

# 2002 Census of Agriculture Municipio Profile

## Penúelas, Puerto Rico

### Number of farms

168 farms in 2002, 234 farms in 1998, down 28 percent.

### Land in farms

4,295 cuerdas in 2002, 13,279 cuerdas in 1998, down 68 percent.

### Average size of farm

26 cuerdas in 2002, 57 cuerdas in 1998, down 54 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$957,797 in 2002, \$2,035,964 in 1998, down 53 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$784,433 of the total value in 2002.

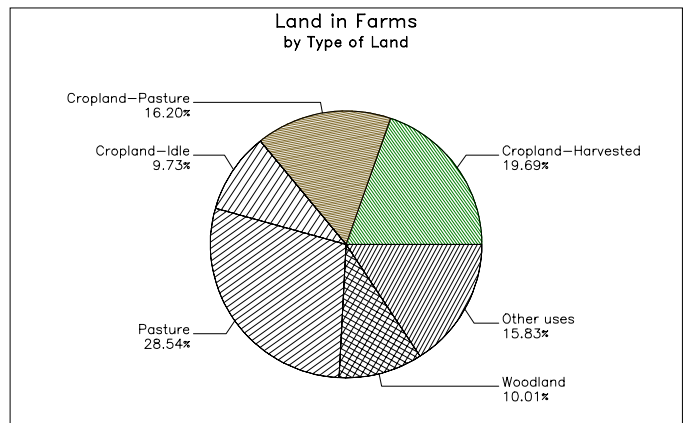
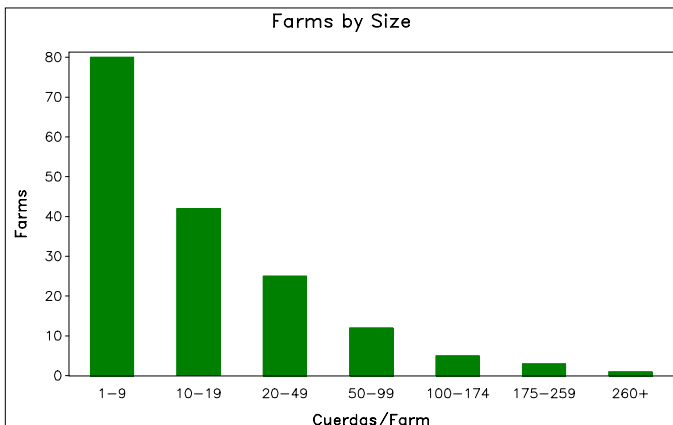
Livestock sales accounted for \$173,364 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

\$5,701 in 2002, \$8,701 in 1998, down 34 percent.

### Government Payments

\$127,404 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	957,797	72	76
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	784,433	63	76
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	173,364	69	76
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$)</b>			
Horticulture specialties	-	-	64
Plantains	146,195	53	74
Coffee	353,238	18	63
Vegetables or melons	51,748	40	71
Fruit	146,090	19	71
Bananas	35,375	34	71
Root crops or tubers	13,224	46	70
Grains	12,818	23	62
Grasses and other crops	25,745	40	66
Poultry and eggs	11,989	38	66
Cattle and calves	121,760	61	75
Milk products	-	-	38
Hogs and pigs	30,291	54	73
Sheep and goats	6,420	32	61
Other livestock and other livestock products	2,904	56	66
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	1,186	59	75
Poultry	914	50	72
Hogs and pigs	451	48	73
Sheep	164	34	69
Goats	136	27	61
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (cuerdas)</b>			
Coffee	663	17	64
Plantains	119	49	74
Grasses or other crops	80	65	74
Oranges	34	25	68
Bananas	32	39	72

**Other Municipio Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
\$60,000 or more	-	Farming	83
\$40,000 to \$59,999	3	Other	69
\$20,000 to \$39,999	7	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	15	Male	158
\$7,500 to \$9,999	5	Female	10
\$5,000 to \$7,499	25	All operators by highest level of school attended:	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34	None	4
\$1,000 to \$2,499	40	Elementary	67
Less than \$1,000	39	Secondary	67
Farm production expenses (\$)		College	17
Wages and salaries	333,287	Graduate	3
Contract labor	2,750		

(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.