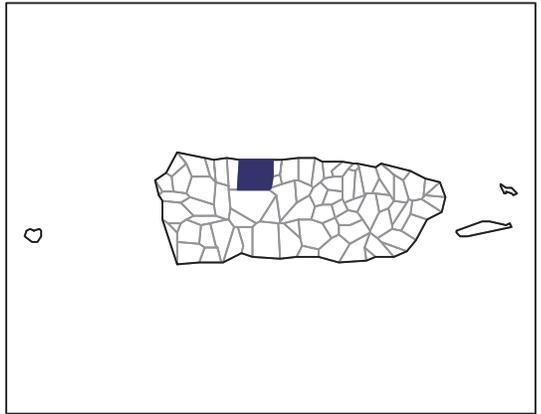


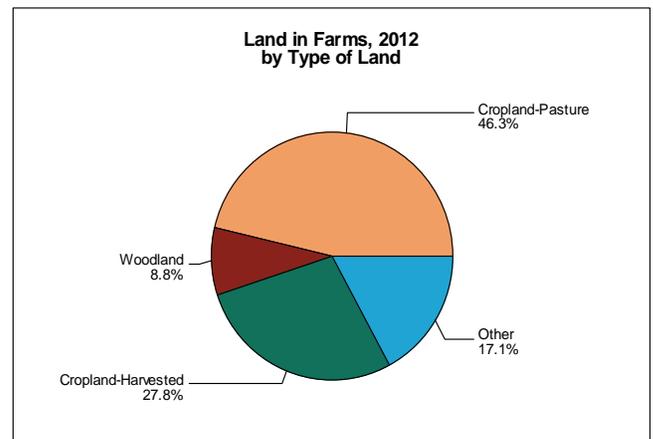
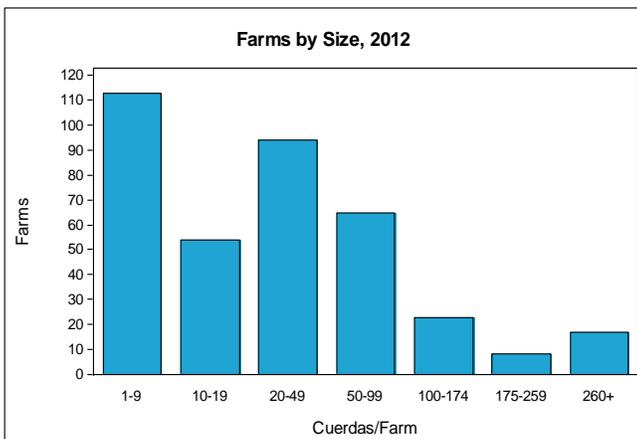
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## MUNICIPIO PROFILE



### Arecibo Municipio Puerto Rico

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	374	202	+ 85
<b>Land in Farms</b>	20,690 cuerdas	17,296 cuerdas	+ 20
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	55 cuerdas	86 cuerdas	- 36
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$44,832,512	\$32,613,526	+ 37
Crop Sales \$8,348,967 (19 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$36,483,545 (81 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$119,873	\$161,453	- 26
<b>Government Payments</b>	(D)	\$1,374,099	





## Arecibo Municipio – Puerto Rico

### Ranked items among the 76 municipios, 2012

Item	Quantity	Island Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	44,832,512	1	76
Value of Value of crops sold	8,348,967	8	75
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	36,483,545	2	75
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>			
Nursery and greenhouse crops	2,087,570	4	64
Plantains	431,200	38	71
Coffee	60,992	27	55
Vegetables or melons	4,742,115	2	69
Fruit	11,550	56	68
Bananas	8,000	38	60
Root crops or tubers	90,400	19	63
Grains	67,050	17	60
Grasses	850,090	4	58
Poultry and eggs	(D)	61	63
Cattle and calves	1,574,085	3	75
Milk and other dairy products from cows sold	33,635,533	2	45
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1	61
Aquaculture	-	-	-
Other livestock and other livestock products	(D)	5	63
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Cattle and Calves	19,172	3	75
Hogs and Pigs	3,391	3	62
Horses	693	3	76
Sheep	(D)	16	63
Poultry	70	70	74
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (cuerdas)</b>			
Grasses	5,064	2	60
Coffee	268	19	56
Plantains	116	38	71
Cassava	90	1	48
Vegetables	67	19	69

### Other Municipio Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	15
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6
\$2,500 to \$4,999	68
\$5,000 to \$7,499	38
\$7,500 to \$9,999	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999	84
\$20,000 to \$39,999	12
\$40,000 to \$59,999	47
\$60,000 or more	104
Farm production expenses (\$):	
Wages and salaries	5,625,944
Contract labor	122,484

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Agricultural	190
Nonagricultural	184
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	366
Female	20
All operators by highest level of school attended:	
None	1
Elementary	29
Secondary	84
High school diploma	28
Some college	57
Bachelor's degree	163
Master's or PhD	12

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.

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