

2002 Census of Agriculture Municipio Profile

Lares, Puerto Rico

Number of farms

1,209 farms in 2002, 1,312 farms in 1998, down 8 percent.

Land in farms

19,432 cuerdas in 2002, 27,530 cuerdas in 1998, down 29 percent.

Average size of farm

16 cuerdas in 2002, 21 cuerdas in 1998, down 24 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$11,777,715 in 2002, \$13,070,908 in 1998, down 10 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$10,343,524 of the total value in 2002.

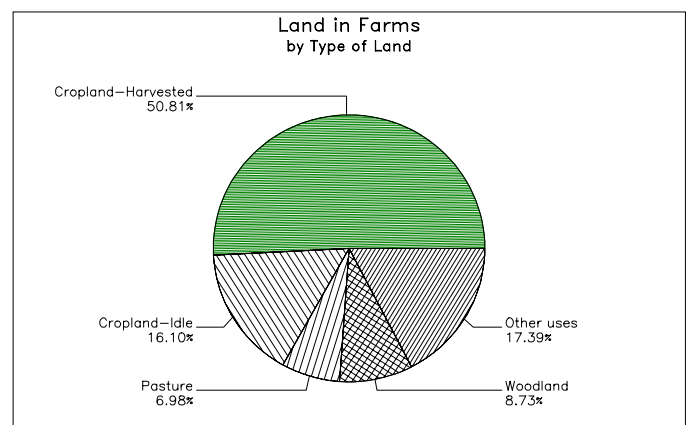
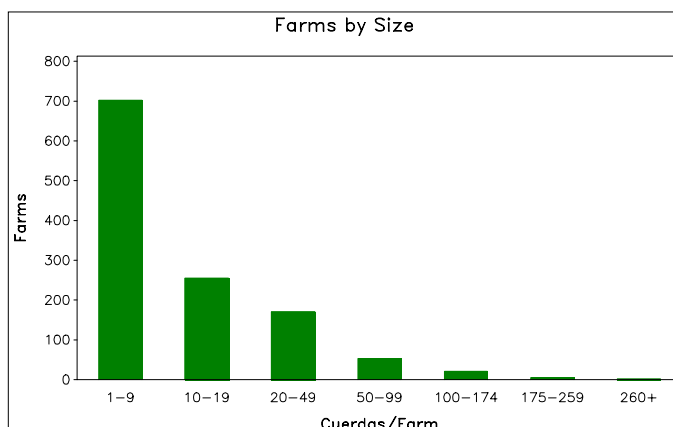
Livestock sales accounted for \$1,434,191 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

\$9,742 in 2002, \$9,963 in 1998, down 2 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,500,387 in 2002, \$1,553,797 in 1998, down 3 percent.



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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	11,777,715	14	76
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,343,524	3	76
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,434,191	40	76
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$)			
Horticulture specialties	254,540	40	64
Plantains	1,769,233	8	74
Coffee	5,110,490	2	63
Vegetables or melons	80,163	35	71
Fruit	1,385,767	5	71
Bananas	1,635,977	2	71
Root crops or tubers	46,051	29	70
Grains	42,552	12	62
Grasses and other crops	(D)	(D)	66
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	66
Cattle and calves	142,260	58	75
Milk products	(D)	(D)	38
Hogs and pigs	87,513	25	73
Sheep and goats	5,440	38	61
Other livestock and other livestock products	52,562	23	66
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Poultry	(D)	25	72
Hogs and pigs	1,067	23	73
Cattle and calves	591	68	75
Hives of bees	441	1	28
Rabbits	305	37	59
TOP CROP ITEMS (cuerdas)			
Coffee	6,970	2	64
Bananas	1,550	1	72
Oranges	1,516	1	68
Plantains	1,042	9	74
Grasses or other crops	228	53	74

Other Municipio Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
\$60,000 or more	32	Farming	530
\$40,000 to \$59,999	20	Other	569
\$20,000 to \$39,999	72	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	113	Male	1,086
\$7,500 to \$9,999	77	Female	123
\$5,000 to \$7,499	133	All operators by highest level of school attended:	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	223	None	39
\$1,000 to \$2,499	256	Elementary	411
Less than \$1,000	283	Secondary	523
Farm production expenses (\$)		College	106
Wages and salaries	3,617,896	Graduate	38
Contract labor	38,126		

(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.