

# 2002 Census of Agriculture Municipio Profile

## Guayama, Puerto Rico

### Number of farms

89 farms in 2002, 145 farms in 1998, down 39 percent.

### Land in farms

5,212 cuerdas in 2002, 9,495 cuerdas in 1998, down 45 percent.

### Average size of farm

59 cuerdas in 2002, 65 cuerdas in 1998, down 9 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$1,924,473 in 2002, \$2,999,849 in 1998, down 36 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,291,446 of the total value in 2002.

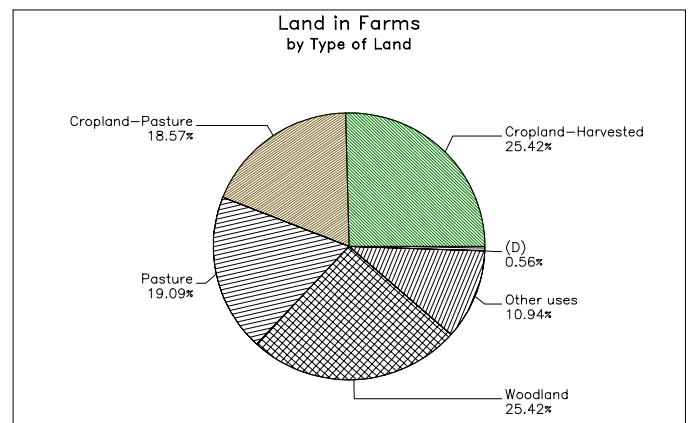
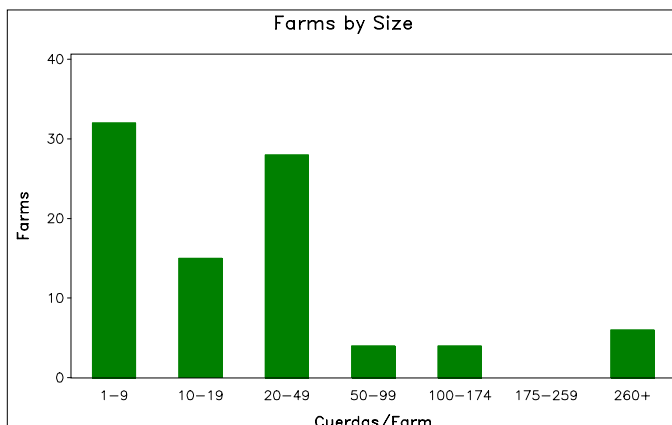
Livestock sales accounted for \$633,027 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

\$21,623 in 2002, \$20,689 in 1998, up 5 percent.

### Government Payments

(D) in 2002, \$161,500 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	1,924,473	62	76
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,291,446	51	76
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	633,027	55	76
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$)</b>			
Horticulture specialties	59,420	58	64
Plantains	247,615	43	74
Coffee	28,333	34	63
Vegetables or melons	117,034	31	71
Fruit	(D)	(D)	71
Bananas	19,370	37	71
Root crops or tubers	25,686	37	70
Grains	1,239	50	62
Grasses and other crops	(D)	(D)	66
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	66
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	75
Milk products	-	-	38
Hogs and pigs	54,642	40	73
Sheep and goats	7,860	28	61
Other livestock and other livestock products	32,000	32	66
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Poultry	(D)	24	72
Cattle and calves	1,134	61	75
Rabbits	691	23	59
Hogs and pigs	532	47	73
Sheep	310	19	69
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (cuerdas)</b>			
Grasses or other crops	891	31	74
Plantains	194	37	74
Bananas	75	27	72
Coffee	61	37	64
Vegetables	50	26	71

**Other Municipio Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
\$60,000 or more	5	Farming	41
\$40,000 to \$59,999	-	Other	30
\$20,000 to \$39,999	2	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13	Male	80
\$7,500 to \$9,999	6	Female	9
\$5,000 to \$7,499	5	All operators by highest level of school attended:	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15	None	4
\$1,000 to \$2,499	17	Elementary	23
Less than \$1,000	26	Secondary	32
Farm production expenses (\$)		College	2
Wages and salaries	264,896	Graduate	11
Contract labor	(D)		

(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.