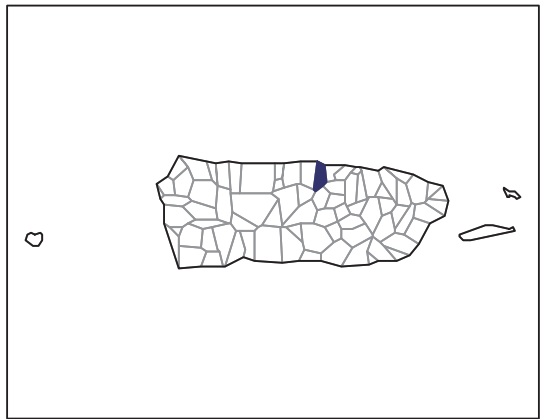


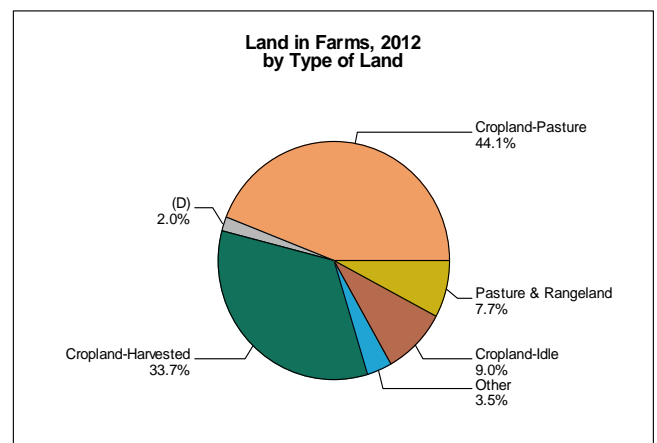
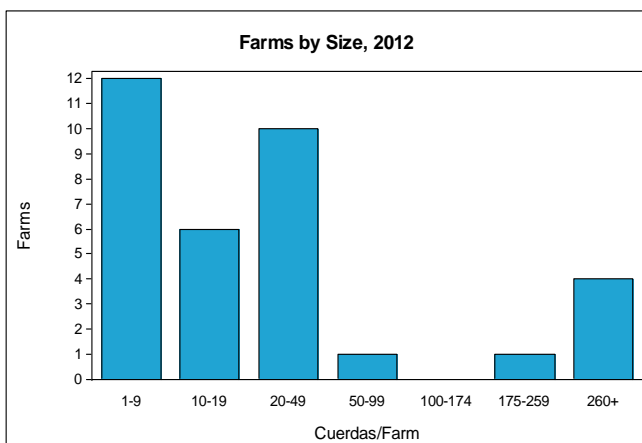
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

MUNICIPIO PROFILE



Vega Alta Municipio Puerto Rico

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	34	56	- 39
Land in Farms	2,327 cuerdas	1,982 cuerdas	+ 17
Average Size of Farm	68 cuerdas	35 cuerdas	+ 94
Market Value of Products Sold	\$1,102,668	\$1,164,568	- 5
Crop Sales \$468,924 (43 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$633,744 (57 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$32,431	\$20,796	+ 56
Government Payments	(D)	\$19,514	





Vega Alta Municipio – Puerto Rico

Ranked items among the 76 municipios, 2012

Item	Quantity	Island Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	1,102,668	64	76
Value of Value of crops sold	468,924	61	75
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	633,744	52	75
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$)			
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	44	64
Plantains	(D)	71	71
Coffee	-	-	-
Vegetables or melons	(D)	49	69
Fruit	(D)	65	68
Bananas	-	67	60
Root crops or tubers	-	69	63
Grains	-	-	-
Grasses	305,180	17	58
Poultry and eggs	(D)	48	63
Cattle and calves	(D)	61	75
Milk and other dairy products from cows sold	(D)	33	45
Hogs and pigs	(D)	60	61
Aquaculture	-	-	-
Other livestock and other livestock products	-	-	-
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and Calves	1,027	59	75
Poultry	654	42	74
Horses	46	46	76
Sheep	(D)	45	63
Rabbits	(D)	53	57
TOP CROP ITEMS (cuerdas)			
Grasses	760	12	60
Lawn Grass(Sod)	(D)	13	24
Palm Trees	(D)	29	49
Oranges	4	57	70
Plantains	(D)	71	71

Other Municipio Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	13
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8
\$5,000 to \$7,499	-
\$7,500 to \$9,999	1
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1
\$20,000 to \$39,999	2
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1
\$60,000 or more	5
Farm production expenses (\$):	
Wages and salaries	382,595
Contract labor	(D)

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Agricultural	16
Nonagricultural	18
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	33
Female	1
All operators by highest level of school attended:	
None	-
Elementary	5
Secondary	11
High school diploma	10
Some college	1
Bachelor's degree	5
Master's or PhD	2

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Universe is number of municipios in Puerto Rico with item..