

2002 Census of Agriculture Municipio Profile

Rincón, Puerto Rico

Number of farms

71 farms in 2002, 118 farms in 1998, down 40 percent.

Land in farms

3,416 cuerdas in 2002, 6,226 cuerdas in 1998, down 45 percent.

Average size of farm

48 cuerdas in 2002, 53 cuerdas in 1998, down 9 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$999,114 in 2002, \$1,843,889 in 1998, down 46 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$172,598 of the total value in 2002.

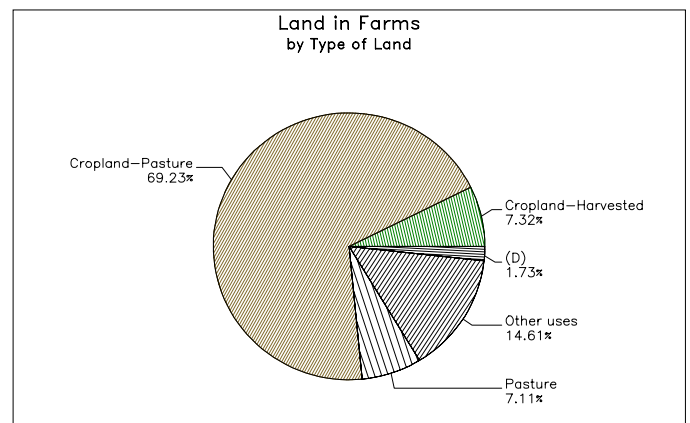
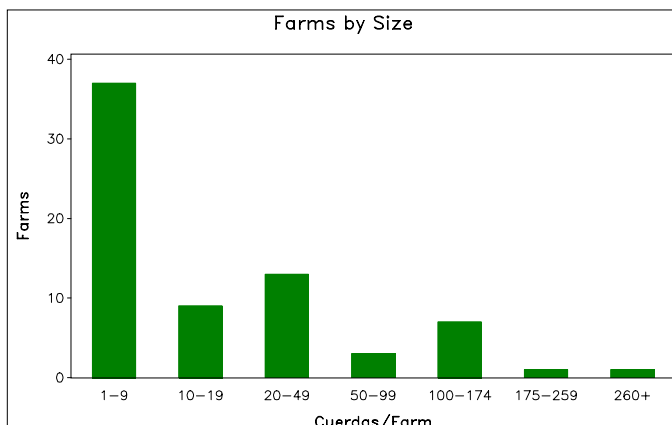
Livestock sales accounted for \$826,516 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

\$14,072 in 2002, \$15,626 in 1998, down 10 percent.

Government Payments

\$182,332 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 | 999,114 | 70 | 76 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 172,598 | 72 | 76 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 826,516 | 50 | 76 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$) | | | |
| Horticulture specialties | - | - | 64 |
| Plantains | 58,962 | 61 | 74 |
| Coffee | 19,423 | 39 | 63 |
| Vegetables or melons | (D) | (D) | 71 |
| Fruit | 31,951 | 43 | 71 |
| Bananas | 13,915 | 44 | 71 |
| Root crops or tubers | 14,102 | 44 | 70 |
| Grains | (D) | (D) | 62 |
| Grasses and other crops | 13,000 | 49 | 66 |
| Poultry and eggs | 31 | 62 | 66 |
| Cattle and calves | (D) | (D) | 75 |
| Milk products | (D) | (D) | 38 |
| Hogs and pigs | 15,355 | 60 | 73 |
| Sheep and goats | (D) | (D) | 61 |
| Other livestock and other livestock products | (D) | (D) | 66 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 1,645 | 45 | 75 |
| Hogs and pigs | 443 | 50 | 73 |
| Poultry | 287 | 63 | 72 |
| Horses | 111 | 38 | 75 |
| Sheep | 91 | 44 | 69 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (cuerdas) | | | |
| Grasses or other crops | 77 | 66 | 74 |
| Plantains | 54 | 59 | 74 |
| Coffee | 37 | 43 | 64 |
| Mangoes | (D) | 6 | 52 |
| Bananas | 23 | 46 | 72 |

Other Municipio Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|-------------------------------|----------|--|----------|
| Farms by value of sales | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| \$60,000 or more | 2 | Farming | 37 |
| \$40,000 to \$59,999 | 1 | Other | 30 |
| \$20,000 to \$39,999 | 4 | | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 6 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$7,500 to \$9,999 | - | Male | 71 |
| \$5,000 to \$7,499 | 2 | Female | - |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 15 | | |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 24 | All operators by highest level of school attended: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 17 | None | - |
| Farm production expenses (\$) | | Elementary | 17 |
| Wages and salaries | 267,401 | Secondary | 35 |
| Contract labor | (D) | College | 8 |
| | | Graduate | 7 |

(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.