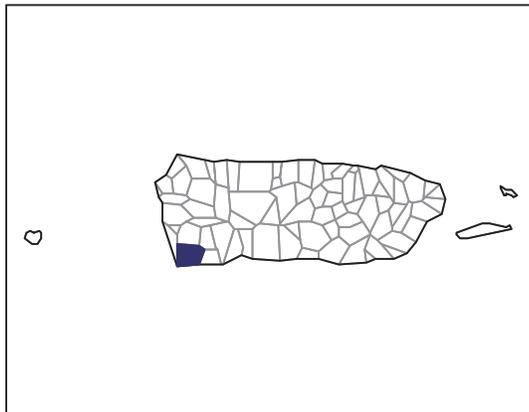


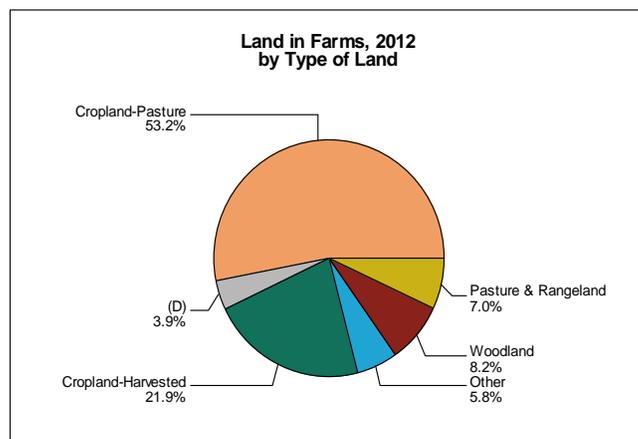
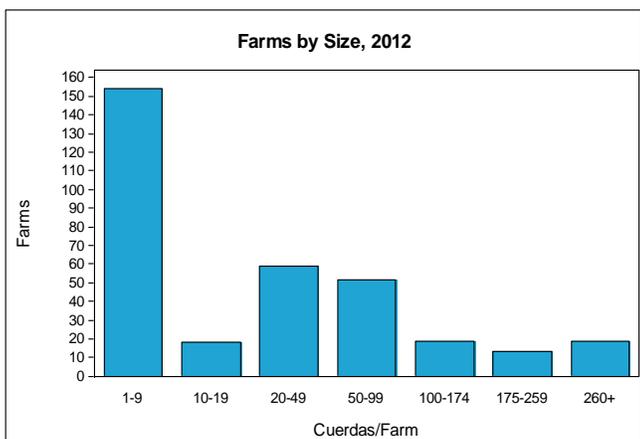
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

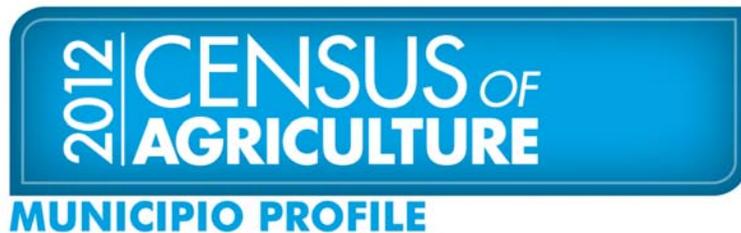
## MUNICIPIO PROFILE



### Lajas Municipio Puerto Rico

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	334	175	+ 91
<b>Land in Farms</b>	32,665 cuerdas	21,226 cuerdas	+ 54
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	98 cuerdas	121 cuerdas	- 19
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$9,731,007	\$8,340,537	+ 17
Crop Sales \$5,097,854 (52 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,633,153 (48 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$29,135	\$47,660	- 39
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$530,057	\$3,243,091	- 84





## Lajas 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	9,731,007	15	76
Value of Value of crops sold	5,097,854	15	75
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,633,153	16	75
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>			
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	61	64
Plantains	(D)	69	71
Coffee	-	-	-
Vegetables or melons	(D)	36	69
Fruit	22,324	48	68
Bananas	(D)	52	60
Root crops or tubers	3,855	57	63
Grains	(D)	1	60
Grasses	2,654,540	1	58
Poultry and eggs	223,162	18	63
Cattle and calves	870,317	9	75
Milk and other dairy products from cows sold	2,614,812	15	45
Hogs and pigs	(D)	15	61
Aquaculture	(D)	2	19
Other livestock and other livestock products	559,117	2	63
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Poultry	21,283	15	74
Cattle and Calves	7,740	7	75
Sheep	4,357	1	63
Hogs and Pigs	1,717	9	62
Horses	1,035	1	76
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (cuerdas)</b>			
Grasses	6,330	1	60
Other Field Crops	(D)	1	23
Pineapples	68	2	27
Lemons and Limes	51	1	44
Palm Trees	(D)	10	49

### Other Municipio Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	196
\$1,000 to \$2,499	28
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15
\$5,000 to \$7,499	4
\$7,500 to \$9,999	12
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7
\$20,000 to \$39,999	48
\$40,000 to \$59,999	6
\$60,000 or more	18
Farm production expenses (\$):	
Wages and salaries	2,741,179
Contract labor	23,800

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Agricultural	69
Nonagricultural	265
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	268
Female	5
All operators by highest level of school attended:	
None	-
Elementary	29
Secondary	77
High school diploma	71
Some college	19
Bachelor's degree	75
Master's or PhD	63

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..