

2002 Census of Agriculture Municipio Profile

Salinas, Puerto Rico

Number of farms

81 farms in 2002, 75 farms in 1998, up 8 percent.

Land in farms

15,140 cuerdas in 2002, 11,708 cuerdas in 1998, up 29 percent.

Average size of farm

187 cuerdas in 2002, 156 cuerdas in 1998, up 20 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$19,816,283 in 2002, \$14,691,375 in 1998, up 35 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$8,671,853 of the total value in 2002.

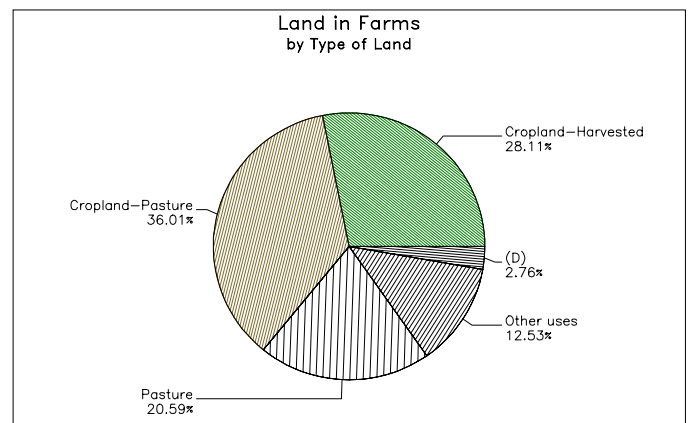
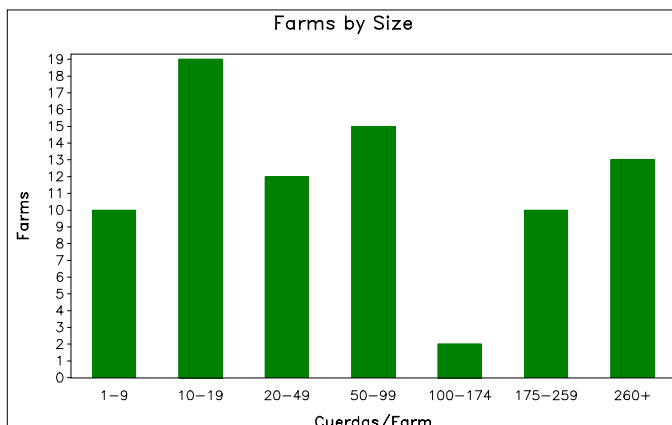
Livestock sales accounted for \$11,144,430 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

\$244,645 in 2002, \$195,885 in 1998, up 25 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,887,440 in 2002, \$251,075 in 1998, up 652 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	19,816,283	7	76
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,671,853	5	76
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,144,430	7	76
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$)			
Horticulture specialties	(D)	(D)	64
Plantains	1,786,206	7	74
Coffee	-	-	63
Vegetables or melons	1,040,030	6	71
Fruit	(D)	(D)	71
Bananas	1,372,905	3	71
Root crops or tubers	14,290	43	70
Grains	948,345	2	62
Grasses and other crops	(D)	(D)	66
Poultry and eggs	8,829,660	3	66
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	75
Milk products	-	-	38
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	73
Sheep and goats	14,475	13	61
Other livestock and other livestock products	(D)	(D)	66
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Poultry	1,203,098	3	72
Cattle and calves	5,603	15	75
Hogs and pigs	1,256	20	73
Sheep	710	7	69
Goats	170	21	61
TOP CROP ITEMS (cuerdas)			
Grasses or other crops	1,597	18	74
Plantains	780	12	74
Bananas	595	7	72
Other grains	479	1	11
Vegetables	388	6	71

Other Municipio Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
\$60,000 or more	50	Farming	59
\$40,000 to \$59,999	-	Other	15
\$20,000 to \$39,999	2	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6	Male	75
\$7,500 to \$9,999	3	Female	6
\$5,000 to \$7,499	-	All operators by highest level of school attended:	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10	None	-
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1	Elementary	9
Less than \$1,000	9	Secondary	53
Farm production expenses (\$)		College	10
Wages and salaries	6,607,078	Graduate	4
Contract labor	19,400		

(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.