

2002 Census of Agriculture Municipio Profile

Lajas, Puerto Rico

Number of farms

160 farms in 2002, 91 farms in 1998, up 76 percent.

Land in farms

24,511 cuerdas in 2002, 24,727 cuerdas in 1998, down 1 percent.

Average size of farm

153 cuerdas in 2002, 272 cuerdas in 1998, down 44 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$5,427,095 in 2002, \$4,515,065 in 1998, up 20 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,004,635 of the total value in 2002.

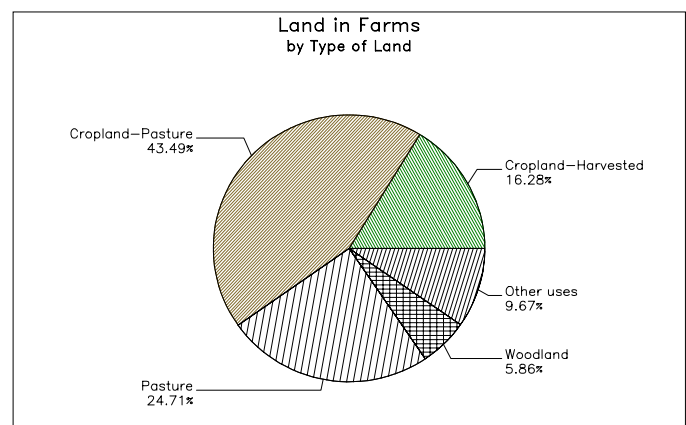
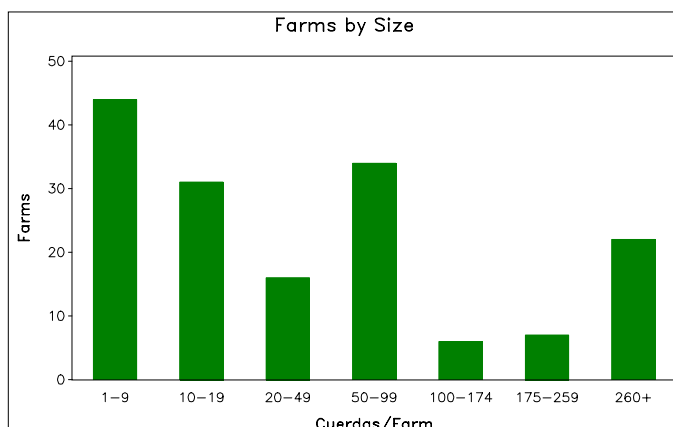
Livestock sales accounted for \$2,422,460 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

\$33,919 in 2002, \$49,616 in 1998, down 32 percent.

Government Payments

\$706,401 in 2002, \$479,919 in 1998, up 47 percent.



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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	5,427,095	36	76
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,004,635	27	76
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,422,460	29	76
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$)			
Horticulture specialties	(D)	(D)	64
Plantains	73,800	57	74
Coffee	(D)	(D)	63
Vegetables or melons	1,021,026	7	71
Fruit	26,625	47	71
Bananas	(D)	(D)	71
Root crops or tubers	5,640	56	70
Grains	(D)	(D)	62
Grasses and other crops	1,284,286	1	66
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	66
Cattle and calves	1,080,108	9	75
Milk products	(D)	(D)	38
Hogs and pigs	117,041	19	73
Sheep and goats	56,823	2	61
Other livestock and other livestock products	3,813	54	66
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Poultry	(D)	16	72
Cattle and calves	6,872	11	75
Sheep	2,259	1	69
Hogs and pigs	1,683	14	73
Horses	160	27	75
TOP CROP ITEMS (cuerdas)			
Grasses or other crops	3,511	4	74
Vegetables	316	8	71
Pineapples	132	4	17
Other grains	(D)	3	11
Sugarcane	73	11	17

Other Municipio Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
\$60,000 or more	22	Farming	57
\$40,000 to \$59,999	11	Other	61
\$20,000 to \$39,999	9	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7	Male	157
\$7,500 to \$9,999	4	Female	3
\$5,000 to \$7,499	14	All operators by highest level of school attended:	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21	None	8
\$1,000 to \$2,499	18	Elementary	32
Less than \$1,000	54	Secondary	53
Farm production expenses (\$)		College	17
Wages and salaries	1,582,670	Graduate	9
Contract labor	148,352		

(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.