

2002 Census of Agriculture Municipio Profile

Cayey, Puerto Rico

Number of farms

144 farms in 2002, 135 farms in 1998, up 7 percent.

Land in farms

5,580 cuerdas in 2002, 6,640 cuerdas in 1998, down 16 percent.

Average size of farm

39 cuerdas in 2002, 49 cuerdas in 1998, down 20 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$7,379,758 in 2002, \$8,771,205 in 1998, down 16 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$881,987 of the total value in 2002.

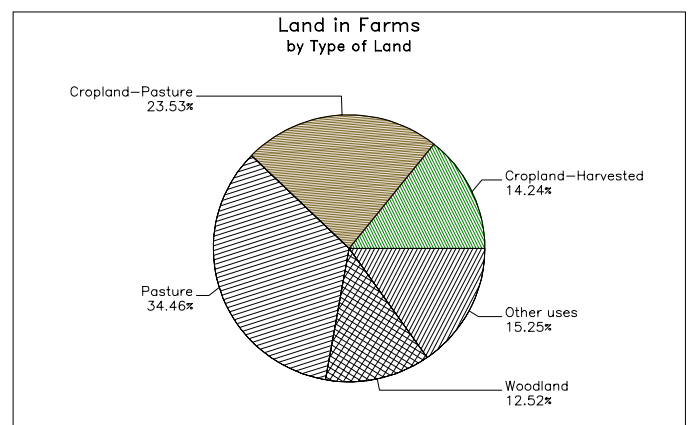
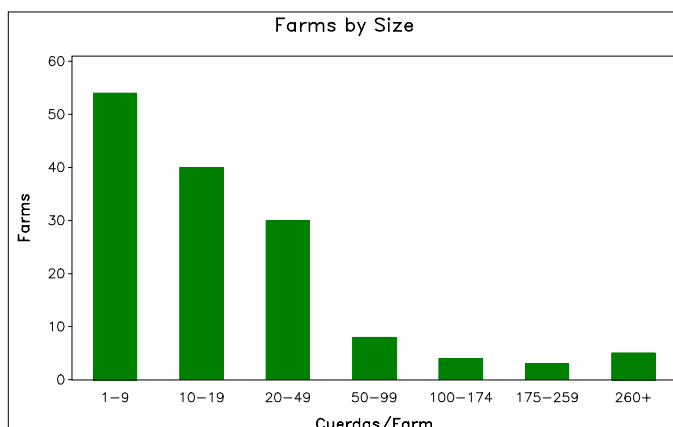
Livestock sales accounted for \$6,497,771 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

\$51,248 in 2002, \$64,972 in 1998, down 21 percent.

Government Payments

\$355,575 in 2002, \$232,208 in 1998, up 53 percent.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Puerto Rico Agricultural Statistics Service**

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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	7,379,758	24	76
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	881,987	60	76
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,497,771	14	76
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$)			
Horticulture specialties	581,120	26	64
Plantains	168,824	51	74
Coffee	38,133	32	63
Vegetables or melons	16,333	51	71
Fruit	30,277	45	71
Bananas	15,991	41	71
Root crops or tubers	25,757	36	70
Grains	(D)	(D)	62
Grasses and other crops	(D)	(D)	66
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	66
Cattle and calves	303,278	34	75
Milk products	(D)	(D)	38
Hogs and pigs	60,750	35	73
Sheep and goats	13,200	17	61
Other livestock and other livestock products	94,020	16	66
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Poultry	640,868	5	72
Cattle and calves	2,480	31	75
Rabbits	1,621	9	59
Hogs and pigs	691	37	73
Sheep	321	18	69
TOP CROP ITEMS (cuerdas)			
Grasses or other crops	468	47	74
Plantains	152	45	74
Coffee	110	31	64
Bananas	28	44	72
Oranges	26	30	68

Other Municipio Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
\$60,000 or more	23	Farming	79
\$40,000 to \$59,999	2	Other	52
\$20,000 to \$39,999	1	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	11	Male	123
\$7,500 to \$9,999	24	Female	21
\$5,000 to \$7,499	5	All operators by highest level of school attended:	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26	None	6
\$1,000 to \$2,499	22	Elementary	54
Less than \$1,000	30	Secondary	56
Farm production expenses (\$)		College	8
Wages and salaries	775,338	Graduate	13
Contract labor	30,620		

(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.