

2002 Census of Agriculture Municipio Profile

Las Marías, Puerto Rico

Number of farms

693 farms in 2002, 684 farms in 1998, up 1 percent.

Land in farms

12,149 cuerdas in 2002, 14,243 cuerdas in 1998, down 15 percent.

Average size of farm

18 cuerdas in 2002, 21 cuerdas in 1998, down 14 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$5,855,555 in 2002, \$4,486,829 in 1998, up 31 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$5,659,677 of the total value in 2002.

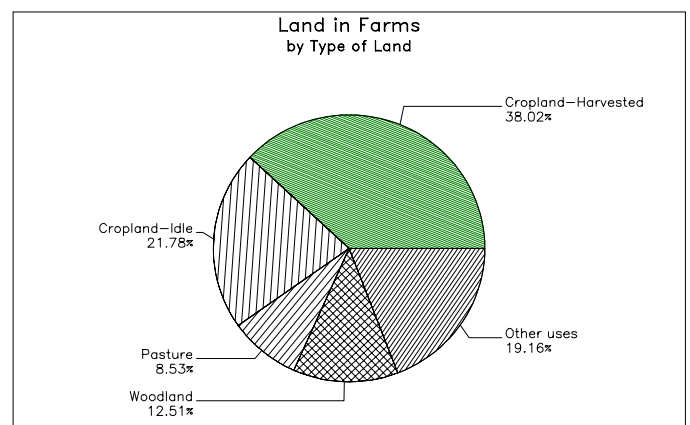
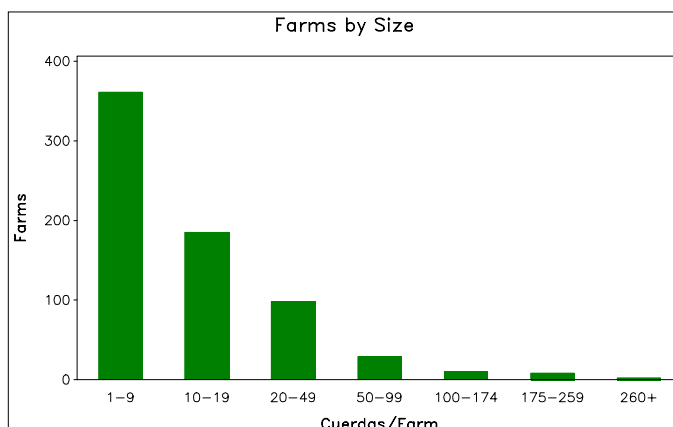
Livestock sales accounted for \$195,878 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

\$8,450 in 2002, \$6,560 in 1998, up 29 percent.

Government Payments

\$627,917 in 2002, \$504,983 in 1998, up 24 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 | 5,855,555 | 34 | 76 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 5,659,677 | 15 | 76 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 195,878 | 68 | 76 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$) | | | |
| Horticulture specialties | (D) | (D) | 64 |
| Plantains | 1,508,990 | 12 | 74 |
| Coffee | 2,460,933 | 8 | 63 |
| Vegetables or melons | 647,520 | 10 | 71 |
| Fruit | 541,987 | 8 | 71 |
| Bananas | 382,658 | 12 | 71 |
| Root crops or tubers | 75,331 | 23 | 70 |
| Grains | 5,108 | 34 | 62 |
| Grasses and other crops | (D) | (D) | 66 |
| Poultry and eggs | 17,967 | 35 | 66 |
| Cattle and calves | 20,350 | 72 | 75 |
| Milk products | - | - | 38 |
| Hogs and pigs | 152,603 | 14 | 73 |
| Sheep and goats | (D) | (D) | 61 |
| Other livestock and other livestock products | (D) | (D) | 66 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | |
| Poultry | 3,536 | 35 | 72 |
| Hogs and pigs | 2,603 | 8 | 73 |
| Rabbits | 371 | 30 | 59 |
| Cattle and calves | 201 | 70 | 75 |
| Horses | 87 | 45 | 75 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (cuerdas) | | | |
| Coffee | 3,284 | 8 | 64 |
| Plantains | 848 | 10 | 74 |
| Oranges | 639 | 5 | 68 |
| Bananas | 308 | 12 | 72 |
| Grasses or other crops | 67 | 69 | 74 |

Other Municipio Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|-------------------------------|-----------|--|----------|
| Farms by value of sales | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| \$60,000 or more | 11 | Farming | 302 |
| \$40,000 to \$59,999 | 8 | Other | 343 |
| \$20,000 to \$39,999 | 34 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 73 | Male | 625 |
| \$7,500 to \$9,999 | 45 | Female | 68 |
| \$5,000 to \$7,499 | 57 | All operators by highest level of school attended: | |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 142 | None | 28 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 184 | Elementary | 239 |
| Less than \$1,000 | 139 | Secondary | 323 |
| Farm production expenses (\$) | | College | 40 |
| Wages and salaries | 1,741,868 | Graduate | 26 |
| Contract labor | 42,325 | | |

(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.