are not considered prime farmland. If a soil is prime farmland only under certain conditions, the conditions are specified in parentheses after the soil name.)

Map symbol	Soil name
CaA	Carib clay loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded (where protected from flooding or not frequently flooded during the growing season)
CbB	Cinnamon Bay loam, 0 to 5 percent slopes, occasionally flooded (where irrigated)
CgC	Cinnamon Bay gravelly loam, 5 to 12 percent slopes, occasionally flooded (where irrigated)
GyA	Glynn gravelly loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, rarely flooded (where irrigated)
GyB	Glynn gravelly loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes, rarely flooded (where irrigated)
GyC	Glynn gravelly loam, 5 to 12 percent slopes, rarely flooded (where irrigated)
PaB	Parasol clay loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes (where irrigated)
PaC	Parasol clay loam, 5 to 12 percent slopes (where irrigated)
SiA	Sion clay, 0 to 2 percent slopes, rarely flooded (where irrigated)
SiB	Sion clay, 2 to 5 percent slopes, rarely flooded (where irrigated)