

# 2002 Census of Agriculture Municipio Profile

## Toa Alta, Puerto Rico

### Number of farms

57 farms in 2002, 121 farms in 1998, down 53 percent.

### Land in farms

4,678 cuerdas in 2002, 8,463 cuerdas in 1998, down 45 percent.

### Average size of farm

82 cuerdas in 2002, 70 cuerdas in 1998, up 17 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$3,549,548 in 2002, \$2,743,478 in 1998, up 29 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$724,068 of the total value in 2002.

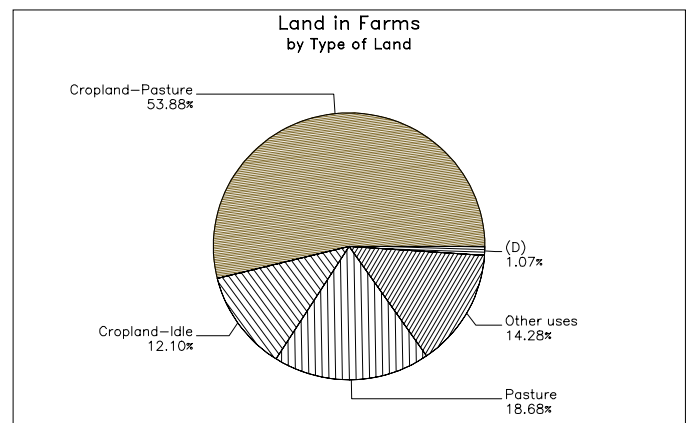
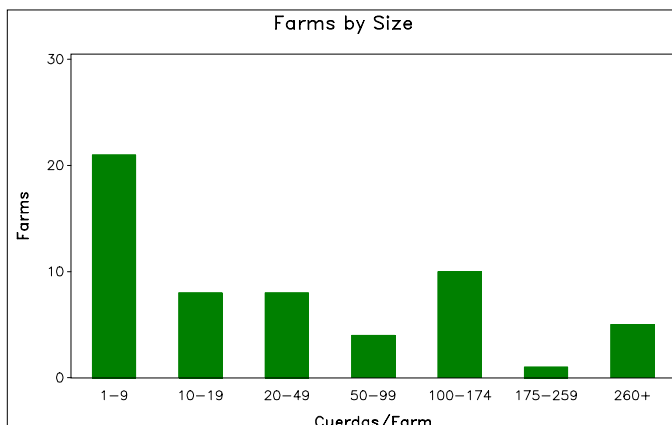
Livestock sales accounted for \$2,825,480 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

\$62,273 in 2002, \$22,673 in 1998, up 175 percent.

### Government Payments

\$322,927 in 2002, \$59,323 in 1998, up 444 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              | 3,549,548 | 48   | 76                    |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse        | 724,068   | 65   | 76                    |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products        | 2,825,480 | 25   | 76                    |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$)</b>          |           |      |                       |
| Horticulture specialties                               | 517,455   | 30   | 64                    |
| Plantains  | 146,600   | 52   | 74                    |
| Coffee   | -         | -    | 63                    |
| Vegetables or melons                                   | 22,450    | 47   | 71                    |
| Fruit  | 24,311    | 48   | 71                    |
| Bananas  | -         | -    | 71                    |
| Root crops or tubers                                   | (D)       | (D)  | 70                    |
| Grains   | (D)       | (D)  | 62                    |
| Grasses and other crops                                | -         | -    | 66                    |
| Poultry and eggs                                       | (D)       | (D)  | 66                    |
| Cattle and calves                                      | 247,479   | 42   | 75                    |
| Milk products  | 2,279,100 | 17   | 38                    |
| Hogs and pigs  | 15,470    | 59   | 73                    |
| Sheep and goats  | (D)       | (D)  | 61                    |
| Other livestock and other livestock products           | (D)       | (D)  | 66                    |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>          |           |      |                       |
| Poultry  | (D)       | 30   | 72                    |
| Cattle and calves                                      | 2,736     | 25   | 75                    |
| Rabbits  | (D)       | 16   | 59                    |
| Hogs and pigs  | 533       | 46   | 73                    |
| Horses   | 292       | 6    | 75                    |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (cuerdas)</b>                        |           |      |                       |
| Plantains  | 72        | 54   | 74                    |
| Grasses or other crops                                 | 34        | 70   | 74                    |
| Oranges  | 22        | 32   | 68                    |
| Bananas  | (D)       | 50   | 72                    |
| Vegetables   | 11        | 48   | 71                    |

**Other Municipio Highlights**

| Economic Characteristics      | Quantity | Operator Characteristics                           | Quantity |
|-------------------------------|----------|--|----------|
| Farms by value of sales       |          | Principal operators by primary occupation:         |          |
| \$60,000 or more              | 7        | Farming  | 28       |
| \$40,000 to \$59,999          | -        | Other  | 20       |
| \$20,000 to \$39,999          | 3        | Principal operators by sex:                        |          |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999          | 7        | Male   | 53       |
| \$7,500 to \$9,999            | 8        | Female   | 4        |
| \$5,000 to \$7,499            | 7        | All operators by highest level of school attended: |          |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999            | 6        | None   | -        |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499            | 12       | Elementary   | 4        |
| Less than \$1,000             | 7        | Secondary  | 26       |
| Farm production expenses (\$) |          | College  | 10       |
| Wages and salaries            | 760,176  | Graduate   | 8        |
| Contract labor                | 14,000   |  |          |

(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.