



Agriculture in Maryland Summary for 2012



Greetings...



Earl F. Hance
Secretary

On behalf of all of us at the Maryland Department of Agriculture, I congratulate the Maryland Field Office of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics

Service for releasing their 2012 Agricultural Summary – a report that provides all of us in agriculture with the reliable and trusted information we need to respond intelligently to the challenges, opportunities and trends that face us throughout the year. Unbiased information, compiled with the most up-to-date data collection methods, helps everyone from policy makers to farmers to economic development professionals make the important decisions they need to make to strengthen this critically important industry that benefits every single Maryland citizen. The information in this report is really a brief portrait of the many reports and data we get and use and need from NASS throughout the year. All of us at MDA appreciate the dedicated professionalism that goes into compiling this information for us.

I thank our NASS colleagues, especially State Statistician Dale P. Hawks, for working with us throughout the year and providing us all with objective and reliable information through NASS publications.

Dale P. Hawks
State Statistician

I would like to especially thank and show my appreciation for Julie Klapproth and our field enumerators that collected data throughout the year, without them this report would not be possible. In addition, I would like to thank our partners at the University of Maryland Extension, our federal partners at the local Farm Service Agency and Natural Resources Conservation Service, and to all the dedicated employees of the Maryland Department of Agriculture.

In 2012 and early 2013, NASS has undergone changes within the field office structure but our mission is still to provide timely, accurate and useful statistics in service to U.S. agriculture. This would not be possible without the voluntary cooperation of the Maryland farmer, so I thank you for your support and time given to complete each and every survey throughout the year.

Please visit our Web site at www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Maryland to view this publication and other reports. If you would like additional assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us by e-mail, telephone, or personal visit; your comments regarding our programs and publications are always welcome.



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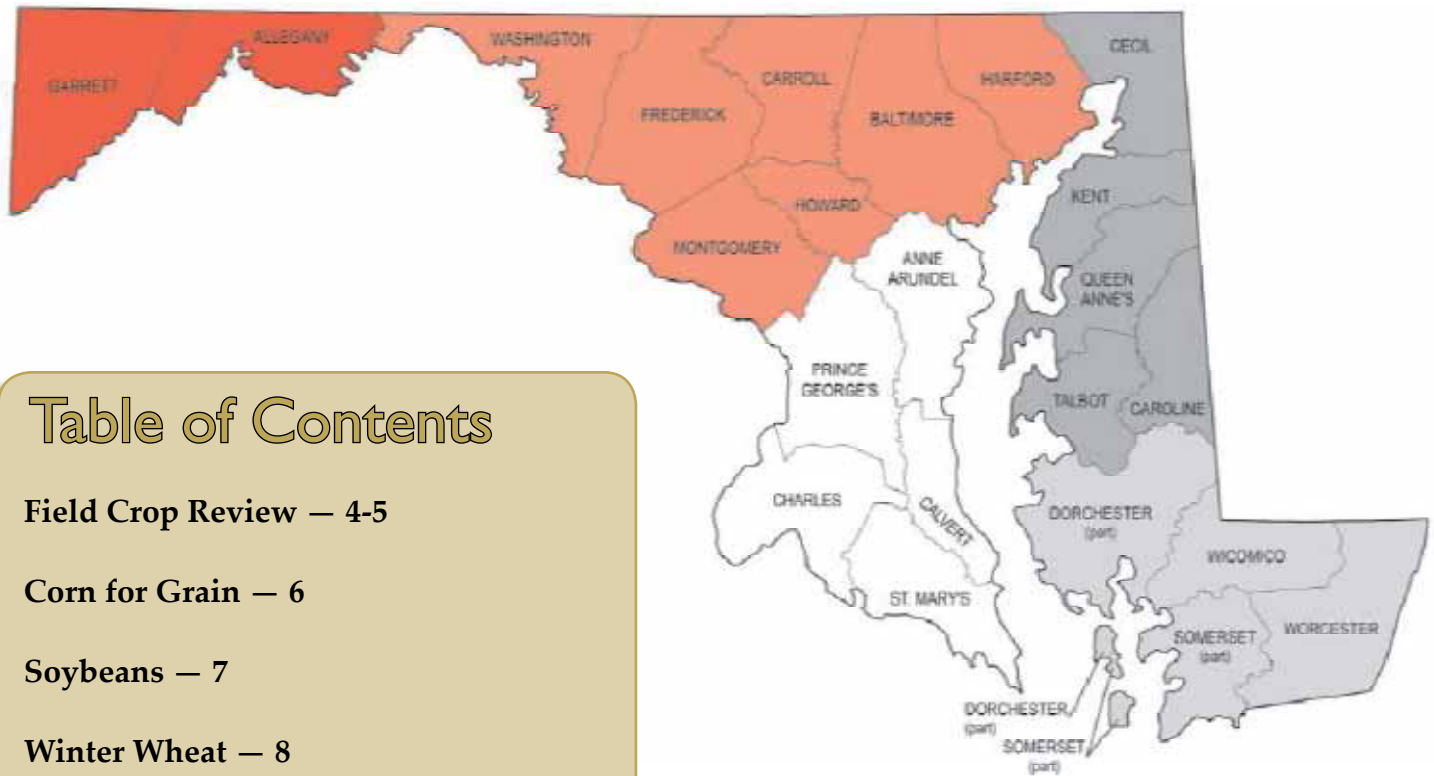


