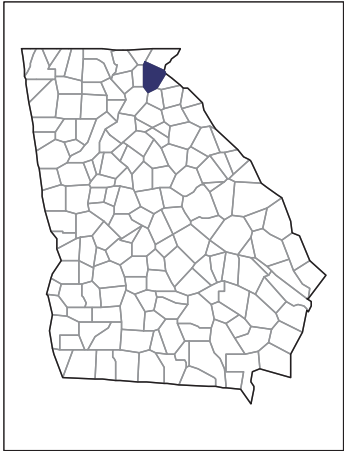


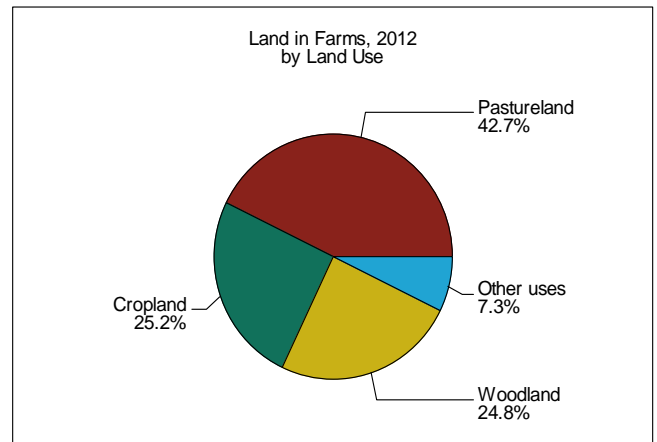
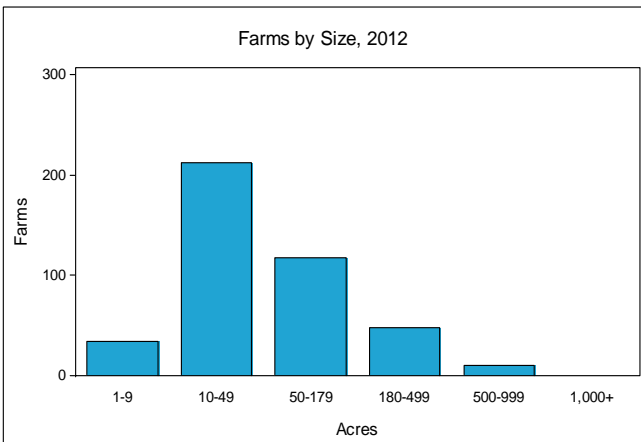
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Habersham County Georgia

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	422	372	+ 13
Land in Farms	37,927 acres	29,293 acres	+ 29
Average Size of Farm	90 acres	79 acres	+ 14
Market Value of Products Sold	\$125,792,000	\$101,307,000	+ 24
Crop Sales \$1,675,000 (1 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$124,118,000 (99 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$298,086	\$272,329	+ 9
Government Payments	\$142,000	\$90,000	+ 58
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,642	\$3,459	+ 5





Habersham County – Georgia

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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	125,792	20	159	951	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,675	123	159	2,769	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	124,118	15	159	356	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	651	89	151	2,334	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	29	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	84	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	144	77	152	1,675	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	228	76	156	1,023	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	144	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	157	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	114,168	13	153	103	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	8	158	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	67	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	8	124	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	191	4	154	839	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	115	15	143	1,709	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	57	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	56	31	135	1,374	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,314	16	159	1,805	3,057
Corn for silage	1,115	6	73	1,066	2,237
Soybeans for beans	96	104	115	2,025	2,162
Corn for grain	(D)	(D)	139	(D)	2,638
Grapes	63	5	111	246	2,144
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	6,068,916	11	132	73	2,723
Layers	383,883	12	156	188	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	330,490	7	116	94	2,637
Roosters	46,031	8	105	40	2,120
Cattle and calves	14,986	20	158	1,589	3,063

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	98	Farming	227
\$1,000 to \$2,499	37	Other	195
\$2,500 to \$4,999	42	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	42	Male	368
\$10,000 to \$19,999	20	Female	54
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	25	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	102	White	637
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	109,713	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	259,984	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	17,803		
Average per farm (\$)	42,188		

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.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.