

# 2002 Census of Agriculture Municipio Profile

## Isabela, Puerto Rico

### Number of farms

161 farms in 2002, 240 farms in 1998, down 33 percent.

### Land in farms

10,585 cuerdas in 2002, 14,474 cuerdas in 1998, down 27 percent.

### Average size of farm

66 cuerdas in 2002, 60 cuerdas in 1998, up 10 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$10,731,385 in 2002, \$9,426,177 in 1998, up 14 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,174,471 of the total value in 2002.

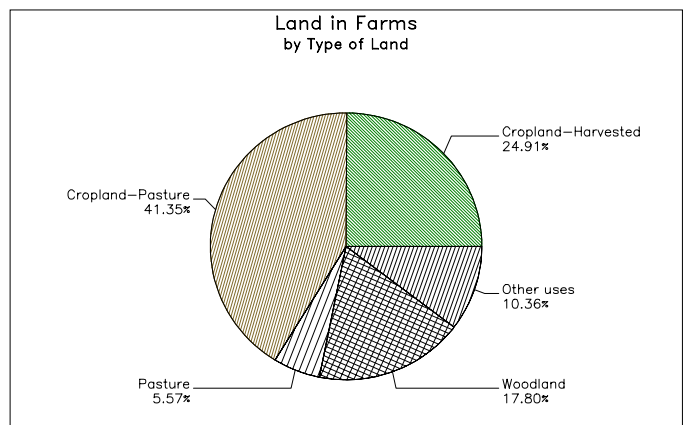
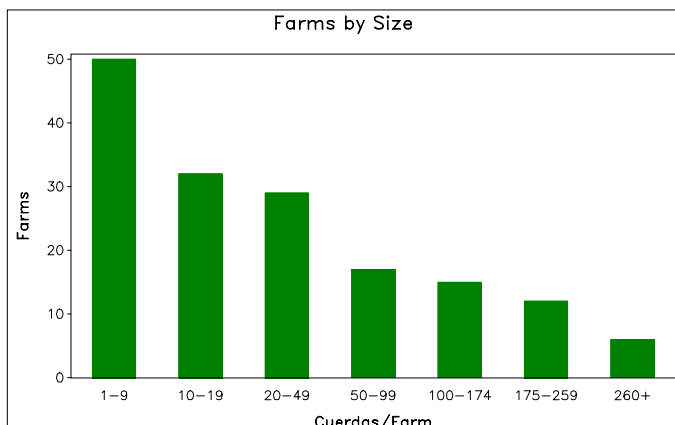
Livestock sales accounted for \$8,556,914 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

\$66,655 in 2002, \$39,276 in 1998, up 70 percent.

### Government Payments

\$759,972 in 2002, \$458,018 in 1998, up 66 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	10,731,385	15	76
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,174,471	38	76
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,556,914	10	76
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$)</b>			
Horticulture specialties	191,340	45	64
Plantains	1,176,252	14	74
Coffee	3,289	54	63
Vegetables or melons	77,227	36	71
Fruit	27,786	46	71
Bananas	9,462	50	71
Root crops or tubers	60,730	26	70
Grains	285,555	5	62
Grasses and other crops	342,830	12	66
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	66
Cattle and calves	1,157,407	8	75
Milk products	7,126,995	6	38
Hogs and pigs	228,404	10	73
Sheep and goats	(D)	(D)	61
Other livestock and other livestock products	34,250	30	66
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	6,274	12	75
Hogs and pigs	2,463	9	73
Poultry	920	49	72
Rabbits	716	21	59
Horses	196	19	75
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (cuerdas)</b>			
Grasses or other crops	2,311	9	74
Plantains	274	29	74
Green beans	139	1	49
Vegetables	45	29	71
Pigeon peas	42	6	54

**Other Municipio Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
\$60,000 or more	29	Farming	90
\$40,000 to \$59,999	8	Other	63
\$20,000 to \$39,999	11	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13	Male	146
\$7,500 to \$9,999	7	Female	15
\$5,000 to \$7,499	5	All operators by highest level of school attended:	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33	None	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499	21	Elementary	31
Less than \$1,000	34	Secondary	92
Farm production expenses (\$)		College	12
Wages and salaries	1,670,414	Graduate	16
Contract labor	31,046		

(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.