

2002 Census of Agriculture Municipio Profile

Caguas, Puerto Rico

Number of farms

130 farms in 2002, 190 farms in 1998, down 32 percent.

Land in farms

5,851 cuerdas in 2002, 10,219 cuerdas in 1998, down 43 percent.

Average size of farm

45 cuerdas in 2002, 54 cuerdas in 1998, down 17 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$6,026,653 in 2002, \$6,835,075 in 1998, down 12 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,236,863 of the total value in 2002.

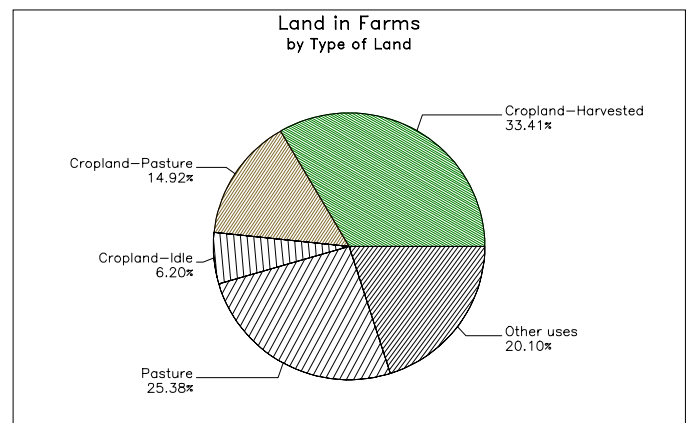
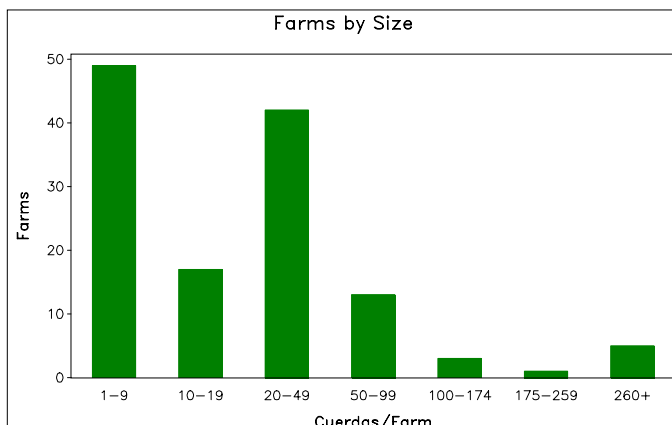
Livestock sales accounted for \$3,789,790 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

\$46,359 in 2002, \$35,974 in 1998, up 29 percent.

Government Payments

\$501,239 in 2002, \$313,835 in 1998, up 60 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 | 6,026,653 | 33 | 76 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 2,236,863 | 36 | 76 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 3,789,790 | 20 | 76 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$) | | | |
| Horticulture specialties | (D) | (D) | 64 |
| Plantains | 569,815 | 25 | 74 |
| Coffee | (D) | (D) | 63 |
| Vegetables or melons | 139,694 | 26 | 71 |
| Fruit | 82,961 | 27 | 71 |
| Bananas | 61,460 | 29 | 71 |
| Root crops or tubers | 104,079 | 16 | 70 |
| Grains | 2,036 | 45 | 62 |
| Grasses and other crops | 16,575 | 46 | 66 |
| Poultry and eggs | 1,667,819 | 11 | 66 |
| Cattle and calves | 296,635 | 35 | 75 |
| Milk products | 1,714,772 | 19 | 38 |
| Hogs and pigs | 91,880 | 24 | 73 |
| Sheep and goats | 6,180 | 34 | 61 |
| Other livestock and other livestock products | 12,504 | 42 | 66 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | |
| Poultry | 170,968 | 12 | 72 |
| Cattle and calves | 3,022 | 22 | 75 |
| Hogs and pigs | 956 | 26 | 73 |
| Sheep | 144 | 36 | 69 |
| Horses | 135 | 35 | 75 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (cuerdas) | | | |
| Grasses or other crops | 1,076 | 23 | 74 |
| Plantains | 440 | 21 | 74 |
| Coffee | 173 | 28 | 64 |
| Bananas | 78 | 26 | 72 |
| Oranges | 74 | 15 | 68 |

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 | 65 |
| \$40,000 to \$59,999 | 3 | Other | 51 |
| \$20,000 to \$39,999 | 18 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 19 | Male | 121 |
| \$7,500 to \$9,999 | 9 | Female | 9 |
| \$5,000 to \$7,499 | 19 | All operators by highest level of school attended: | |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 20 | None | 8 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 14 | Elementary | 41 |
| Less than \$1,000 | 16 | Secondary | 49 |
| Farm production expenses (\$) | | College | 21 |
| Wages and salaries | 1,022,700 | Graduate | 4 |
| Contract labor | 121,977 | | |

(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.