

2002 Census of Agriculture Municipio Profile

Coamo, Puerto Rico

Number of farms

351 farms in 2002, 370 farms in 1998, down 5 percent.

Land in farms

18,549 cuerdas in 2002, 22,109 cuerdas in 1998, down 16 percent.

Average size of farm

53 cuerdas in 2002, 60 cuerdas in 1998, down 12 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$20,062,681 in 2002, \$30,998,993 in 1998, down 35 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,619,901 of the total value in 2002.

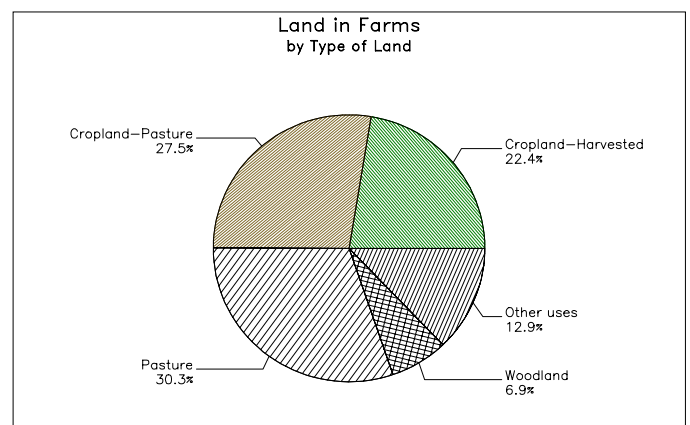
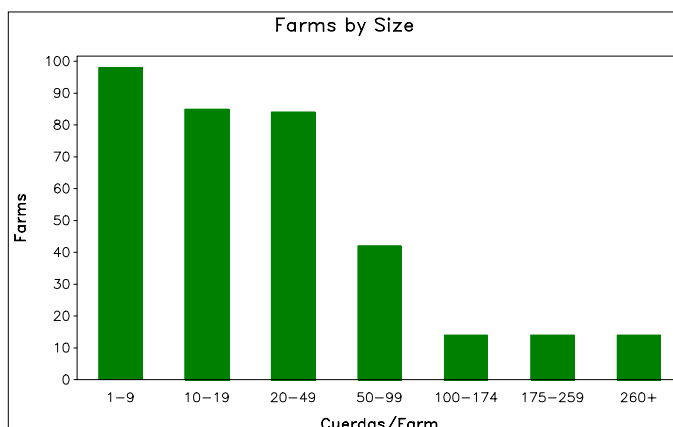
Livestock sales accounted for \$17,442,780 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

\$57,159 in 2002, \$83,781 in 1998, down 32 percent.

Government Payments

(D) in 2002, \$593,910 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	20,062,681	6	76
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,619,901	34	76
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,442,780	4	76
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$)			
Horticulture specialties	(D)	(D)	64
Plantains	363,249	36	74
Coffee	197,515	22	63
Vegetables or melons	1,204,189	5	71
Fruit	198,297	16	71
Bananas	111,330	18	71
Root crops or tubers	75,402	22	70
Grains	137,771	7	62
Grasses and other crops	(D)	(D)	66
Poultry and eggs	12,229,116	2	66
Cattle and calves	1,048,623	10	75
Milk products	-	-	38
Hogs and pigs	510,486	5	73
Sheep and goats	49,383	4	61
Other livestock and other livestock products	3,605,172	1	66
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Poultry	2,138,888	1	72
Hogs and pigs	10,877	1	73
Cattle and calves	8,379	7	75
Sheep	1,355	3	69
Horses	1,191	1	75
TOP CROP ITEMS (cuerdas)			
Grasses or other crops	3,035	6	74
Vegetables	662	4	71
Coffee	422	20	64
Plantains	225	34	74
Pigeon peas	193	2	54

Other Municipio Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
\$60,000 or more	70	Farming	183
\$40,000 to \$59,999	4	Other	140
\$20,000 to \$39,999	17	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	46	Male	307
\$7,500 to \$9,999	19	Female	44
\$5,000 to \$7,499	21	All operators by highest level of school attended:	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	54	None	5
\$1,000 to \$2,499	47	Elementary	92
Less than \$1,000	73	Secondary	162
Farm production expenses (\$)		College	34
Wages and salaries	2,140,172	Graduate	33
Contract labor	72,020		

(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.