

2002 Census of Agriculture Municipio Profile

Yauco, Puerto Rico

Number of farms

582 farms in 2002, 477 farms in 1998, up 22 percent.

Land in farms

15,568 cuerdas in 2002, 17,703 cuerdas in 1998, down 12 percent.

Average size of farm

27 cuerdas in 2002, 37 cuerdas in 1998, down 27 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$6,740,122 in 2002, \$9,141,104 in 1998, down 26 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$5,833,482 of the total value in 2002.

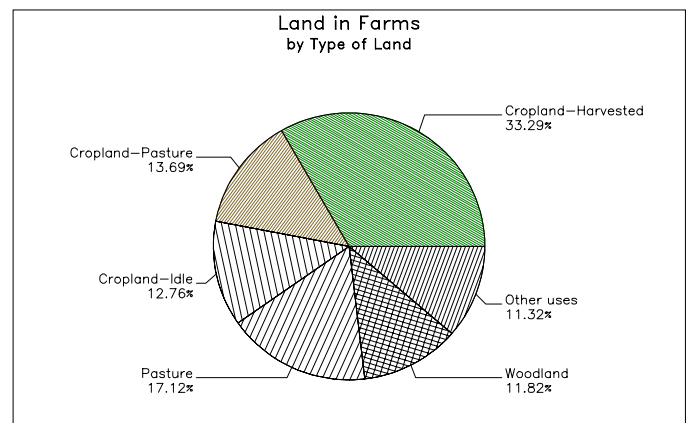
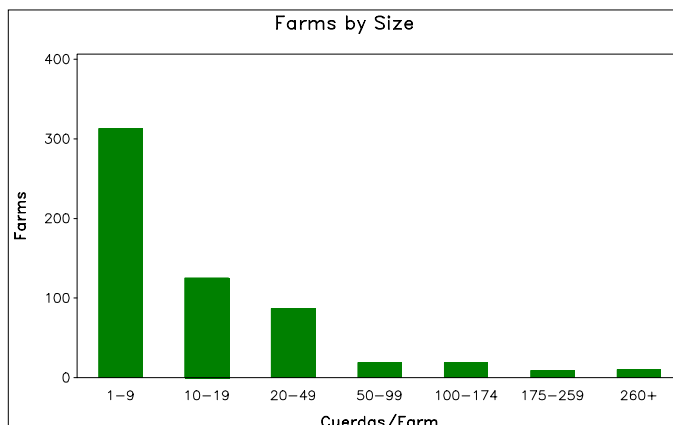
Livestock sales accounted for \$906,640 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

\$11,581 in 2002, \$19,164 in 1998, down 40 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,238,265 in 2002, \$1,063,144 in 1998, up 16 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	6,740,122	29	76
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,833,482	14	76
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	906,640	49	76
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$)			
Horticulture specialties	231,500	41	64
Plantains	1,071,127	16	74
Coffee	2,902,136	6	63
Vegetables or melons	134,280	29	71
Fruit	(D)	(D)	71
Bananas	1,114,335	5	71
Root crops or tubers	40,015	31	70
Grains	50,650	11	62
Grasses and other crops	8,400	55	66
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	66
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	75
Milk products	-	-	38
Hogs and pigs	31,445	52	73
Sheep and goats	(D)	(D)	61
Other livestock and other livestock products	39,409	27	66
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Poultry	(D)	20	72
Cattle and calves	1,954	38	75
Hogs and pigs	557	43	73
Hives of bees	(D)	3	28
Horses	203	16	75
TOP CROP ITEMS (cuerdas)			
Coffee	3,807	6	64
Bananas	801	4	72
Plantains	582	17	74
Oranges	224	8	68
Grasses or other crops	97	63	74

Other Municipio Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
\$60,000 or more	16	Farming	337
\$40,000 to \$59,999	11	Other	217
\$20,000 to \$39,999	40		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	49	Principal operators by sex:	
\$7,500 to \$9,999	28	Male	529
\$5,000 to \$7,499	34	Female	53
\$2,500 to \$4,999	101		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	191	All operators by highest level of school attended:	
Less than \$1,000	112	None	18
Farm production expenses (\$)		Elementary	212
Wages and salaries	2,661,218	Secondary	269
Contract labor	26,523	College	26
		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.