

2002 Census of Agriculture Municipio Profile

Barranquitas, Puerto Rico

Number of farms

375 farms in 2002, 481 farms in 1998, down 22 percent.

Land in farms

11,241 cuerdas in 2002, 14,436 cuerdas in 1998, down 22 percent.

Average size of farm

30 cuerdas in 2002, 30 cuerdas in 1998, unchanged.

Market Value of Production

\$14,103,580 in 2002, \$14,227,927 in 1998, down 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$8,298,455 of the total value in 2002.

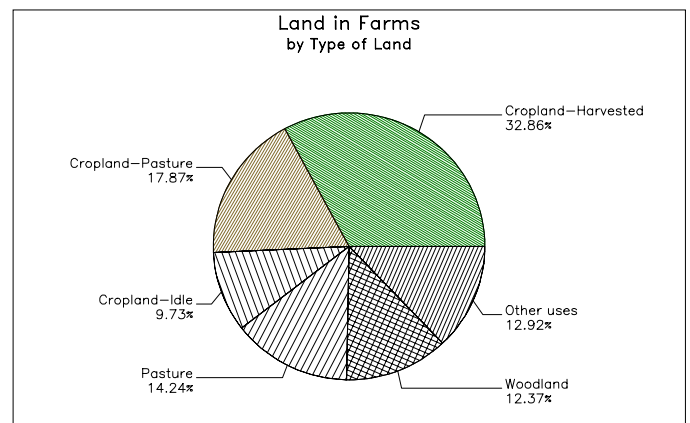
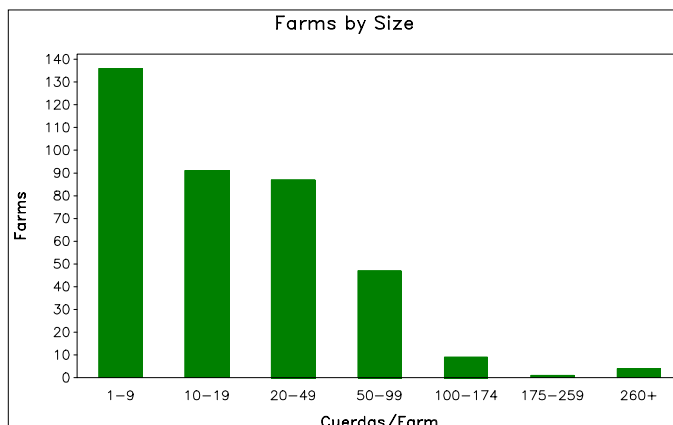
Livestock sales accounted for \$5,805,125 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

\$37,610 in 2002, \$29,580 in 1998, up 27 percent.

Government Payments

\$944,224 in 2002, \$871,646 in 1998, up 8 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	14,103,580	9	76
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,298,455	7	76
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,805,125	17	76
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$)			
Horticulture specialties	3,586,046	5	64
Plantains	1,935,499	5	74
Coffee	44,511	31	63
Vegetables or melons	708,345	9	71
Fruit	61,023	34	71
Bananas	168,649	16	71
Root crops or tubers	1,564,378	1	70
Grains	116,362	8	62
Grasses and other crops	113,642	23	66
Poultry and eggs	5,091,311	4	66
Cattle and calves	278,456	39	75
Milk products	-	-	38
Hogs and pigs	56,054	36	73
Sheep and goats	9,925	25	61
Other livestock and other livestock products	369,379	5	66
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Poultry	749,196	4	72
Rabbits	15,714	1	59
Cattle and calves	1,531	49	75
Hogs and pigs	608	39	73
Sheep	331	15	69
TOP CROP ITEMS (cuerdas)			
Plantains	1,312	5	74
Grasses or other crops	1,034	24	74
Vegetables	509	5	71
Root Celery	232	1	25
Yams	210	2	60

Other Municipio Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
\$60,000 or more	45	Farming	237
\$40,000 to \$59,999	22	Other	117
\$20,000 to \$39,999	23	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	61	Male	343
\$7,500 to \$9,999	37	Female	32
\$5,000 to \$7,499	34	All operators by highest level of school attended:	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38	None	31
\$1,000 to \$2,499	53	Elementary	79
Less than \$1,000	62	Secondary	192
Farm production expenses (\$)		College	31
Wages and salaries	2,329,695	Graduate	20
Contract labor	52,160		

(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.