

# 2002 Census of Agriculture Municipio Profile

## Fajardo, Puerto Rico

### Number of farms

28 farms in 2002, 45 farms in 1998, down 38 percent.

### Land in farms

2,574 cuerdas in 2002, 4,420 cuerdas in 1998, down 42 percent.

### Average size of farm

92 cuerdas in 2002, 98 cuerdas in 1998, down 6 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$2,227,488 in 2002, \$1,143,602 in 1998, up 95 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,926,319 of the total value in 2002.

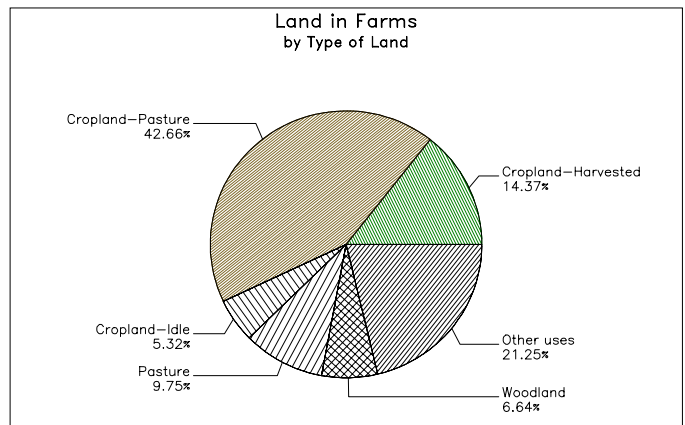
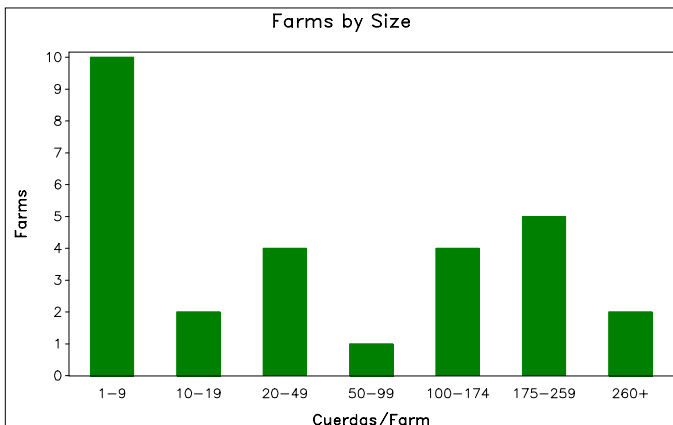
Livestock sales accounted for \$301,169 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

\$79,553 in 2002, \$25,413 in 1998, up 213 percent.

### Government Payments

(D) in 2002, \$372,214 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	2,227,488	59	76
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,926,319	43	76
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	301,169	65	76
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$)</b>			
Horticulture specialties	1,842,952	11	64
Plantains	(D)	(D)	74
Coffee	6,947	45	63
Vegetables or melons	-	-	71
Fruit	(D)	(D)	71
Bananas	(D)	(D)	71
Root crops or tubers	(D)	(D)	70
Grains	-	-	62
Grasses and other crops	-	-	66
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	66
Cattle and calves	157,697	56	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>			
Poultry	(D)	31	72
Cattle and calves	1,563	48	75
Hogs and pigs	112	65	73
Horses	68	53	75
Sheep	(D)	63	69
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (cuerdas)</b>			
Lawn grass (sod)	(D)	2	27
Coffee	6	57	64
Oranges <sup>2</sup>	(D)	(D)	68
Coconuts <sup>2</sup>	(D)	(D)	45
Grasses or other crops <sup>2</sup>	(D)	(D)	74

**Other Municipio Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
\$60,000 or more	4	Farming	20
\$40,000 to \$59,999	3	Other	5
\$20,000 to \$39,999	2	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4	Male	28
\$7,500 to \$9,999	1	Female	-
\$5,000 to \$7,499	-	All operators by highest level of school attended:	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5	None	-
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5	Elementary	3
Less than \$1,000	4	Secondary	13
Farm production expenses (\$)		College	7
Wages and salaries	349,805	Graduate	2
Contract labor	46,282		

(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.