

2002 Census of Agriculture Municipio Profile

Las Piedras, Puerto Rico

Number of farms

130 farms in 2002, 214 farms in 1998, down 39 percent.

Land in farms

11,236 cuerdas in 2002, 11,707 cuerdas in 1998, down 4 percent.

Average size of farm

86 cuerdas in 2002, 55 cuerdas in 1998, up 56 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$6,361,588 in 2002, \$6,188,885 in 1998, up 3 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,042,591 of the total value in 2002.

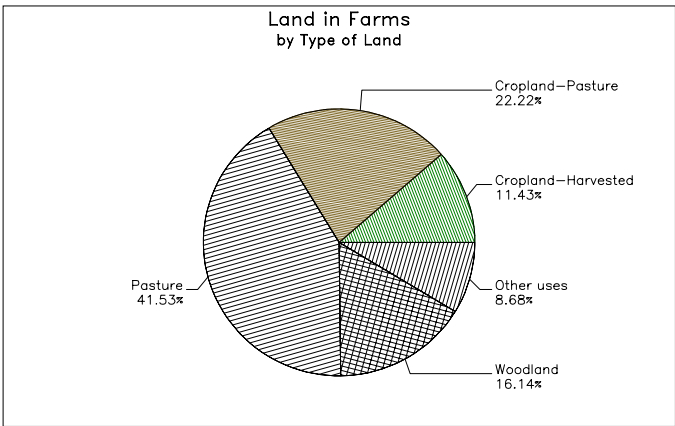
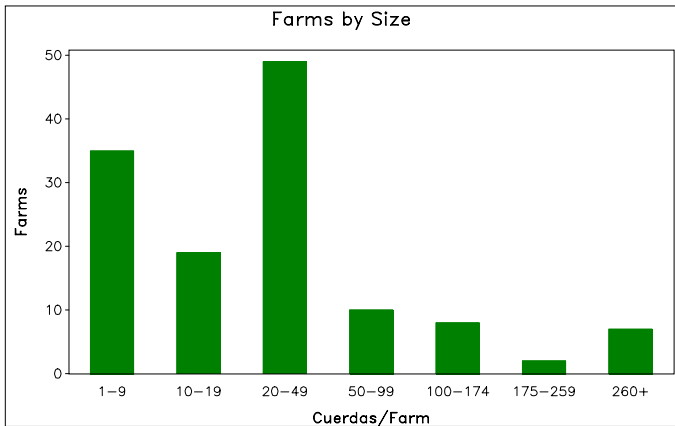
Livestock sales accounted for \$4,318,997 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

\$48,935 in 2002, \$28,920 in 1998, up 69 percent.

Government Payments

(D) in 2002, \$401,361 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	6,361,588	31	76
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,042,591	42	76
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,318,997	19	76
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$)			
Horticulture specialties	(D)	(D)	64
Plantains	1,710,032	10	74
Coffee	22,752	38	63
Vegetables or melons	52,691	39	71
Fruit	15,995	53	71
Bananas	14,376	43	71
Root crops or tubers	184,124	11	70
Grains	2,421	41	62
Grasses and other crops	(D)	(D)	66
Poultry and eggs	13,100	37	66
Cattle and calves	967,480	11	75
Milk products	3,018,518	13	38
Hogs and pigs	310,055	7	73
Sheep and goats	(D)	(D)	61
Other livestock and other livestock products	(D)	(D)	66
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	7,971	8	75
Poultry	1,811	38	72
Hogs and pigs	1,476	17	73
Rabbits	324	35	59
Goats	140	25	61
TOP CROP ITEMS (cuerdas)			
Plantains	1,080	7	74
Grasses or other crops	118	62	74
Coffee	54	38	64
Yams	46	7	60
Bananas	32	40	72

Other Municipio Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
\$60,000 or more	14	Farming	81
\$40,000 to \$59,999	6	Other	38
\$20,000 to \$39,999	24	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	19	Male	124
\$7,500 to \$9,999	4	Female	6
\$5,000 to \$7,499	18	All operators by highest level of school attended:	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	None	5
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9	Elementary	43
Less than \$1,000	18	Secondary	51
Farm production expenses (\$)		College	22
Wages and salaries	1,408,999	Graduate	1
Contract labor	14,713		

(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.