

# 2002 Census of Agriculture Municipio Profile

## Corozal, Puerto Rico

### Number of farms

330 farms in 2002, 493 farms in 1998, down 33 percent.

### Land in farms

12,670 cuerdas in 2002, 21,357 cuerdas in 1998, down 41 percent.

### Average size of farm

38 cuerdas in 2002, 43 cuerdas in 1998, down 12 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$9,797,538 in 2002, \$10,735,986 in 1998, down 9 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,952,316 of the total value in 2002.

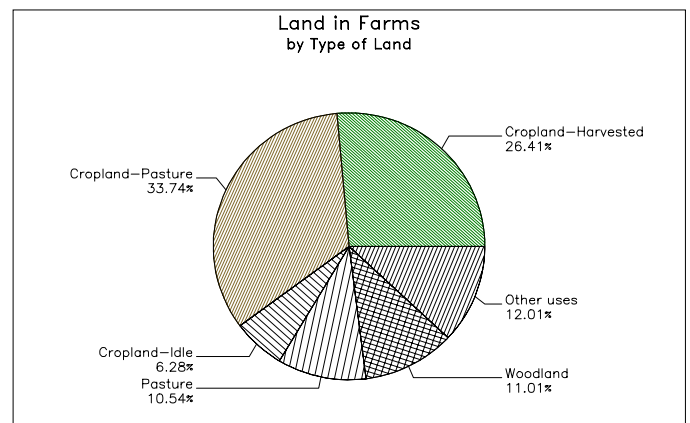
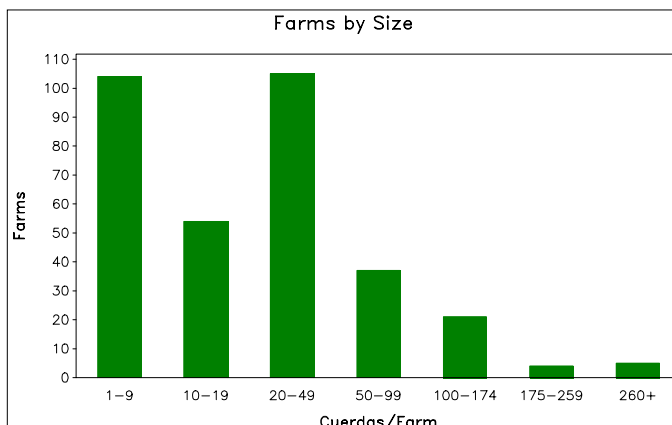
Livestock sales accounted for \$5,845,222 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

\$29,690 in 2002, \$21,777 in 1998, up 36 percent.

### Government Payments

\$1,342,718 in 2002, \$1,444,505 in 1998, down 7 percent.



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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	9,797,538	18	76
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,952,316	22	76
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,845,222	16	76
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$)</b>			
Horticulture specialties	193,134	44	64
Plantains	2,309,387	4	74
Coffee	79,407	28	63
Vegetables or melons	757,361	8	71
Fruit	68,584	31	71
Bananas	109,095	19	71
Root crops or tubers	(D)	(D)	70
Grains	36,850	13	62
Grasses and other crops	65,495	30	66
Poultry and eggs	3,842,043	6	66
Cattle and calves	545,397	22	75
Milk products	1,056,838	28	38
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	73
Sheep and goats	9,980	24	61
Other livestock and other livestock products	153,096	10	66
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Poultry	319,031	7	72
Cattle and calves	4,372	20	75
Rabbits	3,778	6	59
Hogs and pigs	2,173	10	73
Sheep	362	13	69
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (cuerdas)</b>			
Plantains	1,647	2	74
Grasses or other crops	1,136	21	74
Coffee	319	24	64
Vegetables	221	9	71
Bananas	97	21	72

**Other Municipio Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
\$60,000 or more	21	Farming	181
\$40,000 to \$59,999	16	Other	108
\$20,000 to \$39,999	51	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	46	Male	307
\$7,500 to \$9,999	11	Female	23
\$5,000 to \$7,499	48	All operators by highest level of school attended:	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44	None	10
\$1,000 to \$2,499	33	Elementary	84
Less than \$1,000	60	Secondary	141
Farm production expenses (\$)		College	47
Wages and salaries	2,513,137	Graduate	15
Contract labor	23,220		

(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.