

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Hart, Georgia

### Number of farms

567 farms in 2002, 570 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

### Land in farms

65,352 acres in 2002, 63,496 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

### Average size of farm

115 acres in 2002, 111 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$82,471,000 in 2002, \$56,607,000 in 1997, up 46 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,017,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$80,454,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

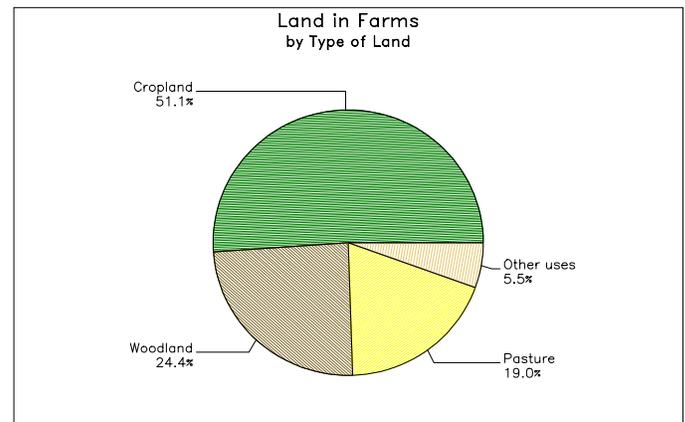
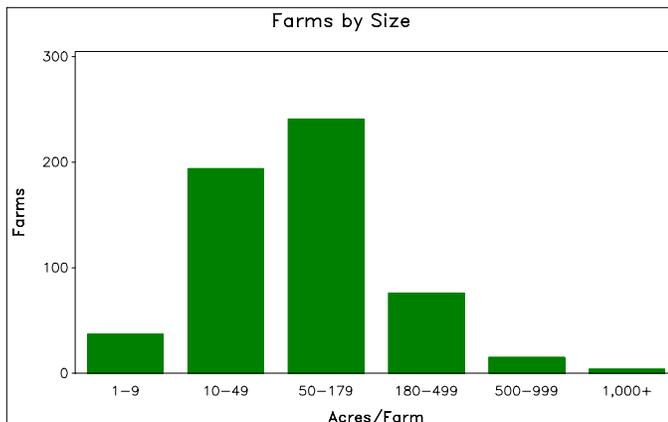
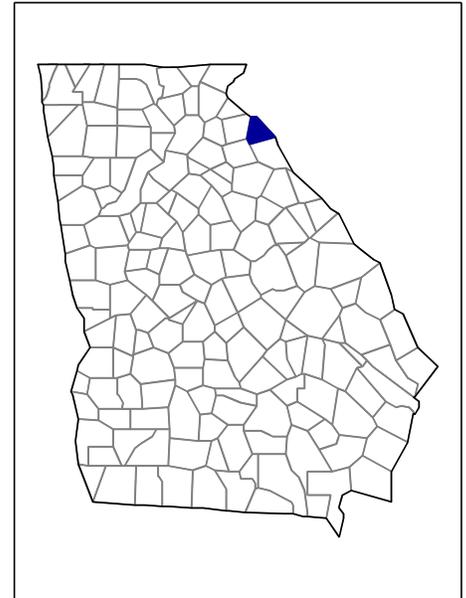
\$145,452 in 2002, \$99,310 in 1997, up 46 percent.

### Government Payments

\$701,000 in 2002, \$322,000 in 1997, up 118 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,353 in 2002, \$2,753 in 1997, up 22 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 159 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	82,471	16	159	669	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,017	99	159	2,508	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	80,454	13	159	285	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	872	36	150	1,816	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	50	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	62	98	149	1,947	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	67	99	151	1,439	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	710	71	148	1,245	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	237	96	158	2,439	3,046
Poultry and eggs	72,761	13	142	79	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,356	14	159	1,831	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,594	21	111	908	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,684	9	135	760	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	23	22	152	1,812	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	34	94	151	2,540	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	64	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	2	69	108	2,363	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	6,473,650	12	111	59	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	921,455	7	143	105	2,983
Cattle and calves	17,086	16	159	1,607	3,059
Hogs and pigs	8,780	11	141	753	2,926
All Goats	2,726	1	155	121	2,971
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,514	11	159	1,826	3,059
Soybeans	3,242	9	111	1,285	2,076
All Wheat for grain	2,481	22	129	1,201	2,517
Sorghum for silage	377	12	62	254	1,387
Corn for grain <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	145	(D)	2,592

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	173	Farming	317
\$1,000 to \$2,499	97	Other	250
\$2,500 to \$4,999	56	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	59	Male	507
\$10,000 to \$19,999	39	Female	60
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	White	733
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	Black or African American	31
\$100,000 to \$249,999	21	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	30	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	61	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	57,035	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	100,946	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	23,388		
Average per farm (\$)	41,395		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

<sup>3</sup> Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.