

# 2002 Census of Agriculture Municipio Profile

## Guánica, Puerto Rico

### Number of farms

43 farms in 2002, 46 farms in 1998, down 7 percent.

### Land in farms

6,049 cuerdas in 2002, 7,998 cuerdas in 1998, down 24 percent.

### Average size of farm

141 cuerdas in 2002, 174 cuerdas in 1998, down 19 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$8,609,272 in 2002, \$3,366,252 in 1998, up 156 percent.

Crop sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

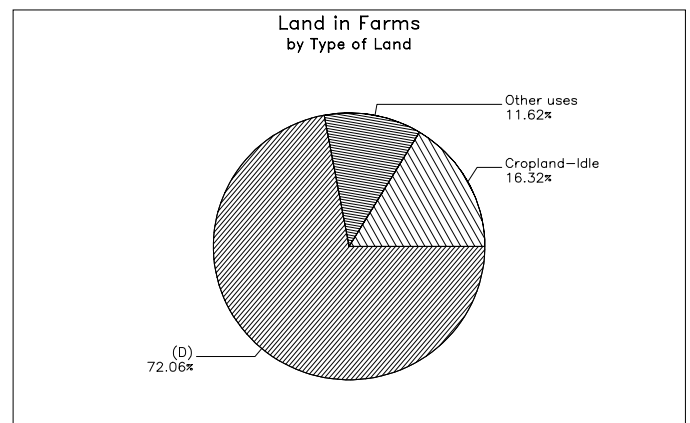
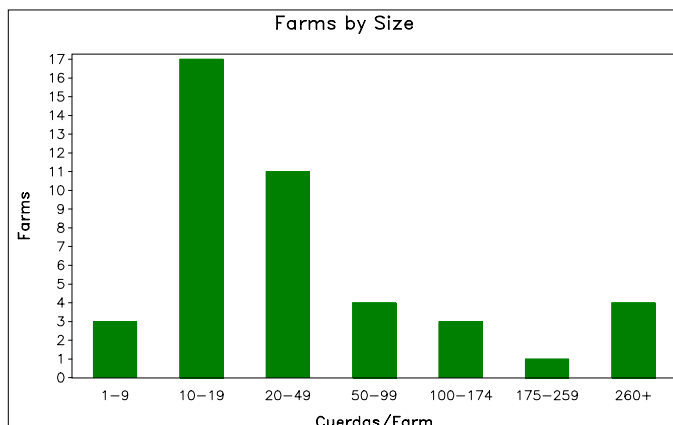
Livestock sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

\$200,216 in 2002, \$73,179 in 1998, up 174 percent.

### Government Payments

\$386,964 in 2002, \$1,005,878 in 1998, down 62 percent.



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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	8,609,272	20	76
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	(D)	76
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	(D)	76
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$)</b>			
Horticulture specialties	(D)	(D)	64
Plantains	(D)	(D)	74
Coffee	(D)	(D)	63
Vegetables or melons	7,265,714	2	71
Fruit	341,177	11	71
Bananas	-	-	71
Root crops or tubers	6,955	54	70
Grains	1,963	46	62
Grasses and other crops	373,536	9	66
Poultry and eggs	-	-	66
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	75
Milk products	-	-	38
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	73
Sheep and goats	-	-	61
Other livestock and other livestock products	-	-	66
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	(D)	46	75
Hogs and pigs	(D)	68	73
Horses	(D)	75	75
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (cuerdas)</b>			
Vegetables	826	2	71
Grasses or other crops	814	33	74
Plantains	(D)	46	74
Papayas	(D)	2	48
Coffee <sup>2</sup>	(D)	(D)	64

**Other Municipio Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
\$60,000 or more	19	Farming	21
\$40,000 to \$59,999	2	Other	17
\$20,000 to \$39,999	2	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1	Male	42
\$7,500 to \$9,999	15	Female	1
\$5,000 to \$7,499	1	All operators by highest level of school attended:	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2	None	-
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1	Elementary	3
Less than \$1,000	-	Secondary	28
Farm production expenses (\$)		College	2
Wages and salaries	1,078,633	Graduate	5
Contract labor	19,000		

(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.

<sup>2</sup> Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.