

2002 Census of Agriculture Municipio Profile

Aibonito, Puerto Rico

Number of farms

151 farms in 2002, 205 farms in 1998, down 26 percent.

Land in farms

6,048 cuerdas in 2002, 6,924 cuerdas in 1998, down 13 percent.

Average size of farm

40 cuerdas in 2002, 34 cuerdas in 1998, up 18 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$24,341,131 in 2002, \$30,848,580 in 1998, down 21 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$8,090,418 of the total value in 2002.

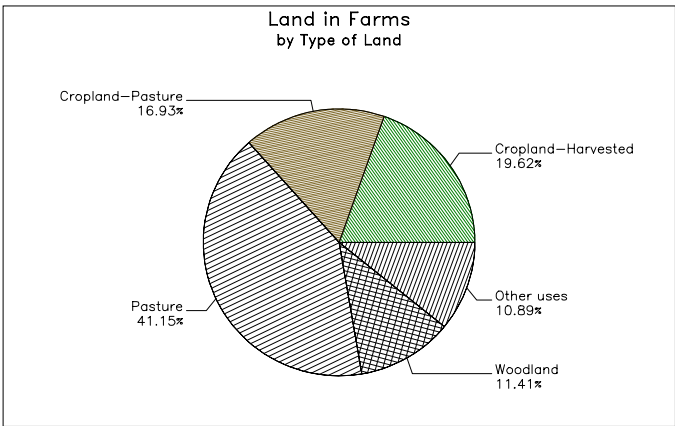
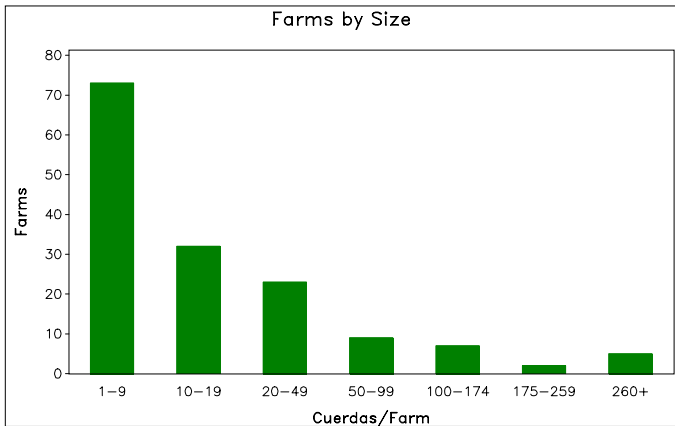
Livestock sales accounted for \$16,250,713 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

\$161,200 in 2002, \$150,481 in 1998, up 7 percent.

Government Payments

\$859,552 in 2002, \$682,657 in 1998, up 26 percent.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Puerto Rico Agricultural Statistics Service**

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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	24,341,131	4	76
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,090,418	9	76
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,250,713	5	76
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$)			
Horticulture specialties	7,926,998	2	64
Plantains	69,298	58	74
Coffee	12,497	41	63
Vegetables or melons	44,414	42	71
Fruit	13,890	54	71
Bananas	(D)	(D)	71
Root crops or tubers	3,772	62	70
Grains	12,254	24	62
Grasses and other crops	(D)	(D)	66
Poultry and eggs	15,920,131	1	66
Cattle and calves	226,415	46	75
Milk products	-	-	38
Hogs and pigs	70,432	32	73
Sheep and goats	13,735	15	61
Other livestock and other livestock products	20,000	39	66
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Poultry	1,724,878	2	72
Cattle and calves	1,850	39	75
Hogs and pigs	542	44	73
Sheep	379	11	69
Rabbits	307	36	59
TOP CROP ITEMS (cuerdas)			
Grasses or other crops	1,017	25	74
Plantains	46	61	74
Coffee	43	40	64
Vegetables	17	38	71
Oranges	11	44	68

Other Municipio Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
\$60,000 or more	65	Farming	100
\$40,000 to \$59,999	7	Other	47
\$20,000 to \$39,999	9	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18	Male	131
\$7,500 to \$9,999	4	Female	20
\$5,000 to \$7,499	5	All operators by highest level of school attended:	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	None	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11	Elementary	29
Less than \$1,000	23	Secondary	88
Farm production expenses (\$)		College	18
Wages and salaries	2,482,425	Graduate	10
Contract labor	152,596		

(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.