

# 2002 Census of Agriculture Municipio Profile

## Orocovis, Puerto Rico

### Number of farms

923 farms in 2002, 765 farms in 1998, up 21 percent.

### Land in farms

22,242 cuerdas in 2002, 21,308 cuerdas in 1998, up 4 percent.

### Average size of farm

24 cuerdas in 2002, 28 cuerdas in 1998, down 14 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$8,518,943 in 2002, \$8,137,362 in 1998, up 5 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$7,847,475 of the total value in 2002.

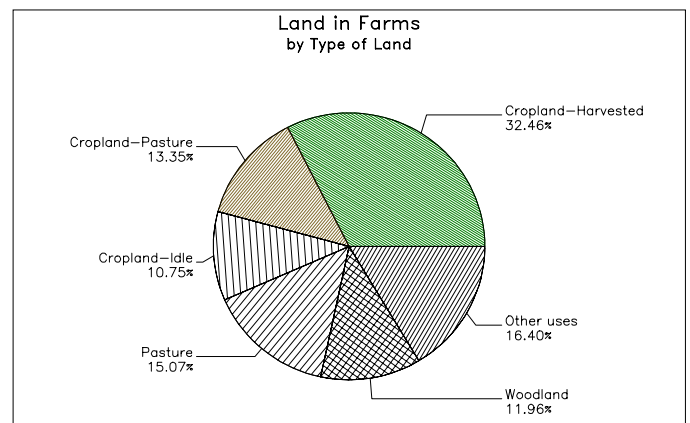
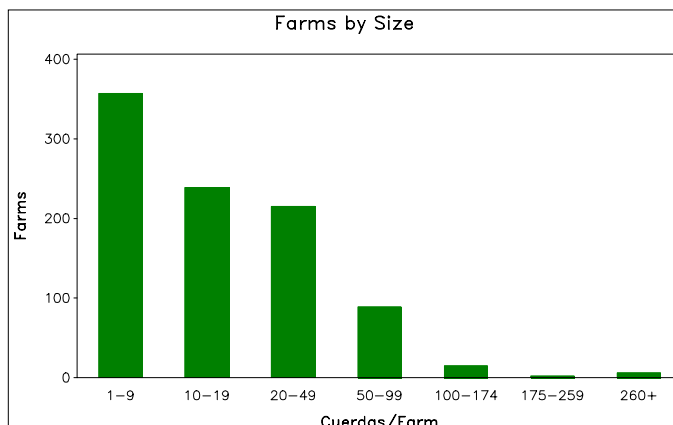
Livestock sales accounted for \$671,468 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

\$9,230 in 2002, \$10,637 in 1998, down 13 percent.

### Government Payments

\$1,271,807 in 2002, \$727,128 in 1998, up 75 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	8,518,943	21	76
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,847,475	10	76
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	671,468	53	76
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$)</b>			
Horticulture specialties	143,300	49	64
Plantains	3,024,034	2	74
Coffee	1,646,805	9	63
Vegetables or melons	401,361	13	71
Fruit	182,356	18	71
Bananas	1,007,955	6	71
Root crops or tubers	1,280,789	2	70
Grains	115,449	9	62
Grasses and other crops	45,426	35	66
Poultry and eggs	103,102	31	66
Cattle and calves	389,354	30	75
Milk products	-	-	38
Hogs and pigs	122,322	17	73
Sheep and goats	21,095	6	61
Other livestock and other livestock products	35,595	29	66
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Poultry	8,277	32	72
Cattle and calves	2,865	23	75
Hogs and pigs	1,214	21	73
Rabbits	1,011	18	59
Sheep	781	6	69
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (cuerdas)</b>			
Coffee	2,554	9	64
Plantains	1,888	1	74
Grasses or other crops	1,391	19	74
Bananas	1,106	2	72
Vegetables	368	7	71

**Other Municipio Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
\$60,000 or more	23	Farming	501
\$40,000 to \$59,999	17	Other	312
\$20,000 to \$39,999	53	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	125	Male	847
\$7,500 to \$9,999	72	Female	76
\$5,000 to \$7,499	92	All operators by highest level of school attended:	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	172	None	61
\$1,000 to \$2,499	152	Elementary	316
Less than \$1,000	217	Secondary	352
Farm production expenses (\$)		College	58
Wages and salaries	2,558,256	Graduate	41
Contract labor	61,701		

(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.