

2002 Census of Agriculture Municipio Profile

Arroyo, Puerto Rico

Number of farms

29 farms in 2002, 55 farms in 1998, down 47 percent.

Land in farms

2,064 cuerdas in 2002, 4,222 cuerdas in 1998, down 51 percent.

Average size of farm

71 cuerdas in 2002, 77 cuerdas in 1998, down 8 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$1,274,896 in 2002, \$1,477,995 in 1998, down 14 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$288,794 of the total value in 2002.

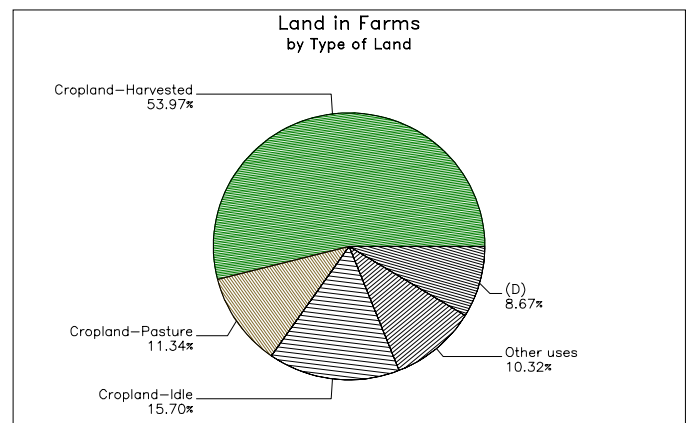
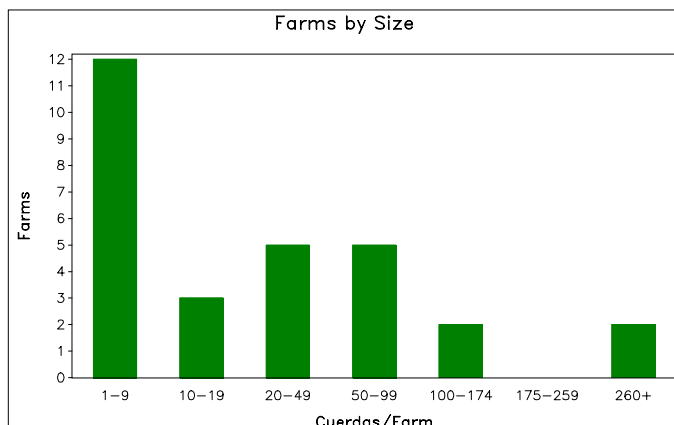
Livestock sales accounted for \$986,102 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

\$43,962 in 2002, \$26,873 in 1998, up 64 percent.

Government Payments

\$60,963 in 2002, (D) in 1998.



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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	1,274,896	67	76
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	288,794	69	76
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	986,102	47	76
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$)			
Horticulture specialties	-	-	64
Plantains	214,330	47	74
Coffee	12,259	42	63
Vegetables or melons	(D)	(D)	71
Fruit	4,215	61	71
Bananas	14,650	42	71
Root crops or tubers	6,550	55	70
Grains	-	-	62
Grasses and other crops	(D)	(D)	66
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	66
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	75
Milk products	-	-	38
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	73
Sheep and goats	(D)	(D)	61
Other livestock and other livestock products	-	-	66
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Poultry	(D)	21	72
Cattle and calves	1,650	44	75
Hogs and pigs	(D)	70	73
Horses	43	66	75
Goats	(D)	50	61
TOP CROP ITEMS (cuerdas)			
Grasses or other crops	910	28	74
Plantains	127	48	74
Bananas	31	41	72
Coffee	29	45	64
Oranges	13	43	68

Other Municipio Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
\$60,000 or more	3	Farming	13
\$40,000 to \$59,999	-	Other	14
\$20,000 to \$39,999	1	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2	Male	29
\$7,500 to \$9,999	-	Female	-
\$5,000 to \$7,499	-	All operators by highest level of school attended:	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10	None	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5	Elementary	3
Less than \$1,000	8	Secondary	16
Farm production expenses (\$)		College	3
Wages and salaries	160,700	Graduate	2
Contract labor	-		

(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.