

2002 Census of Agriculture Municipio Profile

Loíza, Puerto Rico

Number of farms

24 farms in 2002, 24 farms in 1998, unchanged.

Land in farms

1,453 cuerdas in 2002, 1,989 cuerdas in 1998, down 27 percent.

Average size of farm

61 cuerdas in 2002, 83 cuerdas in 1998, down 27 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$746,137 in 2002, \$600,907 in 1998, up 24 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$598,290 of the total value in 2002.

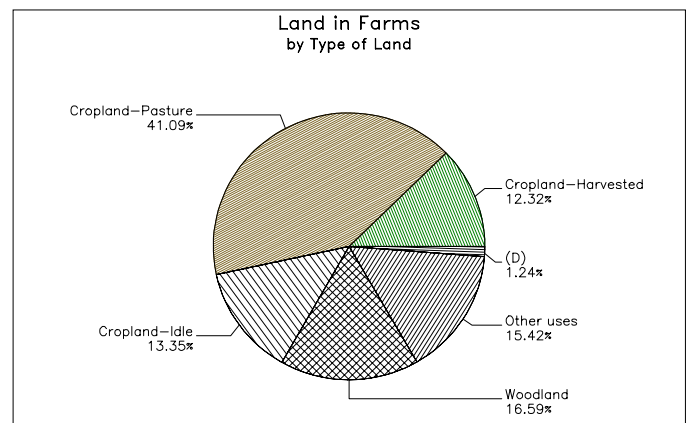
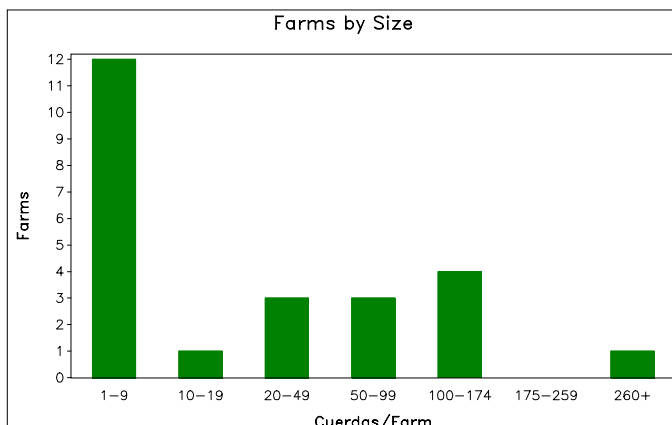
Livestock sales accounted for \$147,847 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

\$31,089 in 2002, \$25,038 in 1998, up 24 percent.

Government Payments

\$124,078 in 2002, (D) 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	746,137	74	76
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	598,290	66	76
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	147,847	71	76
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$)			
Horticulture specialties	579,200	27	64
Plantains	(D)	(D)	74
Coffee	-	-	63
Vegetables or melons	-	-	71
Fruit	(D)	(D)	71
Bananas	(D)	(D)	71
Root crops or tubers	-	-	70
Grains	-	-	62
Grasses and other crops	(D)	(D)	66
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	66
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	75
Milk products	-	-	38
Hogs and pigs	77,200	30	73
Sheep and goats	-	-	61
Other livestock and other livestock products	-	-	66
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	986	64	75
Hogs and pigs	402	53	73
Poultry	101	69	72
Sheep	(D)	47	69
Horses	70	51	75
TOP CROP ITEMS (cuerdas)			
Lawn grass (sod)	84	5	27
Grasses or other crops	68	67	74
Coconuts	(D)	2	45
Palm trees ²	(D)	(D)	54
Plantains ²	(D)	(D)	74

Other Municipio Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
\$60,000 or more	3	Farming	18
\$40,000 to \$59,999	3	Other	5
\$20,000 to \$39,999	-		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1	Principal operators by sex:	
\$7,500 to \$9,999	2	Male	24
\$5,000 to \$7,499	2	Female	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5	All operators by highest level of school attended:	
Less than \$1,000	5	None	-
Farm production expenses (\$)		Elementary	3
Wages and salaries	345,980	Secondary	12
Contract labor	(D)	College	4
		Graduate	4

(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.

² Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.