

2002 Census of Agriculture Municipio Profile

Patillas, Puerto Rico

Number of farms

104 farms in 2002, 147 farms in 1998, down 29 percent.

Land in farms

4,768 cuerdas in 2002, 9,567 cuerdas in 1998, down 50 percent.

Average size of farm

46 cuerdas in 2002, 65 cuerdas in 1998, down 29 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$5,190,644 in 2002, \$1,307,002 in 1998, up 297 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$4,910,276 of the total value in 2002.

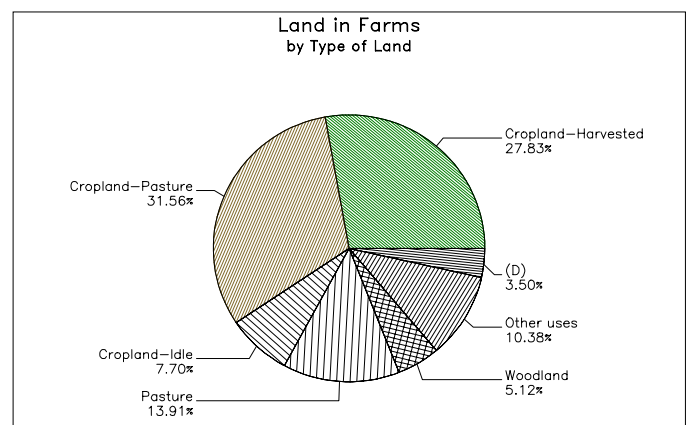
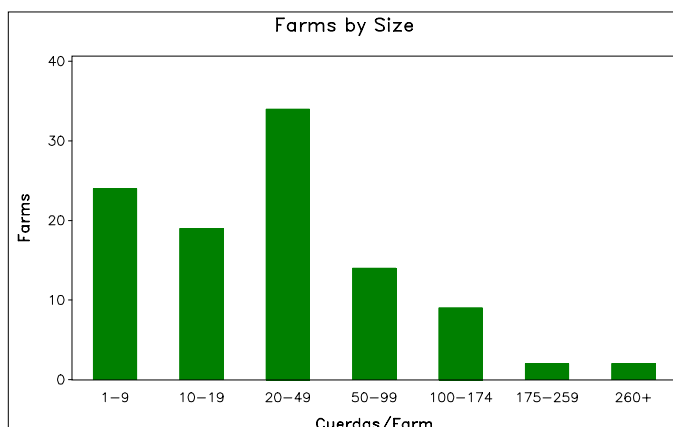
Livestock sales accounted for \$280,368 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

\$49,910 in 2002, \$8,891 in 1998, up 461 percent.

Government Payments

\$439,784 in 2002, \$187,052 in 1998, up 135 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	5,190,644	38	76
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,910,276	20	76
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	280,368	66	76
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$)			
Horticulture specialties	3,750,000	4	64
Plantains	799,629	20	74
Coffee	76,154	29	63
Vegetables or melons	44,322	43	71
Fruit	58,392	36	71
Bananas	75,354	25	71
Root crops or tubers	77,481	21	70
Grains	6,694	32	62
Grasses and other crops	22,250	42	66
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	66
Cattle and calves	195,797	50	75
Milk products	-	-	38
Hogs and pigs	55,105	38	73
Sheep and goats	2,716	45	61
Other livestock and other livestock products	24,200	36	66
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	1,183	60	75
Poultry	860	51	72
Hogs and pigs	784	31	73
Hives of bees	(D)	2	28
Horses	153	30	75
TOP CROP ITEMS (cuerdas)			
Grasses or other crops	493	45	74
Plantains	450	20	74
Coffee	193	25	64
Sugarcane	(D)	10	17
Oranges	64	16	68

Other Municipio Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
\$60,000 or more	6	Farming	53
\$40,000 to \$59,999	5	Other	38
\$20,000 to \$39,999	11	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10	Male	97
\$7,500 to \$9,999	5	Female	7
\$5,000 to \$7,499	16	All operators by highest level of school attended:	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	None	4
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12	Elementary	32
Less than \$1,000	19	Secondary	44
Farm production expenses (\$)		College	11
Wages and salaries	570,985	Graduate	6
Contract labor	12,800		

(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.