

2002 Census of Agriculture Municipio Profile

Ciales, Puerto Rico

Number of farms

553 farms in 2002, 452 farms in 1998, up 22 percent.

Land in farms

15,690 cuerdas in 2002, 16,014 cuerdas in 1998, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm

28 cuerdas in 2002, 35 cuerdas in 1998, down 20 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$4,187,139 in 2002, \$4,175,832 in 1998, up slightly.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,594,624 of the total value in 2002.

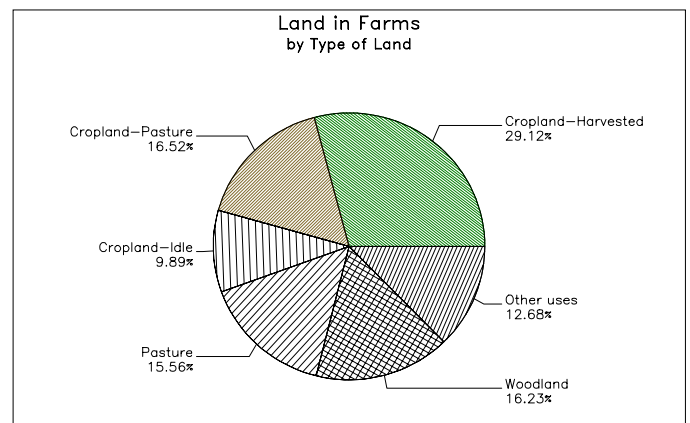
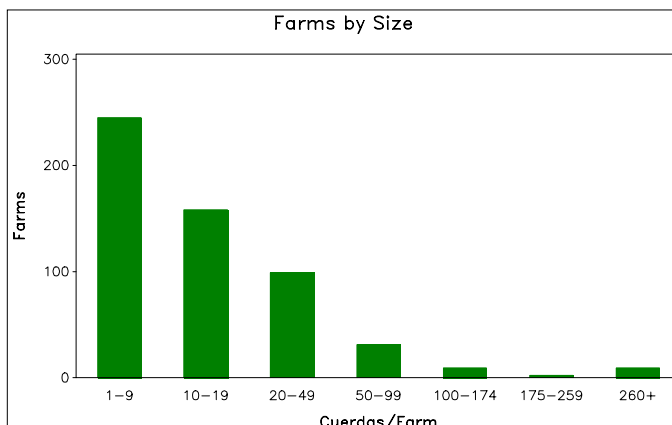
Livestock sales accounted for \$592,515 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

\$7,572 in 2002, \$9,239 in 1998, down 18 percent.

Government Payments

\$652,410 in 2002, \$330,047 in 1998, up 98 percent.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Puerto Rico Agricultural Statistics Service**

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Ranked items among the 78 Puerto Rico municipios

Item	Quantity	Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	4,187,139	45	76
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,594,624	23	76
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	592,515	57	76
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$)			
Horticulture specialties	302,820	36	64
Plantains	1,079,389	15	74
Coffee	1,331,019	11	63
Vegetables or melons	287,604	15	71
Fruit	137,010	21	71
Bananas	(D)	(D)	71
Root crops or tubers	94,180	17	70
Grains	2,357	43	62
Grasses and other crops	107,925	24	66
Poultry and eggs	16,078	36	66
Cattle and calves	434,295	27	75
Milk products	-	-	38
Hogs and pigs	34,392	49	73
Sheep and goats	16,280	8	61
Other livestock and other livestock products	91,470	17	66
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Poultry	4,080	33	72
Cattle and calves	2,295	34	75
Rabbits	1,564	10	59
Hogs and pigs	450	49	73
Sheep	275	23	69
TOP CROP ITEMS (cuerdas)			
Coffee	2,116	10	64
Grasses or other crops	1,721	15	74
Plantains	605	16	74
Bananas	357	10	72
Oranges	129	11	68

Other Municipio Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
\$60,000 or more	8	Farming	290
\$40,000 to \$59,999	7	Other	203
\$20,000 to \$39,999	22	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	59	Male	492
\$7,500 to \$9,999	38	Female	61
\$5,000 to \$7,499	61	All operators by highest level of school attended:	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	100	None	41
\$1,000 to \$2,499	108	Elementary	194
Less than \$1,000	150	Secondary	204
Farm production expenses (\$)		College	33
Wages and salaries	1,165,537	Graduate	25
Contract labor	82,808		

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

¹ Universe is number of municipios in Puerto Rico with item.