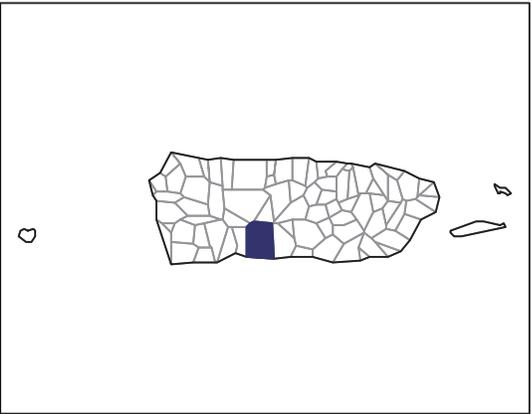


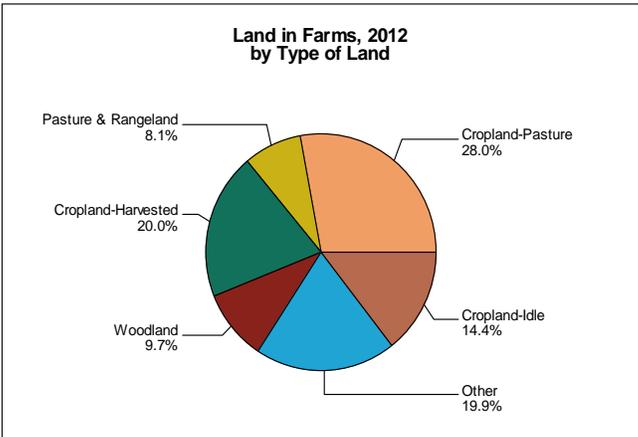
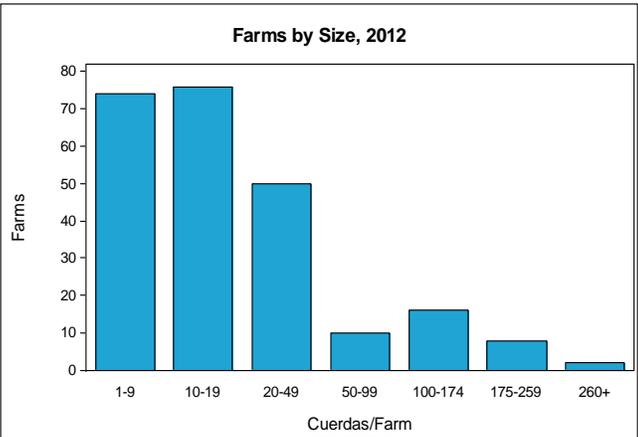
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

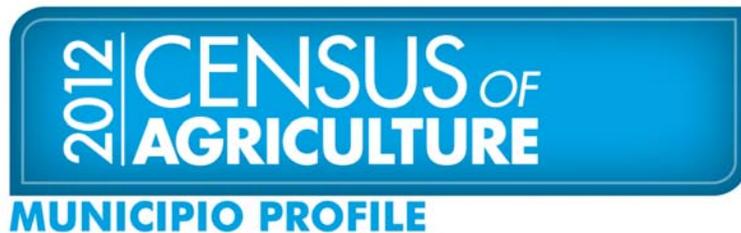
## MUNICIPIO PROFILE



### Ponce Municipio Puerto Rico

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	236	167	+ 41
<b>Land in Farms</b>	9,595 cuerdas	10,265 cuerdas	- 7
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	41 cuerdas	61 cuerdas	- 33
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$2,621,826	\$6,507,575	- 60
Crop Sales \$2,415,712 (92 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$206,114 (8 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$11,109	\$38,968	- 71
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$809,310	\$308,670	+ 162





## Ponce 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 (\$)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	2,621,826	55	76
Value of Value of crops sold	2,415,712	35	75
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	206,114	68	75
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$)</b>			
Nursery and greenhouse crops	506,750	22	64
Plantains	656,340	26	71
Coffee	599,527	12	55
Vegetables or melons	380,835	20	69
Fruit	61,210	34	68
Bananas	18,287	25	60
Root crops or tubers	(D)	45	63
Grains	1,350	51	60
Grasses	(D)	25	58
Poultry and eggs	(D)	47	63
Cattle and calves	167,684	57	75
Milk and other dairy products from cows sold	-	-	-
Hogs and pigs	(D)	46	61
Aquaculture	-	-	-
Other livestock and other livestock products	24,881	29	63
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Cattle and Calves	2,989	25	75
Poultry	676	40	74
Hogs and Pigs	(D)	34	62
Sheep	240	8	63
Rabbits	(D)	40	57
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (cuerdas)</b>			
Coffee	989	11	56
Grasses	(D)	22	60
Plantains	165	31	71
Vegetables	128	10	69
Palm Trees	68	5	49

### Other Municipio Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	64
\$1,000 to \$2,499	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23
\$5,000 to \$7,499	21
\$7,500 to \$9,999	51
\$10,000 to \$19,999	21
\$20,000 to \$39,999	6
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1
\$60,000 or more	8
Farm production expenses (\$):	
Wages and salaries	1,888,865
Contract labor	53,030

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Agricultural	72
Nonagricultural	164
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	223
Female	2
All operators by highest level of school attended:	
None	1
Elementary	68
Secondary	26
High school diploma	47
Some college	19
Bachelor's degree	56
Master's or PhD	19

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..