National Commodity Crop Productivity Index
USDA-NRCS Caribbean Area

Puerto Rico

US Virgin Islands

Legend
Rating
- Low inherent productivity
- Moderately low inherent productivity
- Moderate inherent productivity
- Moderately high inherent productivity
- High inherent productivity
- Not rated or not available

Summary
National Commodity Crop Productivity Index is a method of arraying the soils of the United States for non-irrigated commodity crop production based on their inherent soil properties. This version features a separate index for soybeans. In the past, soybeans and corn were considered together. The rating a soil is assigned is the highest one of four basic crop group indices, which are based on the climate where the crop is typically grown. Cooler climates are represented by winter wheat, moderate climates are represented by corn and soybeans, and warmer climates are represented by cotton.

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