

2002 Census of Agriculture Municipio Profile

Comerío, Puerto Rico

Number of farms

147 farms in 2002, 193 farms in 1998, down 24 percent.

Land in farms

4,652 cuerdas in 2002, 7,524 cuerdas in 1998, down 38 percent.

Average size of farm

32 cuerdas in 2002, 39 cuerdas in 1998, down 18 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$3,708,808 in 2002, \$5,998,473 in 1998, down 38 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,274,168 of the total value in 2002.

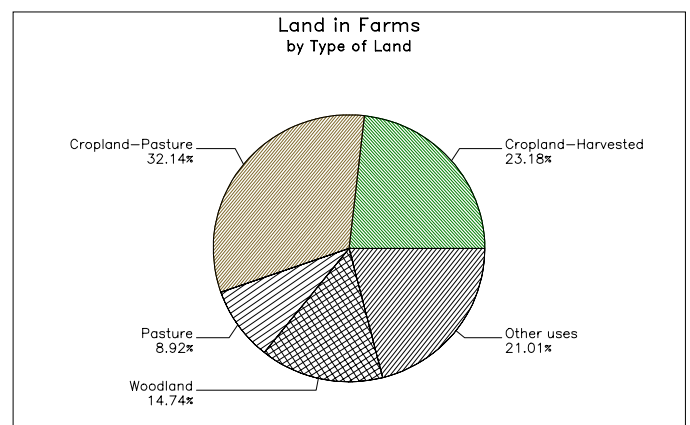
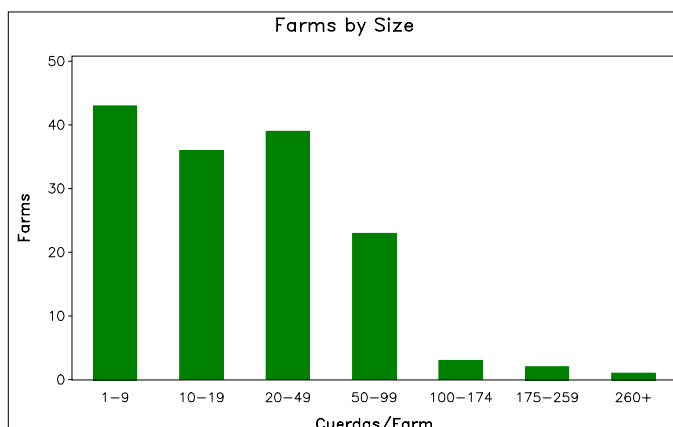
Livestock sales accounted for \$2,434,640 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

\$25,230 in 2002, \$31,080 in 1998, down 19 percent.

Government Payments

\$271,684 in 2002, \$343,055 in 1998, down 21 percent.



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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	3,708,808	46	76
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,274,168	52	76
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,434,640	28	76
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$)			
Horticulture specialties	382,220	34	64
Plantains	476,654	30	74
Coffee	23,020	37	63
Vegetables or melons	138,610	27	71
Fruit	85,951	25	71
Bananas	36,911	33	71
Root crops or tubers	85,693	18	70
Grains	10,673	26	62
Grasses and other crops	34,436	38	66
Poultry and eggs	1,664,446	12	66
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	75
Milk products	-	-	38
Hogs and pigs	267,457	8	73
Sheep and goats	12,835	20	61
Other livestock and other livestock products	234,670	6	66
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Poultry	276,165	9	72
Rabbits	4,521	4	59
Hogs and pigs	2,627	7	73
Cattle and calves	1,449	53	75
Sheep	361	14	69
TOP CROP ITEMS (cuerdas)			
Grasses or other crops	567	42	74
Plantains	280	28	74
Coffee	128	30	64
Vegetables	75	22	71
Bananas	51	34	72

Other Municipio Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
\$60,000 or more	15	Farming	73
\$40,000 to \$59,999	3	Other	56
\$20,000 to \$39,999	13	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	21	Male	136
\$7,500 to \$9,999	8	Female	11
\$5,000 to \$7,499	12	All operators by highest level of school attended:	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24	None	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499	17	Elementary	37
Less than \$1,000	34	Secondary	72
Farm production expenses (\$)		College	8
Wages and salaries	638,793	Graduate	11
Contract labor	(D)		

(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.