### **Hart County**

According to the 2023 Farm Gate Value Report, Hart County is the second-highest county in economic value, contributing agricultural products worth more than \$629 million to Georgia's economy. Hart County Extension shares information through educational programming, media production, on-site consultations, and technical assistance on topics important to profitability and sustainability in the local community. The 4-H program taught agricultural science to 808 students each month this past year and were invited to present several enrichment lessons related to agriculture. More than 1,650 students across various grades attended these lessons, and 98% of students and teachers reported that they learned something new about the parts of a plant and how it relates to their food.

extension.uga.edu/Hart

County farm gate value:

\$629,348,092

Top commodities:

Broilers
Layers – Table egg
and hatching egg
production

2025 Georgia Ag Impact Report UGA Center for Agribusiness and Economic Development

## A healthy Georgia is a better Georgia.

University of Georgia Cooperative Extension offers programming focused on mental health, financial well-being, nutrition and everything in between. UGA Extension had 1,756,355 face-to-face contacts in 2024. Of these, 200,067 contacts addressed health and wellness topics, including rural and farm stress.

Extension is committed to helping rural Georgia farmers and families thrive. UGA Extension provides physical and mental health resources to keep rural Georgia growing stronger, especially when times are tough. Our new Behavioral Health Team provides fact sheets, trainings and a weekly blog—all to help Georgia individuals and families thrive.

#### **Growing cities.**

UGA Extension helps urban gardeners develop school gardens, community gardens and urban farms to benefit their communities. Extension works with educators to create sustainable outdoor classrooms that function as successful teaching tools. Community gardeners are supported in growing healthy food crops in small spaces while urban farmers are encouraged to apply the latest agricultural research to grow their businesses.

### Committed to Georgia's youth.

Georgia's 4-H enrolled 193,518 youths across the state during the 2023-24 school year.



#### Get the facts.

UGA Extension publications are the go-to source for unbiased, research-based information in the state of Georgia.

An Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action, Veteran, Disability Institution.





# *2025* **FAST FACTS**

UGA Extension translates the science of everyday living for families, farmers and communities to foster a healthy and prosperous Georgia.

agents across 159 counties trained volunteers







Working in local communities for a better Georgia from the ground up

1,756,355

FACE-TO-FACE **CONTACTS WITH GEORGIANS MADE IN FISCAL YEAR 2024** 

31,700

**PROGRAMS** TEACH, LEAD AND HELP **GEORGIANS LIVE BETTER LIVES** 

1.285

**PUBLICATIONS BASED ON LEADING** RESEARCH

2,565,072 visits to publication webpages

199,306 publication downloads

257,807 visits to CAES Newswire

**AGRICULTURE AND** NATURAL RESOURCES



141 agents



466,550 face-to-face contacts



38,504 on-site consultations



133,034 diagnostic tests by agricultural & environmental services labs



4,064 programs



Master Gardener **Extension Volunteers**  4-H YOUTH



129 agents



1,179,147 face-to-face contacts



193,518 4-H'ers



23,798 programs



88,959 visitors to 4-H centers



6,564 teen and adult volunteers

**FAMILY AND** CONSUMER SCIENCES



62 agents



200,067 face-to-face contacts



3,410 programs



617 ServSafe® certificates issued



nutrition education program participants



1,930 volunteers

All data from FY2024







