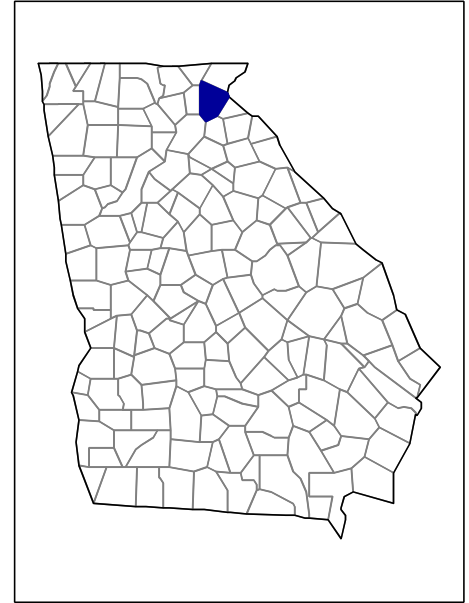


# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Habersham, Georgia



### Number of farms

517 farms in 2002, 499 farms in 1997, up 4 percent.

### Land in farms

38,526 acres in 2002, 34,914 acres in 1997, up 10 percent.

### Average size of farm

75 acres in 2002, 70 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$119,599,000 in 2002, \$121,904,000 in 1997, down 2 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$984,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$118,616,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

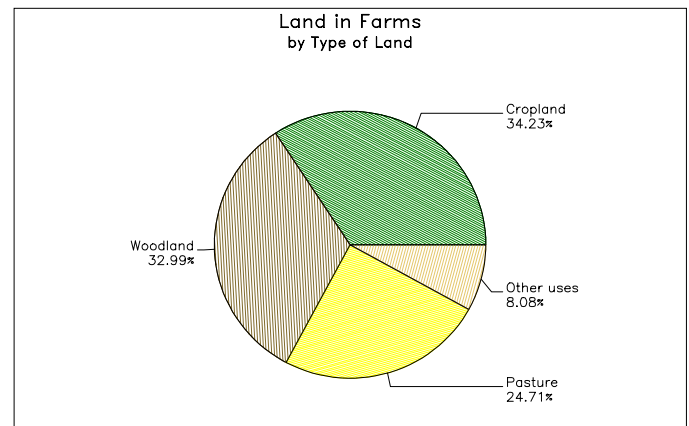
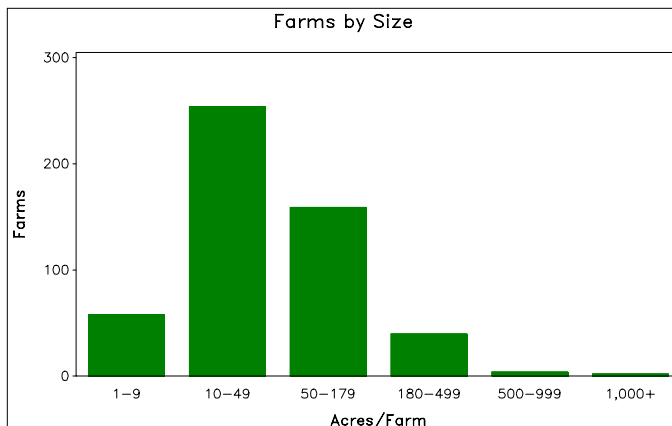
\$231,333 in 2002, \$244,297 in 1997, down 5 percent.

### Government Payments

\$147,000 in 2002, \$44,000 in 1997, up 234 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,878 in 2002, \$1,020 in 1997, up 84 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	119,599	10	159	378	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	984	122	159	2,733	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	118,616	5	159	159	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	138	74	149	1,548	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	151	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	148	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	148	115	158	2,660	3,046
Poultry and eggs	113,538	5	142	41	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	159	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	135	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	27	18	152	1,711	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	68	68	151	2,130	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	12	36	108	1,729	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	9,582,797	3	111	30	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	360,182	15	143	202	2,983
Cattle and calves	13,004	30	159	1,852	3,059
Hogs and pigs	(D)	18	141	(D)	2,926
All Goats	564	47	155	913	2,971
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,567	34	159	2,230	3,059
Corn for silage	115	52	85	1,928	2,307
Grapes	104	4	107	143	1,830
Corn for grain	85	114	145	2,334	2,592
All Wheat for grain <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	129	(D)	2,517

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	114	Farming	300
\$1,000 to \$2,499	52	Other	217
\$2,500 to \$4,999	63	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46	Male	452
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29	Female	65
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	White	670
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	37	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	93	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	58	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	78,512	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	151,862	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	42,794		
Average per farm (\$)	82,774		

(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.