

# 2002 Census of Agriculture Municipio Profile

## Maricao, Puerto Rico

### Number of farms

439 farms in 2002, 483 farms in 1998, down 9 percent.

### Land in farms

9,911 cuerdas in 2002, 12,456 cuerdas in 1998, down 20 percent.

### Average size of farm

23 cuerdas in 2002, 26 cuerdas in 1998, down 12 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$4,696,019 in 2002, \$4,912,803 in 1998, down 4 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$4,648,545 of the total value in 2002.

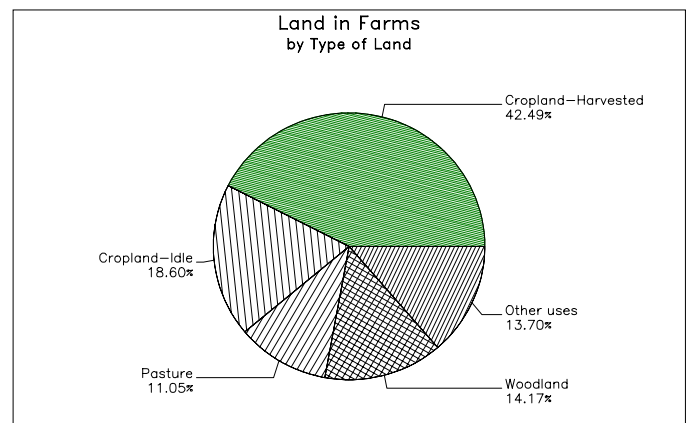
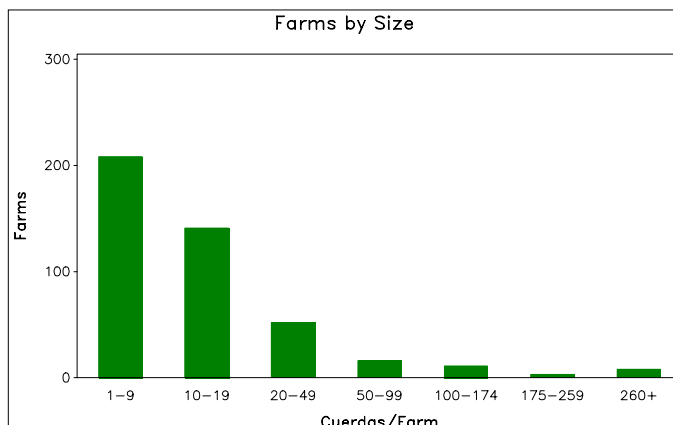
Livestock sales accounted for \$47,474 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

\$10,697 in 2002, \$10,171 in 1998, up 5 percent.

### Government Payments

\$745,749 in 2002, \$734,687 in 1998, up 2 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 78 Puerto Rico municipios**

Item	Quantity	Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	4,696,019	41	76
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,648,545	21	76
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	47,474	75	76
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$)</b>			
Horticulture specialties	(D)	(D)	64
Plantains	598,629	23	74
Coffee	3,178,018	5	63
Vegetables or melons	(D)	(D)	71
Fruit	373,901	10	71
Bananas	470,960	10	71
Root crops or tubers	12,561	48	70
Grains	1,551	48	62
Grasses and other crops	2,375	63	66
Poultry and eggs	24,595	33	66
Cattle and calves	9,660	74	75
Milk products	-	-	38
Hogs and pigs	8,090	66	73
Sheep and goats	-	-	61
Other livestock and other livestock products	(D)	(D)	66
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Poultry	2,019	37	72
Rabbits	(D)	27	59
Hogs and pigs	131	64	73
Horses	34	73	75
Cattle and calves	33	74	75
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (cuerdas)</b>			
Coffee	3,927	5	64
Bananas	608	6	72
Oranges	389	6	68
Plantains	334	24	74
Avocados	28	9	66

**Other Municipio Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
\$60,000 or more	13	Farming	215
\$40,000 to \$59,999	13	Other	179
\$20,000 to \$39,999	18		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	40	Principal operators by sex:	
\$7,500 to \$9,999	22	Male	397
\$5,000 to \$7,499	40	Female	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	75		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	93	All operators by highest level of school attended:	
Less than \$1,000	125	None	24
Farm production expenses (\$)		Elementary	157
Wages and salaries	1,946,078	Secondary	189
Contract labor	19,350	College	21
		Graduate	15

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of municipios in Puerto Rico with item.