

2002 Census of Agriculture Municipio Profile

Río Grande, Puerto Rico

Number of farms

100 farms in 2002, 141 farms in 1998, down 29 percent.

Land in farms

5,674 cuerdas in 2002, 8,646 cuerdas in 1998, down 34 percent.

Average size of farm

57 cuerdas in 2002, 61 cuerdas in 1998, down 7 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$2,672,581 in 2002, \$3,755,826 in 1998, down 29 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,327,039 of the total value in 2002.

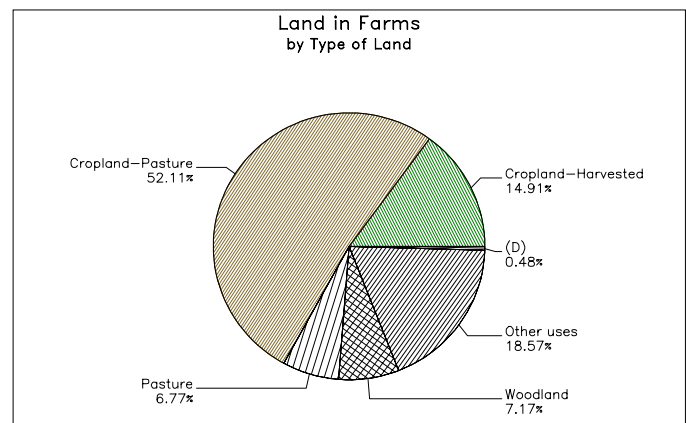
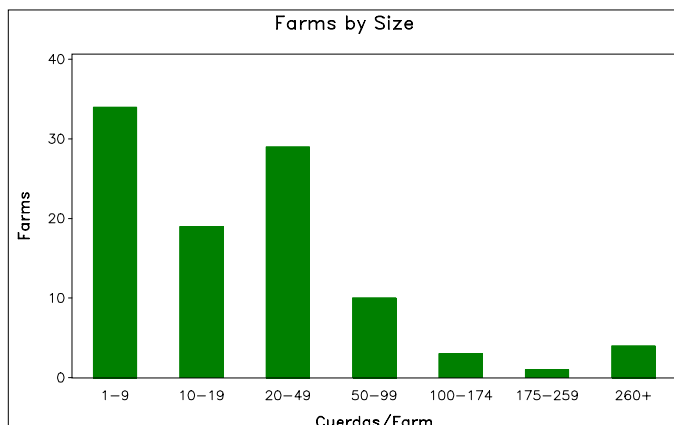
Livestock sales accounted for \$1,345,542 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

\$26,726 in 2002, \$26,637 in 1998, up slightly.

Government Payments

(D) in 2002, \$235,471 in 1998.



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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	2,672,581	55	76
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,327,039	49	76
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,345,542	41	76
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$)			
Horticulture specialties	271,796	38	64
Plantains	664,765	22	74
Coffee	13,606	40	63
Vegetables or melons	151,944	25	71
Fruit	112,633	22	71
Bananas	67,626	26	71
Root crops or tubers	41,713	30	70
Grains	556	57	62
Grasses and other crops	2,400	62	66
Poultry and eggs	907,859	18	66
Cattle and calves	331,704	32	75
Milk products	-	-	38
Hogs and pigs	37,646	47	73
Sheep and goats	(D)	(D)	61
Other livestock and other livestock products	(D)	(D)	66
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Poultry	92,369	14	72
Cattle and calves	2,489	30	75
Hogs and pigs	640	38	73
Rabbits	355	32	59
Goats	281	4	61
TOP CROP ITEMS (cuerdas)			
Grasses or other crops	363	50	74
Plantains	273	30	74
Vegetables	73	23	71
Coconuts	(D)	1	45
Bananas	54	32	72

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	60
\$40,000 to \$59,999	4	Other	29
\$20,000 to \$39,999	10	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	12	Male	92
\$7,500 to \$9,999	8	Female	8
\$5,000 to \$7,499	7	All operators by highest level of school attended:	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21	None	6
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9	Elementary	20
Less than \$1,000	18	Secondary	53
Farm production expenses (\$)		College	6
Wages and salaries	1,046,002	Graduate	4
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.

¹ Universe is number of municipios in Puerto Rico with item.