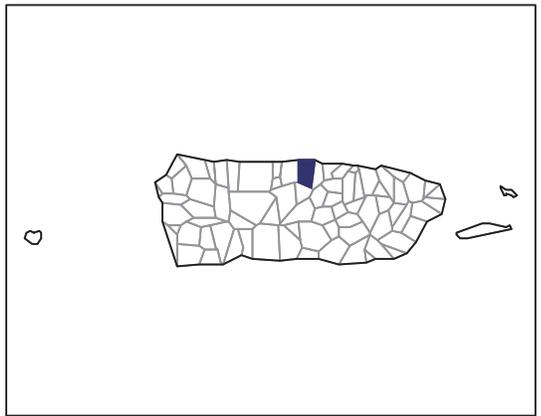


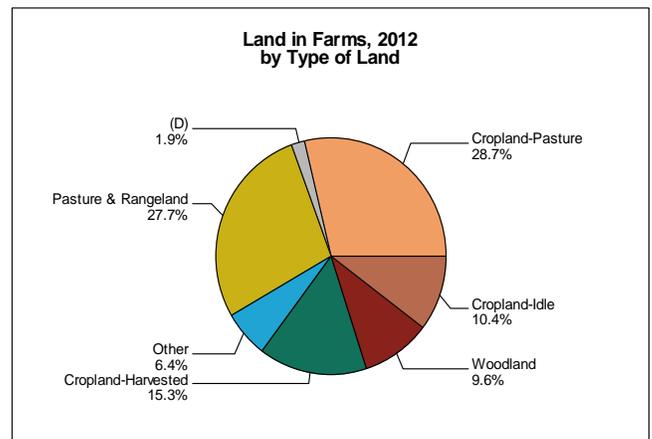
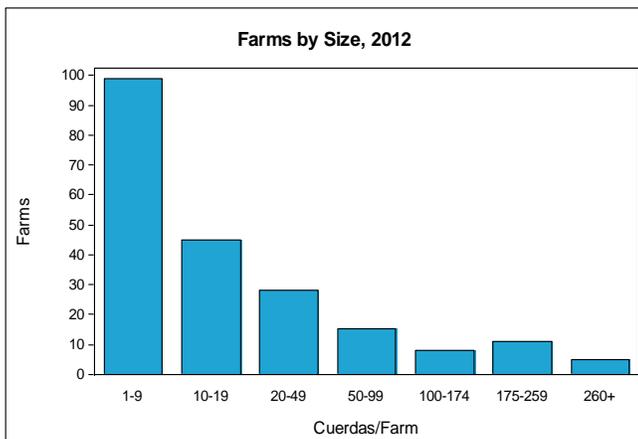
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

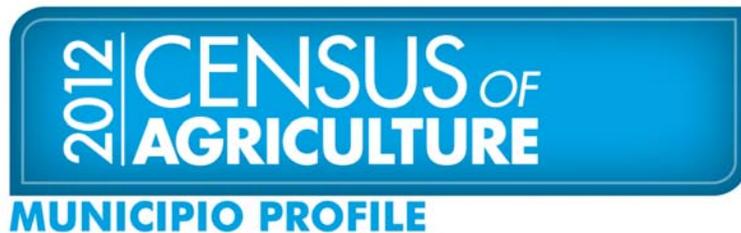
MUNICIPIO PROFILE



Vega Baja Municipio Puerto Rico

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	211	120	+ 76
Land in Farms	8,349 cuerdas	4,274 cuerdas	+ 95
Average Size of Farm	40 cuerdas	36 cuerdas	+ 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$4,241,202	\$3,130,900	+ 35
Crop Sales \$2,496,142 (59 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,745,060 (41 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$20,100	\$26,091	- 23
Government Payments	\$336,376	(D)	





Vega Baja 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	4,241,202	39	76
Value of Value of crops sold	2,496,142	31	75
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,745,060	32	75
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$)			
Nursery and greenhouse crops	662,954	17	64
Plantains	461,815	33	71
Coffee	53,049	31	55
Vegetables or melons	668,395	13	69
Fruit	330,471	15	68
Bananas	19,357	24	60
Root crops or tubers	29,793	38	63
Grains	(D)	47	60
Grasses	265,269	18	58
Poultry and eggs	31,030	24	63
Cattle and calves	417,968	25	75
Milk and other dairy products from cows sold	(D)	37	45
Hogs and pigs	852,780	2	61
Aquaculture	(D)	8	19
Other livestock and other livestock products	(D)	9	63
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Hogs and Pigs	3,799	2	62
Cattle and Calves	2,729	28	75
Poultry	1,573	24	74
Rabbits	483	11	57
Horses	451	5	76
TOP CROP ITEMS (cuerdas)			
Grasses	830	11	60
Plantains	143	34	71
Mangoes	(D)	9	37
Coffee	71	35	56
Vegetables	53	22	69

Other Municipio Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	73
\$1,000 to \$2,499	18
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35
\$5,000 to \$7,499	24
\$7,500 to \$9,999	3
\$10,000 to \$19,999	21
\$20,000 to \$39,999	17
\$40,000 to \$59,999	5
\$60,000 or more	15
Farm production expenses (\$):	
Wages and salaries	1,234,862
Contract labor	18,350

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Agricultural	56
Nonagricultural	155
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	195
Female	10
All operators by highest level of school attended:	
None	11
Elementary	35
Secondary	51
High school diploma	30
Some college	42
Bachelor's degree	22
Master's or PhD	20

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

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

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