A First Look at the 2002 Census of Agriculture

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Preliminary Data Reported

- Farms
- Land in Farms
- Farms by Size
- Farms by Value of Sales
- Farms by Type of Organization
- Total Operators & Total Women Operators
- Number of Persons Living in Household
- Number of Households Sharing in Net Income of Farm
- Principal Operator by Primary Occupation and Days of Work Off Farm
- Average Age of Principal Operator
- Diversity of Operators

Preliminary data show there are …

2.13 million
farms and ranches
in the United States

939.5 million acres
of land in farms
in the United States

816,329 Women operators
36,452 Black operators
24,313 American Indian or Alaska Native operators
13,152 Asian operators
1,682 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander operators

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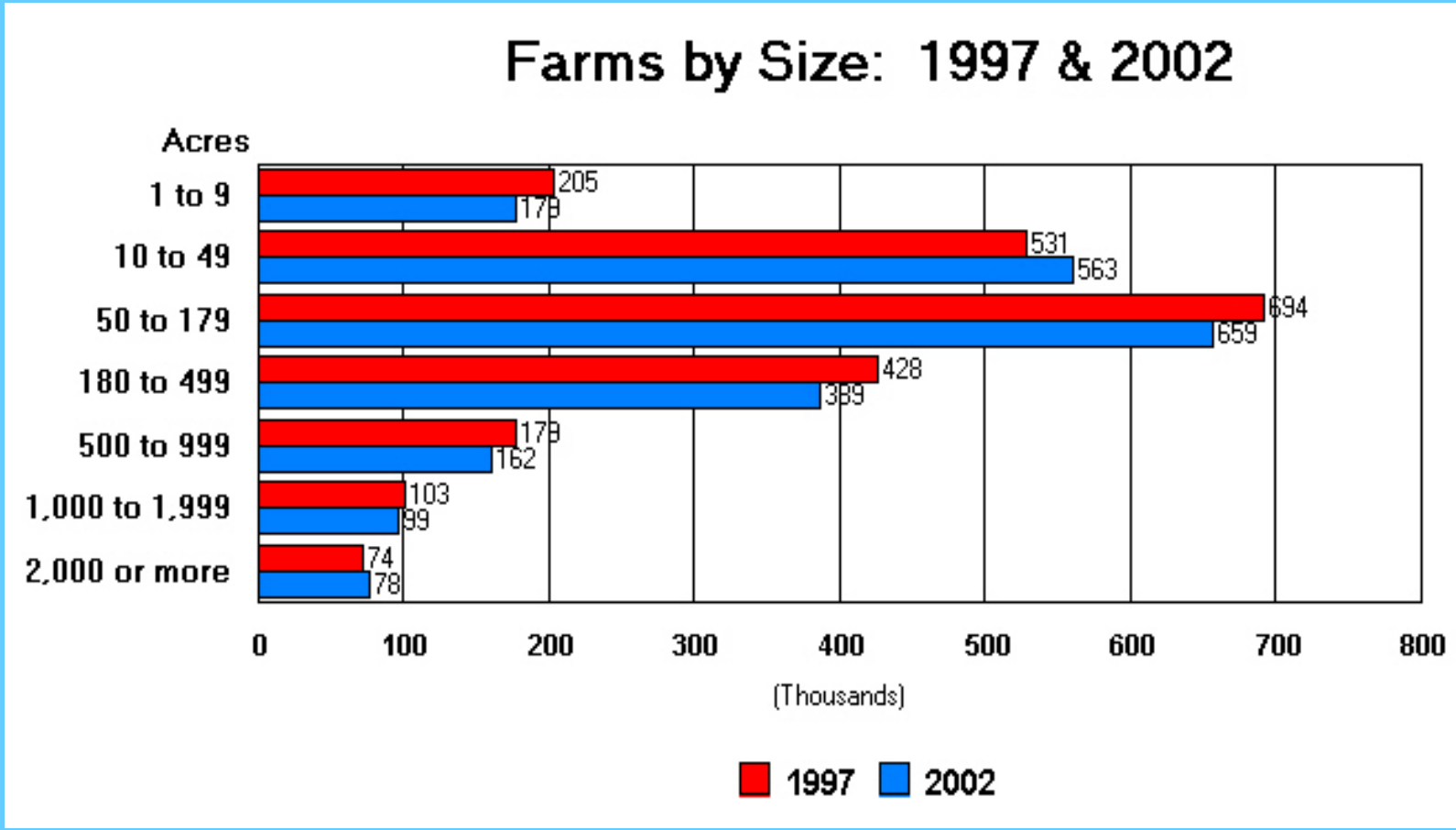
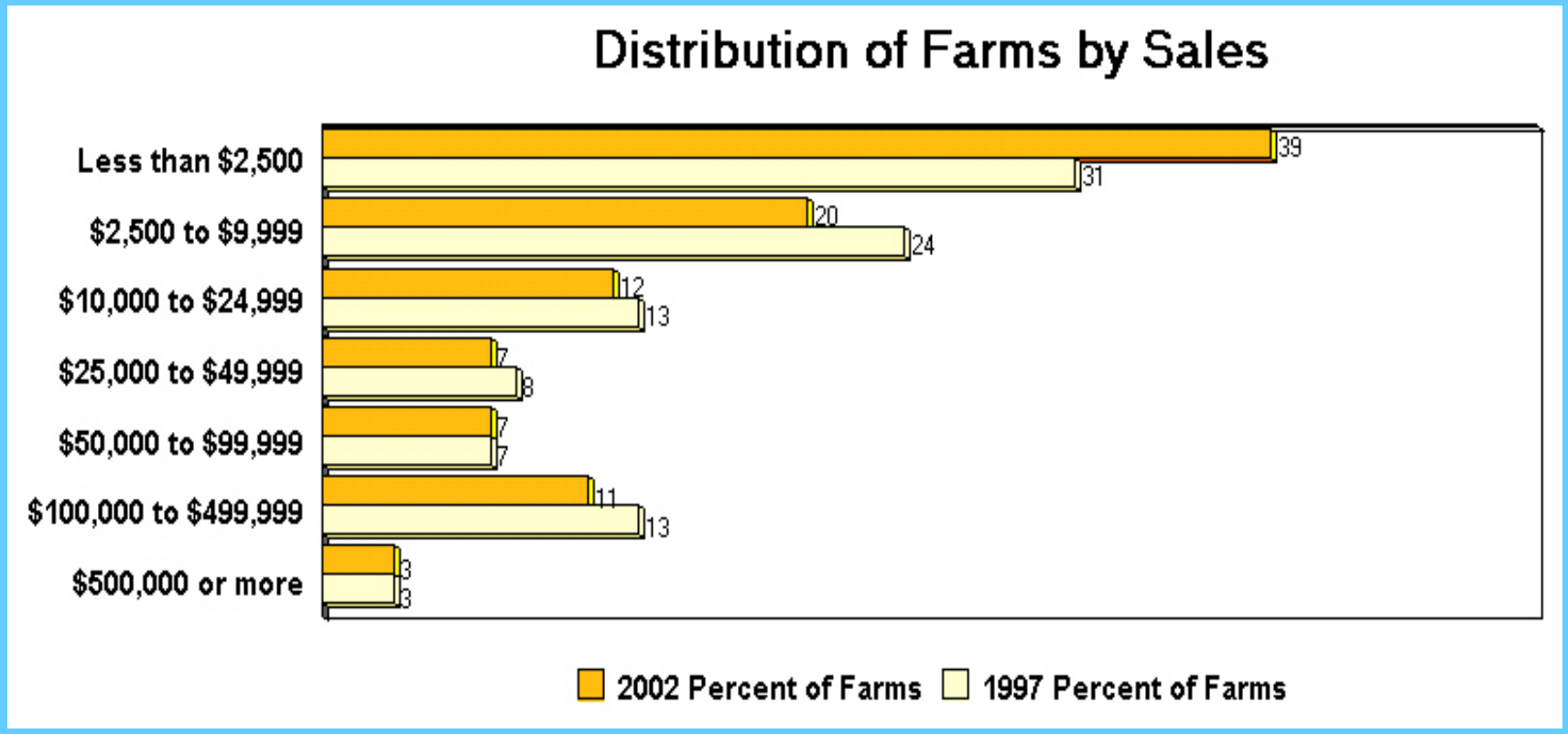
Total Number of Farms

