

# 2002 Census of Agriculture Municipio Profile

## Aguas Buenas, Puerto Rico

### Number of farms

173 farms in 2002, 263 farms in 1998, down 34 percent.

### Land in farms

5,926 cuerdas in 2002, 9,463 cuerdas in 1998, down 37 percent.

### Average size of farm

34 cuerdas in 2002, 36 cuerdas in 1998, down 6 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$6,938,461 in 2002, \$3,467,601 in 1998, up 100 percent.

Crop sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

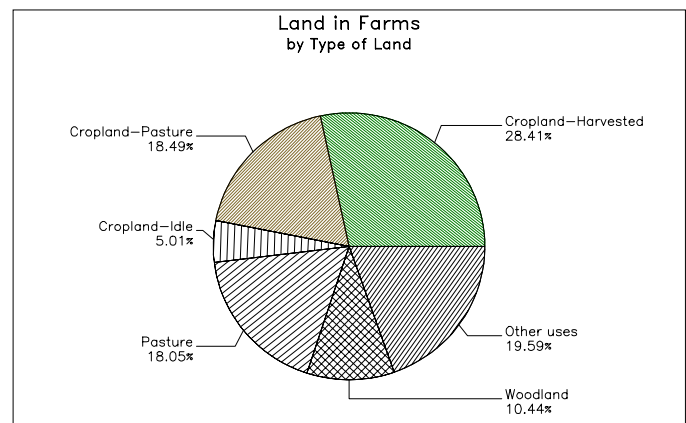
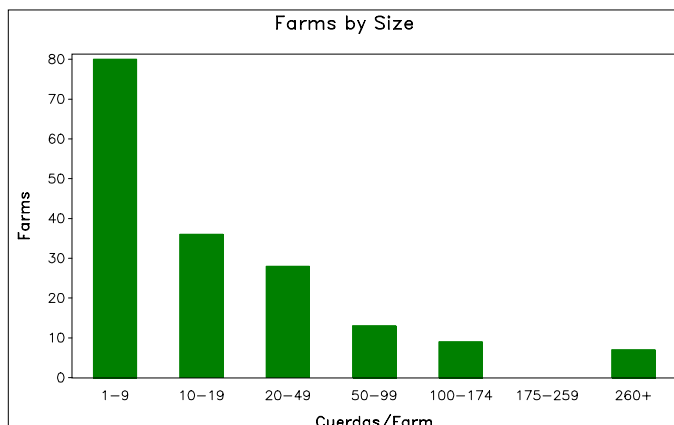
Livestock sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

\$40,107 in 2002, \$13,185 in 1998, up 204 percent.

### Government Payments

\$368,172 in 2002, \$217,422 in 1998, up 69 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	6,938,461	27	76
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	(D)	76
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	(D)	76
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$)</b>			
Horticulture specialties	1,591,767	12	64
Plantains	733,576	21	74
Coffee	127,255	24	63
Vegetables or melons	251,660	18	71
Fruit	138,062	20	71
Bananas	(D)	(D)	71
Root crops or tubers	274,197	7	70
Grains	3,754	37	62
Grasses and other crops	17,600	44	66
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	66
Cattle and calves	289,610	36	75
Milk products	-	-	38
Hogs and pigs	188,725	12	73
Sheep and goats	1,064	50	61
Other livestock and other livestock products	4,600	50	66
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Poultry	(D)	11	72
Hogs and pigs	2,116	11	73
Cattle and calves	1,482	52	75
Rabbits	700	22	59
Horses	90	43	75
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (cuerdas)</b>			
Grasses or other crops	800	34	74
Plantains	530	18	74
Coffee	187	27	64
Bananas	142	18	72
Vegetables	91	20	71

**Other Municipio Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
\$60,000 or more	14	Farming	103
\$40,000 to \$59,999	2	Other	54
\$20,000 to \$39,999	24	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26	Male	160
\$7,500 to \$9,999	17	Female	13
\$5,000 to \$7,499	15	All operators by highest level of school attended:	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21	None	3
\$1,000 to \$2,499	30	Elementary	47
Less than \$1,000	24	Secondary	72
Farm production expenses (\$)		College	18
Wages and salaries	811,992	Graduate	17
Contract labor	36,272		

(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.