

# 2002 Census of Agriculture Municipio Profile

## Carolina, Puerto Rico

### Number of farms

82 farms in 2002, 121 farms in 1998, down 32 percent.

### Land in farms

5,766 cuerdas in 2002, 7,695 cuerdas in 1998, down 25 percent.

### Average size of farm

70 cuerdas in 2002, 64 cuerdas in 1998, up 9 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$2,185,879 in 2002, \$3,537,794 in 1998, down 38 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$296,551 of the total value in 2002.

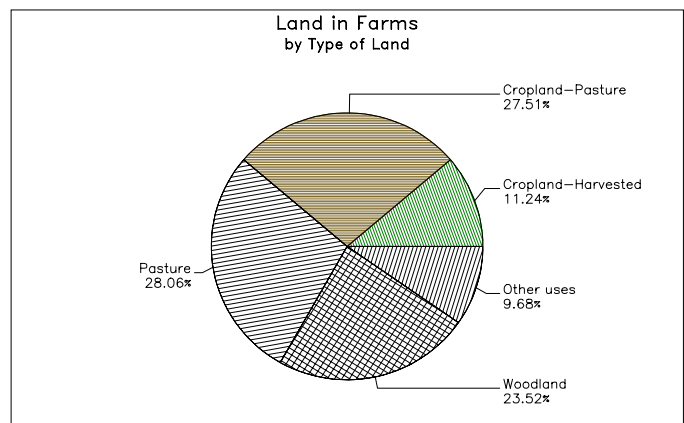
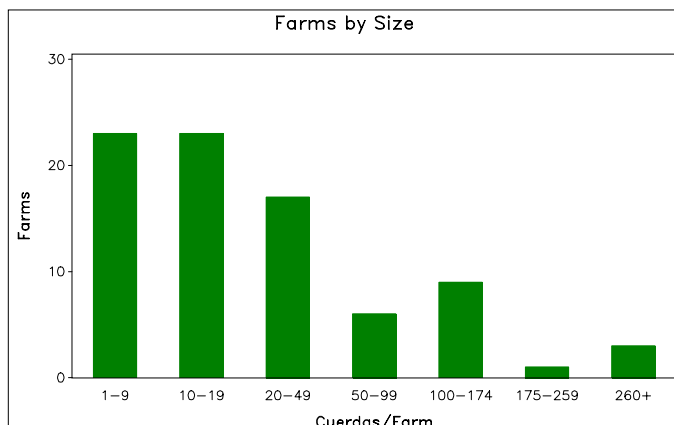
Livestock sales accounted for \$1,889,328 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

\$26,657 in 2002, \$29,238 in 1998, down 9 percent.

### Government Payments

\$159,899 in 2002, (D) in 1998.



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**Ranked items among the 78 Puerto Rico municipios**

Item	Quantity	Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	2,185,879	60	76
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	296,551	68	76
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,889,328	35	76
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$)</b>			
Horticulture specialties	(D)	(D)	64
Plantains	47,782	64	74
Coffee	1,822	59	63
Vegetables or melons	(D)	(D)	71
Fruit	23,651	50	71
Bananas	(D)	(D)	71
Root crops or tubers	1,366	68	70
Grains	1,029	52	62
Grasses and other crops	(D)	(D)	66
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	66
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	75
Milk products	764,534	29	38
Hogs and pigs	38,572	46	73
Sheep and goats	13,190	18	61
Other livestock and other livestock products	48,580	24	66
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Poultry	(D)	26	72
Cattle and calves	2,747	24	75
Hogs and pigs	597	40	73
Rabbits	465	28	59
Sheep	328	16	69
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (cuerdas)</b>			
Grasses or other crops	595	41	74
Plantains	18	65	74
Palm trees	(D)	18	54
Coffee	7	55	64
Bananas	6	55	72

**Other Municipio Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
\$60,000 or more	6	Farming	28
\$40,000 to \$59,999	-	Other	44
\$20,000 to \$39,999	6	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7	Male	67
\$7,500 to \$9,999	10	Female	15
\$5,000 to \$7,499	6	All operators by highest level of school attended:	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14	None	-
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11	Elementary	17
Less than \$1,000	22	Secondary	39
Farm production expenses (\$)		College	7
Wages and salaries	406,155	Graduate	10
Contract labor	6,400		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of municipios in Puerto Rico with item.