

2002 Census of Agriculture Municipio Profile

Mayagüez, Puerto Rico

Number of farms

384 farms in 2002, 418 farms in 1998, down 8 percent.

Land in farms

10,923 cuerdas in 2002, 12,629 cuerdas in 1998, down 14 percent.

Average size of farm

28 cuerdas in 2002, 30 cuerdas in 1998, down 7 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$3,534,608 in 2002, \$2,995,206 in 1998, up 18 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,088,184 of the total value in 2002.

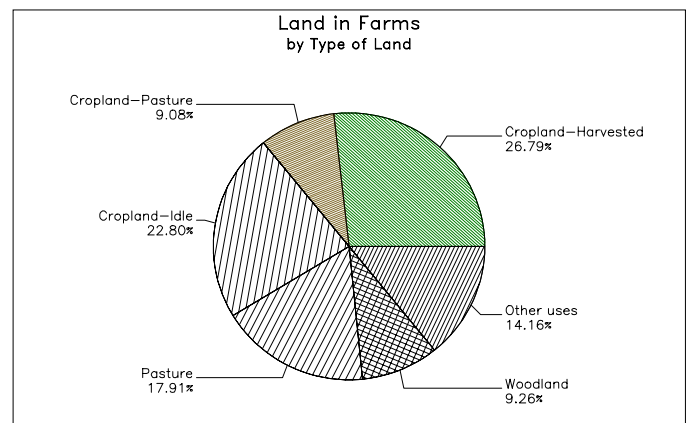
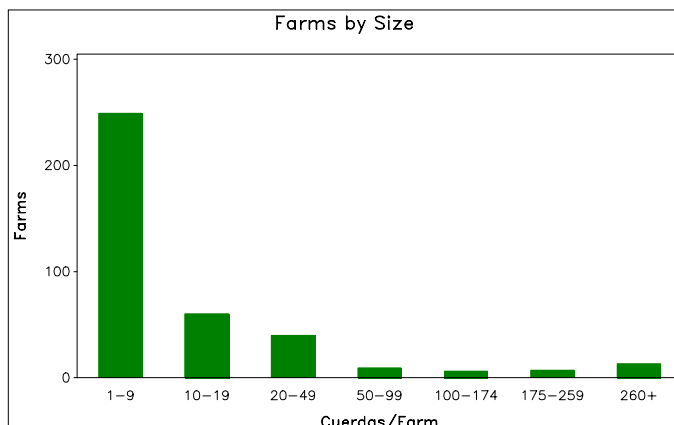
Livestock sales accounted for \$1,446,424 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

\$9,205 in 2002, \$7,166 in 1998, up 28 percent.

Government Payments

\$635,450 in 2002, \$247,517 in 1998, up 157 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	3,534,608	49	76
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,088,184	39	76
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,446,424	39	76
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$)			
Horticulture specialties	113,343	52	64
Plantains	548,322	27	74
Coffee	865,307	12	63
Vegetables or melons	13,526	54	71
Fruit	240,906	15	71
Bananas	91,066	21	71
Root crops or tubers	24,823	38	70
Grains	9,794	28	62
Grasses and other crops	68,908	29	66
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	66
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	75
Milk products	(D)	(D)	38
Hogs and pigs	32,565	50	73
Sheep and goats	13,015	19	61
Other livestock and other livestock products	6,414	47	66
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	1,686	43	75
Poultry	992	47	72
Hogs and pigs	566	42	73
Sheep	463	8	69
Rabbits	358	31	59
TOP CROP ITEMS (cuerdas)			
Coffee	1,286	12	64
Grasses or other crops	932	26	74
Sugarcane	436	4	17
Plantains	227	33	74
Bananas	151	17	72

Other Municipio Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
\$60,000 or more	7	Farming	139
\$40,000 to \$59,999	10	Other	196
\$20,000 to \$39,999	19		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	20	Principal operators by sex:	
\$7,500 to \$9,999	23	Male	342
\$5,000 to \$7,499	25	Female	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	42		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	107	All operators by highest level of school attended:	
Less than \$1,000	131	None	18
Farm production expenses (\$)		Elementary	125
Wages and salaries	1,225,482	Secondary	134
Contract labor	(D)	College	30
		Graduate	33

(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.