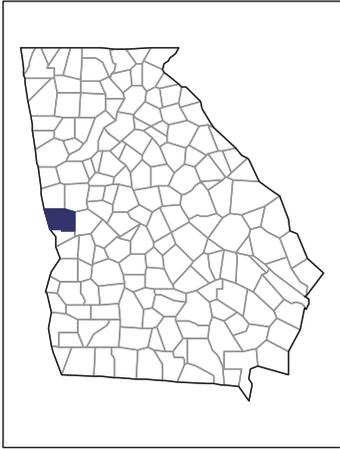


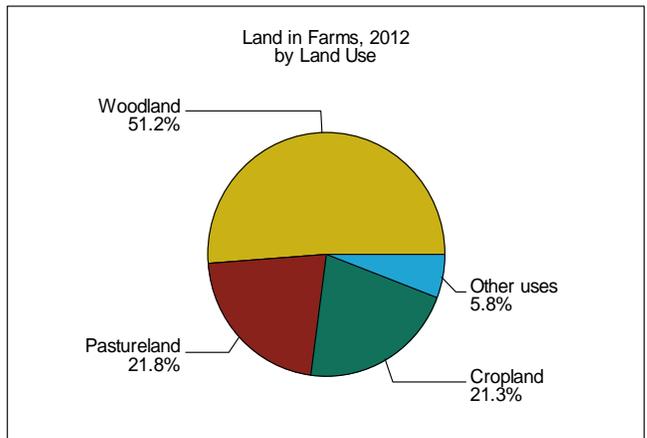
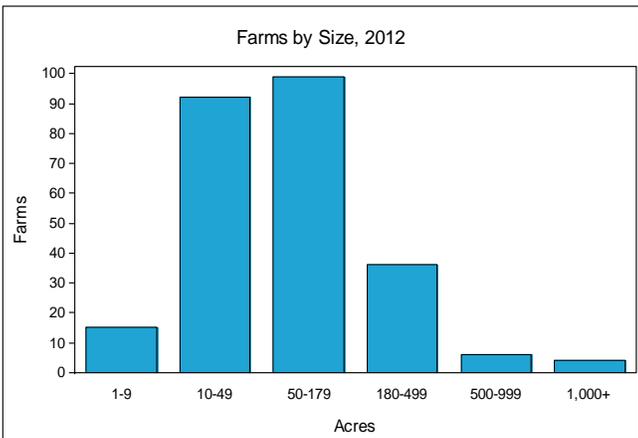
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE

### Harris County Georgia



	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	252	371	- 32
<b>Land in Farms</b>	32,435 acres	60,835 acres	- 47
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	129 acres	164 acres	- 21
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$2,314,000	\$2,689,000	- 14
Crop Sales \$1,454,000 (63 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$860,000 (37 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$9,184	\$7,248	+ 27
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$42,000	\$41,000	+ 2
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$3,237	\$2,280	+ 42





## Harris County – Georgia

### Ranked items among the 159 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

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	2,314	147	159	2,959	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,454	125	159	2,798	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	860	138	159	2,900	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	289	109	151	2,517	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	29	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	84	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	349	50	152	1,252	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	80	109	156	1,547	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	399	78	144	1,460	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	65	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	337	108	157	2,587	3,049
Poultry and eggs	19	123	153	2,106	3,013
Cattle and calves	721	110	158	2,701	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	67	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	5	65	124	2,322	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	134	154	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	94	23	143	1,877	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	12	63	135	2,142	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,021	74	159	2,520	3,057
Soybeans for beans	280	89	115	1,880	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	230	94	120	2,073	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	230	94	120	1,990	2,480
Corn for grain	216	95	139	2,248	2,638
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	2,192	116	158	2,709	3,063
Layers	760	83	156	2,079	3,040
Horses and ponies	630	27	159	1,790	3,072
Ducks	222	4	95	373	2,480
Hogs and pigs	163	38	132	1,757	2,889

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	109	Farming	126
\$1,000 to \$2,499	34	Other	126
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	Male	208
\$10,000 to \$19,999	15	Female	44
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	Black or African American	8
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	340
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,696	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	18,634	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,867		
Average per farm (\$)	-7,410		

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 counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.