



# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Harris, Georgia

### Number of farms

298 farms in 2002, 265 farms in 1997, up 12 percent.

### Land in farms

66,964 acres in 2002, 51,172 acres in 1997, up 31 percent.

### Average size of farm

225 acres in 2002, 193 acres in 1997, up 17 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$2,680,000 in 2002, \$3,501,000 in 1997, down 23 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,435,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,245,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

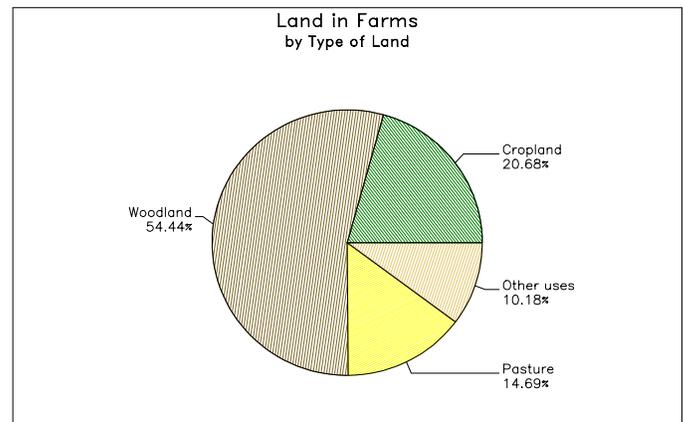
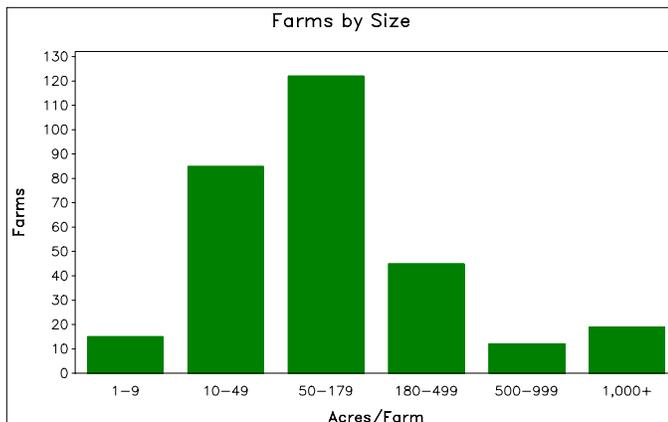
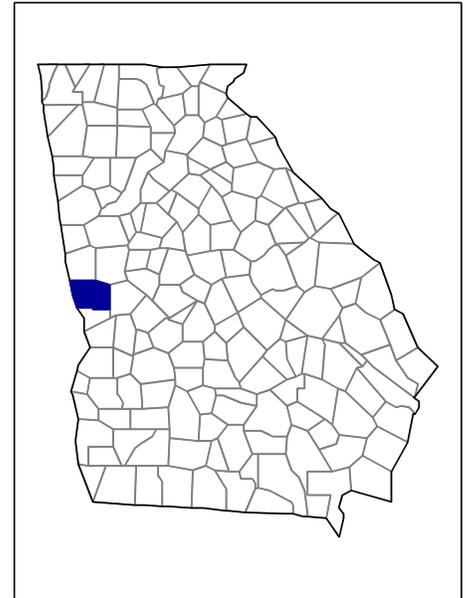
\$8,995 in 2002, \$13,212 in 1997, down 32 percent.

### Government Payments

\$74,000 in 2002, \$66,000 in 1997, up 12 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,743 in 2002, \$2,259 in 1997, up 21 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	2,680	138	159	2,903	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,435	111	159	2,616	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,245	133	159	2,834	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	150	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	50	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	93	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	149	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	154	76	151	1,038	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	975	60	148	1,106	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	84	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	176	105	158	2,583	3,046
Poultry and eggs	3	118	142	2,352	2,918
Cattle and calves	990	90	159	2,550	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	111	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	128	52	135	1,379	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	3	124	152	2,760	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	102	48	151	1,755	3,014
Aquaculture	9	32	64	979	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	10	42	108	1,817	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	5,052	100	159	2,516	3,059
Hogs and pigs	1,058	50	141	1,327	2,926
Horses and ponies	731	28	158	1,679	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	337	75	143	2,183	2,983
Sheep and lambs	229	14	111	1,903	2,867
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,866	60	159	2,449	3,059
All Wheat for grain	(D)	83	129	(D)	2,517
Sod harvested	205	24	45	330	740
Pecans	111	81	139	429	1,194
Corn for grain	95	110	145	2,318	2,592

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	116
\$1,000 to \$2,499	61
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26
\$10,000 to \$19,999	24
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,167
Average per farm (\$)	17,224
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,896
Average per farm (\$)	-6,320

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	117
Other	181
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	253
Female	45
Average age of principal operator (years)	60.0
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	389
Black or African American	10
American Indian or Alaska Native	7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	5
More than one race	3
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	8

(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.