

# 2002 Census of Agriculture Municipio Profile

## Canóvanas, Puerto Rico

### Number of farms

101 farms in 2002, 178 farms in 1998, down 43 percent.

### Land in farms

3,891 cuerdas in 2002, 9,665 cuerdas in 1998, down 60 percent.

### Average size of farm

39 cuerdas in 2002, 54 cuerdas in 1998, down 28 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$1,755,579 in 2002, \$4,304,081 in 1998, down 59 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,107,952 of the total value in 2002.

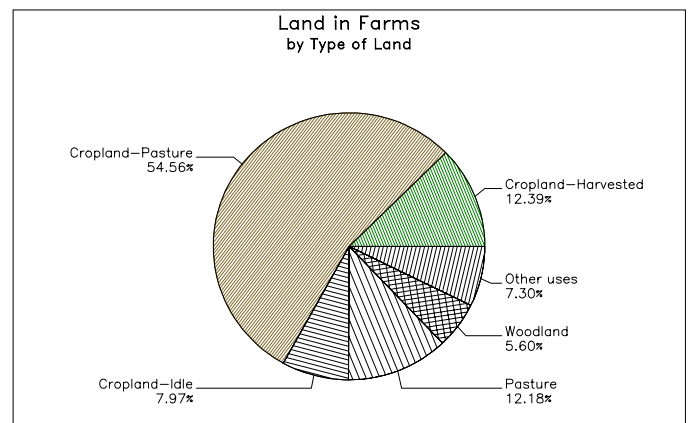
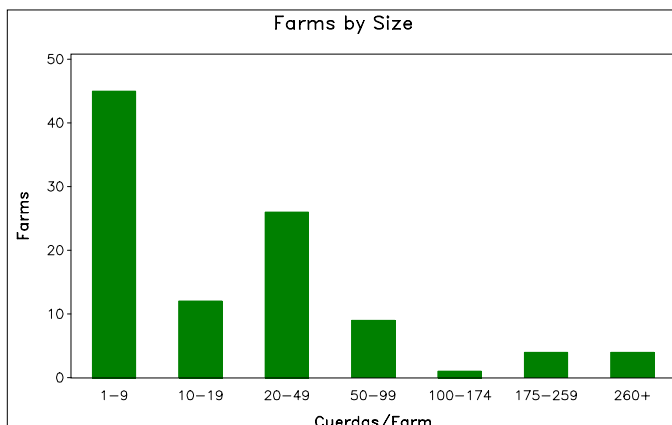
Livestock sales accounted for \$647,627 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

\$17,382 in 2002, \$24,180 in 1998, down 28 percent.

### Government Payments

(D) in 2002, \$261,809 in 1998.



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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	1,755,579	64	76
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,107,952	57	76
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	647,627	54	76
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$)</b>			
Horticulture specialties	69,600	57	64
Plantains	297,160	38	74
Coffee	25,788	36	63
Vegetables or melons	558,371	12	71
Fruit	74,381	29	71
Bananas	43,840	31	71
Root crops or tubers	24,129	39	70
Grains	(D)	(D)	62
Grasses and other crops	(D)	(D)	66
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	66
Cattle and calves	201,995	48	75
Milk products	-	-	38
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	73
Sheep and goats	(D)	(D)	61
Other livestock and other livestock products	81,130	18	66
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Poultry	(D)	18	72
Rabbits	2,418	7	59
Cattle and calves	1,831	40	75
Hogs and pigs	539	45	73
Horses	136	34	75
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (cuerdas)</b>			
Plantains	183	39	74
Grasses or other crops	145	59	74
Bananas	74	29	72
Coffee	70	36	64
Vegetables	46	28	71

**Other Municipio Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
\$60,000 or more	5	Farming	60
\$40,000 to \$59,999	7	Other	33
\$20,000 to \$39,999	9	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6	Male	94
\$7,500 to \$9,999	7	Female	7
\$5,000 to \$7,499	15	All operators by highest level of school attended:	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	None	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9	Elementary	26
Less than \$1,000	25	Secondary	48
Farm production expenses (\$)		College	15
Wages and salaries	519,089	Graduate	4
Contract labor	(D)		

(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.