

2002 Census of Agriculture Municipio Profile

Villalba, Puerto Rico

Number of farms

246 farms in 2002, 282 farms in 1998, down 13 percent.

Land in farms

8,588 cuerdas in 2002, 12,337 cuerdas in 1998, down 30 percent.

Average size of farm

35 cuerdas in 2002, 44 cuerdas in 1998, down 20 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$2,563,516 in 2002, \$3,371,028 in 1998, down 24 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,068,381 of the total value in 2002.

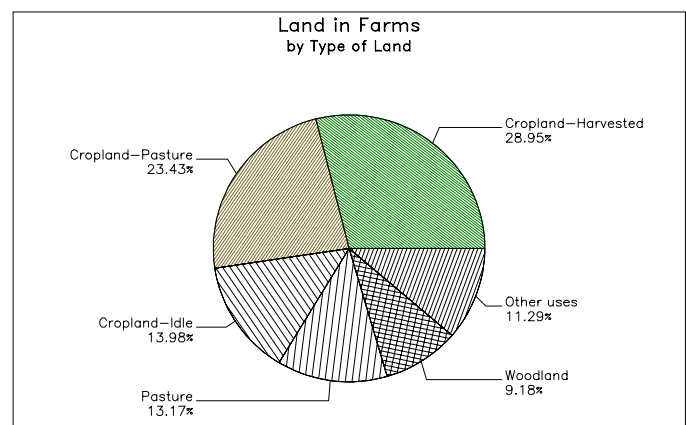
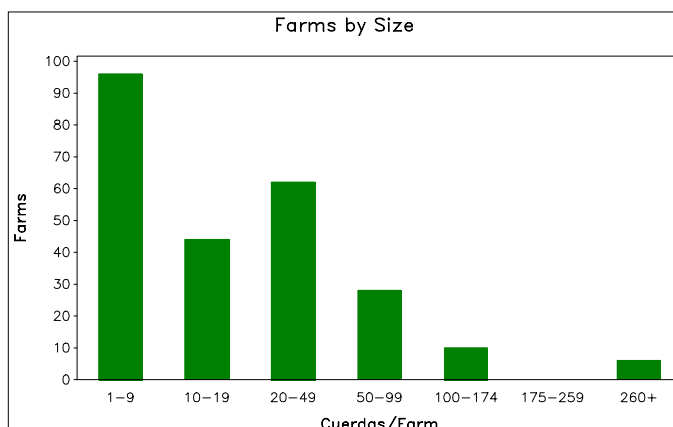
Livestock sales accounted for \$495,135 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

\$10,421 in 2002, \$11,954 in 1998, down 13 percent.

Government Payments

\$509,957 in 2002, \$437,168 in 1998, up 17 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	2,563,516	57	76
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,068,381	40	76
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	495,135	59	76
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$)			
Horticulture specialties	74,320	56	64
Plantains	406,561	34	74
Coffee	626,867	14	63
Vegetables or melons	239,952	19	71
Fruit	100,892	24	71
Bananas	170,774	15	71
Root crops or tubers	147,952	13	70
Grains	237,913	6	62
Grasses and other crops	63,150	32	66
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	66
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	75
Milk products	-	-	38
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	73
Sheep and goats	4,335	43	61
Other livestock and other livestock products	23,770	37	66
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Poultry	(D)	17	72
Cattle and calves	2,061	37	75
Rabbits	640	25	59
Sheep	264	25	69
Hogs and pigs	(D)	67	73
TOP CROP ITEMS (cuerdas)			
Coffee	1,030	14	64
Grasses or other crops	510	44	74
Pigeon peas	347	1	54
Bananas	202	14	72
Plantains	197	36	74

Other Municipio Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
\$60,000 or more	5	Farming	113
\$40,000 to \$59,999	7	Other	111
\$20,000 to \$39,999	21	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	31	Male	233
\$7,500 to \$9,999	13	Female	13
\$5,000 to \$7,499	22	All operators by highest level of school attended:	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40	None	7
\$1,000 to \$2,499	36	Elementary	88
Less than \$1,000	71	Secondary	107
Farm production expenses (\$)		College	11
Wages and salaries	1,188,254	Graduate	12
Contract labor	(D)		

(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.