

2002 Census of Agriculture Municipio Profile

Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico

Number of farms

178 farms in 2002, 103 farms in 1998, up 73 percent.

Land in farms

15,449 cuerdas in 2002, 13,019 cuerdas in 1998, up 19 percent.

Average size of farm

87 cuerdas in 2002, 126 cuerdas in 1998, down 31 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$3,623,161 in 2002, \$3,316,435 in 1998, up 9 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,234,522 of the total value in 2002.

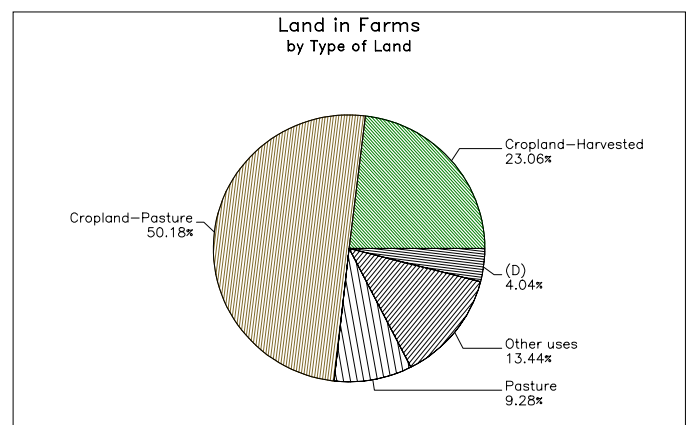
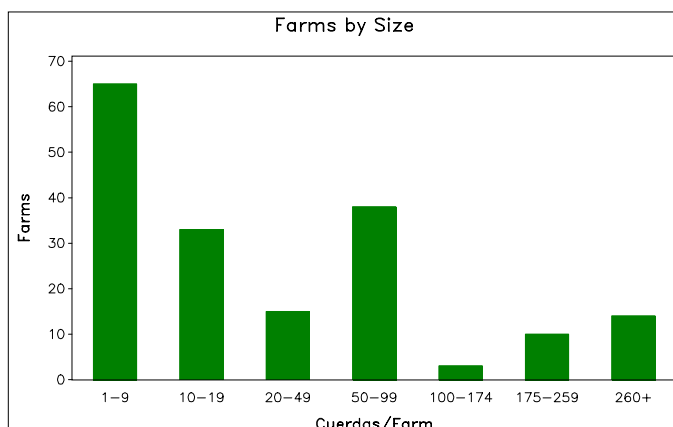
Livestock sales accounted for \$2,388,639 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

\$20,355 in 2002, \$32,198 in 1998, down 37 percent.

Government Payments

\$465,436 in 2002, \$192,172 in 1998, up 142 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 | 3,623,161 | 47 | 76 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 1,234,522 | 53 | 76 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 2,388,639 | 31 | 76 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$) | | | |
| Horticulture specialties | (D) | (D) | 64 |
| Plantains | (D) | (D) | 74 |
| Coffee | 1,376 | 60 | 63 |
| Vegetables or melons | 264,072 | 17 | 71 |
| Fruit | (D) | (D) | 71 |
| Bananas | (D) | (D) | 71 |
| Root crops or tubers | 2,450 | 64 | 70 |
| Grains | - | - | 62 |
| Grasses and other crops | (D) | (D) | 66 |
| Poultry and eggs | - | - | 66 |
| Cattle and calves | 735,392 | 15 | 75 |
| Milk products | 1,534,103 | 21 | 38 |
| Hogs and pigs | 54,660 | 39 | 73 |
| Sheep and goats | 49,634 | 3 | 61 |
| Other livestock and other livestock products | 14,850 | 41 | 66 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 5,162 | 17 | 75 |
| Sheep | 2,036 | 2 | 69 |
| Poultry | 710 | 53 | 72 |
| Hogs and pigs | 431 | 52 | 73 |
| Horses | 196 | 19 | 75 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (cuerdas) | | | |
| Grasses or other crops | 2,651 | 8 | 74 |
| Sugarcane | 963 | 1 | 17 |
| Vegetables | 95 | 18 | 71 |
| Lawn grass (sod) | (D) | 12 | 27 |
| Avocados ² | (D) | (D) | 66 |

Other Municipio Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|-------------------------------|----------|--|----------|
| Farms by value of sales | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| \$60,000 or more | 12 | Farming | 57 |
| \$40,000 to \$59,999 | 2 | Other | 65 |
| \$20,000 to \$39,999 | 4 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 14 | Male | 175 |
| \$7,500 to \$9,999 | 2 | Female | 3 |
| \$5,000 to \$7,499 | 19 | All operators by highest level of school attended: | |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 25 | None | 8 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 26 | Elementary | 44 |
| Less than \$1,000 | 74 | Secondary | 47 |
| Farm production expenses (\$) | | College | 17 |
| Wages and salaries | 956,720 | Graduate | 7 |
| 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.

² Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.