

# 2002 Census of Agriculture Municipio Profile

## Vieques, Puerto Rico

### Number of farms

14 farms in 2002, 56 farms in 1998, down 75 percent.

### Land in farms

1,064 cuerdas in 2002, 4,420 cuerdas in 1998, down 76 percent.

### Average size of farm

76 cuerdas in 2002, 79 cuerdas in 1998, down 4 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$119,601 in 2002, \$1,036,387 in 1998, down 88 percent.

Crop sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

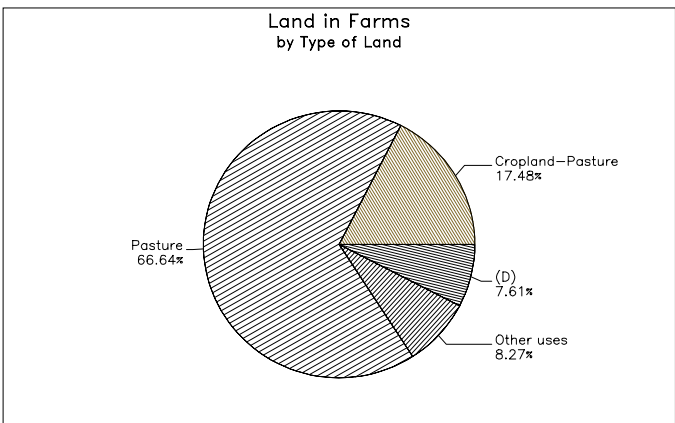
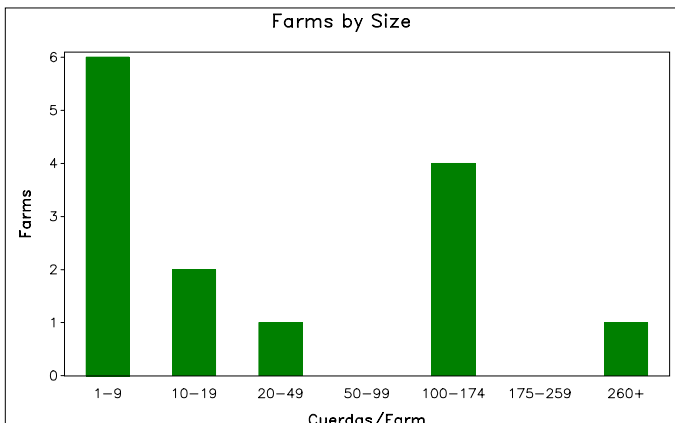
Livestock sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

\$8,543 in 2002, \$18,507 in 1998, down 54 percent.

### Government Payments

(D) in 2002, (D) 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	119,601	76	76
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	(D)	76
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	(D)	76
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$)</b>			
Horticulture specialties	-	-	64
Plantains	(D)	(D)	74
Coffee	-	-	63
Vegetables or melons	-	-	71
Fruit	-	-	71
Bananas	-	-	71
Root crops or tubers	-	-	70
Grains	-	-	62
Grasses and other crops	-	-	66
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	66
Cattle and calves	98,594	63	75
Milk products	-	-	38
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	73
Sheep and goats	-	-	61
Other livestock and other livestock products	-	-	66
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	835	65	75
Hogs and pigs	(D)	66	73
Poultry	(D)	71	72
Horses	44	65	75
Sheep	(D)	67	69
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (cuerdas)</b>			
Plantains	(D)	70	74
Grasses or other crops	(D)	74	74

**Other Municipio Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
\$60,000 or more	1	Farming	7
\$40,000 to \$59,999	-	Other	7
\$20,000 to \$39,999	-		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1	Principal operators by sex:	
\$7,500 to \$9,999	-	Male	12
\$5,000 to \$7,499	2	Female	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5	All operators by highest level of school attended:	
Less than \$1,000	3	None	-
Farm production expenses (\$)		Elementary	2
Wages and salaries	(D)	Secondary	8
Contract labor	-	College	2
		Graduate	2

(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.