	2002	1997
Farms……	2,129,226	2,215,876
Land in Farms … (million acres)	939.5	954.8

Farms by Size



Farms by Value of Sales*



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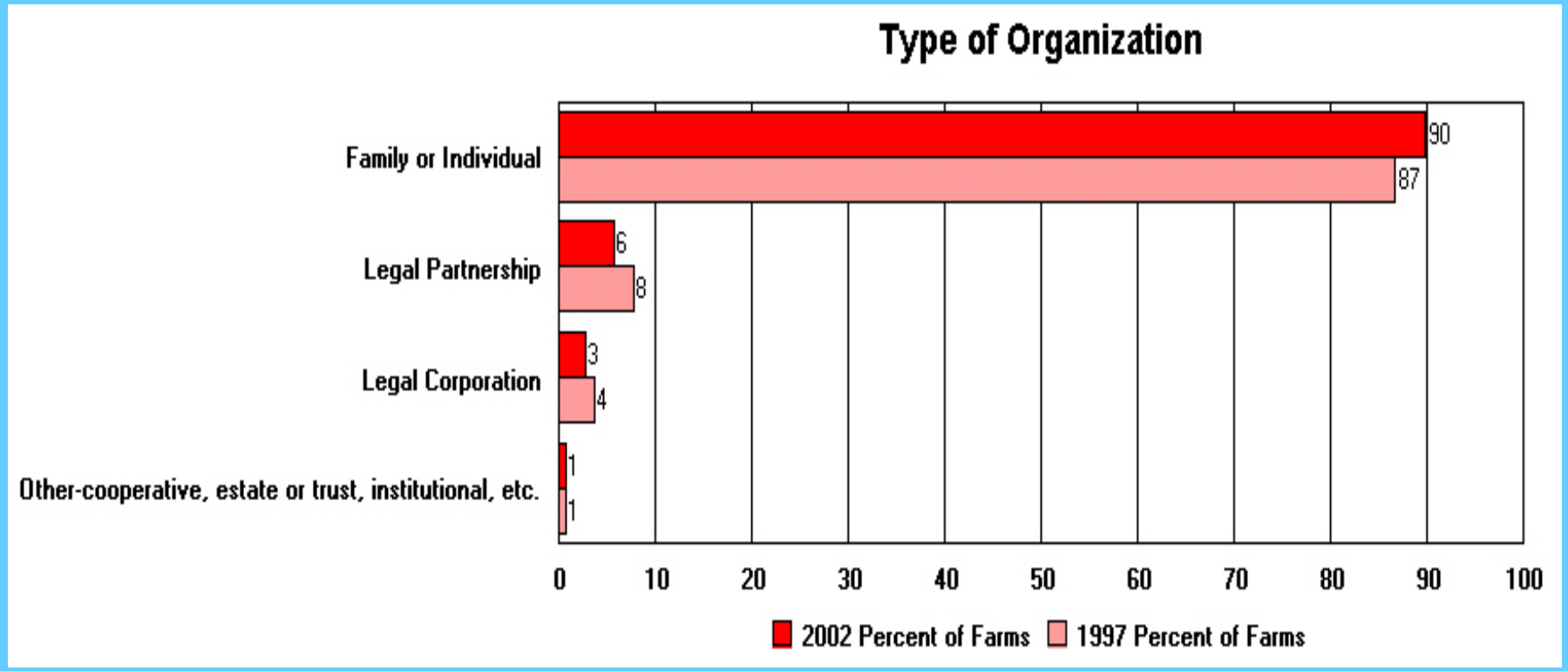
Farms by Type of Organization*



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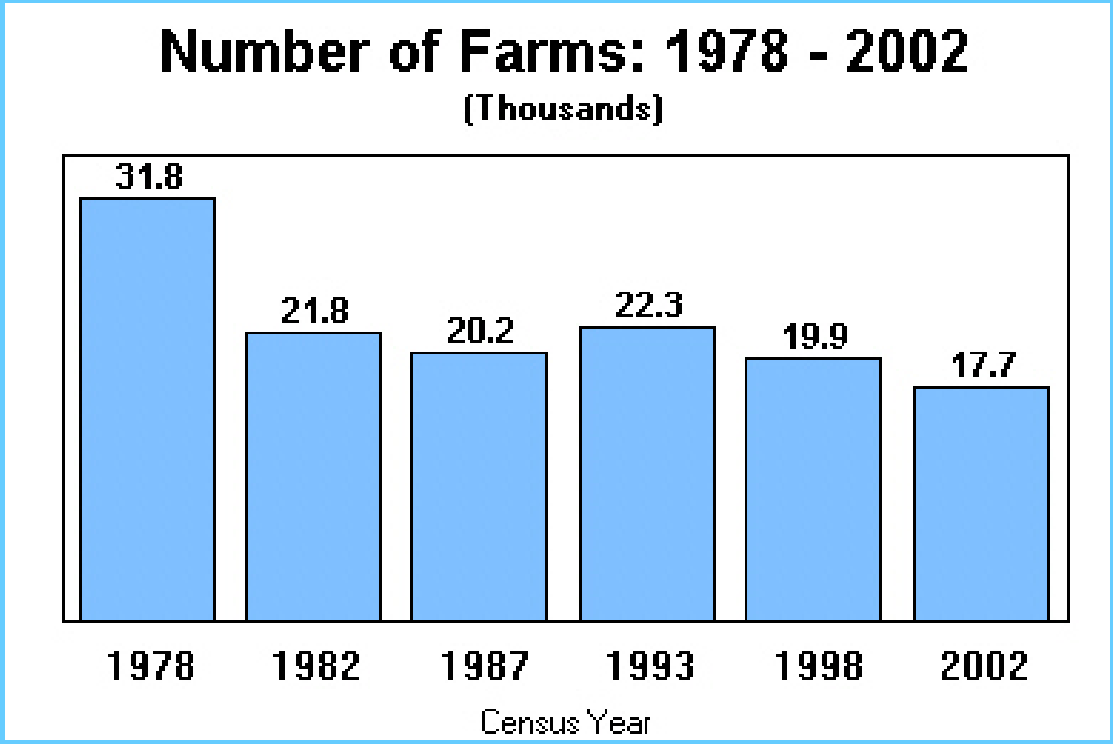
Puerto Rico Results



Preliminary Census of Agriculture Data

Preliminary census of agriculture data for US and State Historical Highlights will be available on the NASS Web site and limited print format.

Complete tabulated census of agriculture data for the US, States, and the 3,000 plus counties will be made available in June 2004 in both electronic and print format.

Introduction of Speakers

- Rich Allen, Deputy Administrator, USDA NASS
- Jill Findeis,Professor of Agricultural, Environmental and Regional Economics, and Demography, Penn State University
- Bob Hoppe, Agricultural Economist, USDA ERS