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Regions

Western: Allegany, Garrett

North Central: Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery, Washington

Southern: Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's, St. Mary's

Upper Eastern Shore: Caroline, Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Talbot

Lower Eastern Shore: Dorchester, Somerset, Wicomico, Worcester



Field Crop Review

Corn: Maryland farmers planted 495,000 acres of corn in 2012, down 5,000 acres from 2011. Of the 495,000 acres planted, 435,000 acres were harvested for grain, 55,000 acres were cut for silage, and 5,000 acres were abandoned acreage. Corn for grain yield averaged 122 bushels per acre, up 13 bushels from 2011. Production totaled 53.1 million bushels, an increase of 6.2 million bushels from 2011, when 46.9 million bushels were produced. Silage yield averaged 19 tons per acre, up 3 tons from 2011, which resulted in 1,045 thousand tons of silage, for an increase of 85 thousand tons from the previous year.



Soybeans: Soybean acreage increased from the previous year, with 480,000 acres planted and 475,000 acres harvested in 2012. The 2012 average soybean yield for Maryland was 47 bushels per acre, and a 21 percent increase from the previous year. Total production was up 4.19 million bushels from 2011 to 22.33 million bushels for 2012.

Wheat: Wheat planted acreage increased 50,000 acres from 2011, to 310,000 acres in 2012. Harvested wheat acreage totaled 210,000 acres, while the difference was mowed for hay, used as cover crop, or abandoned. Wheat yielded an average of 68 bushels per acre, for a total of 14.3 million bushels of wheat.



Barley: Maryland farmers planted 60,000 acres of barley in 2012, and harvested 40,000 acres for grain. Barley yield was 82 bushels per acre, for a total of 3.28 million bushels. A majority of the wheat and barley abandoned acreage was enrolled in the Maryland Cover Crop Program.

Hay: Maryland farmers harvested an estimated 205,000 acres of hay in 2012, down 15,000 acres from 2011. Alfalfa acreage decreased 5,000 acres to 30,000 acres in 2012, while all other types of hay increased 10,000 acres to 175,000 acres. Alfalfa hay yields were up slightly to 4.3 tons per acre in 2012, while all other hay yields were down slightly to 2.2 tons per acre. Alfalfa production totaled 129,000 tons, and production of all other types of hay totaled 385,000 tons.





Field Crop Review

Field Crops: Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production, 2011-2012

Crop/ Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production	Price ¹	Value of Production
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
Corn, All						
2011	500	-	-	-	-	-
2012	495	-	-	-	-	-
Corn, Grain						
2011	-	430	109	46,870	6.70	314,029
2012	-	435	122	53,070	7.55	400,679
Corn, Silage	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>1,000 Tons</i>		
2011	-	60	16	960	-	-
2012	-	55	19	1,045	-	-
Winter Wheat	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
2011	260	190	66	12,540	6.13	76,870
2012	310	210	68	14,280	7.95	113,526
Barley						
2011	50	36	80	2,880	4.15	11,952
2012	60	40	82	3,280	4.59	13,612
Soybeans						
2011	470	465	39	18,135	12.10	219,434
2012	480	475	47	22,325	14.20	317,015
Hay, All	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>1,000 Tons</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
2011	-	220	2.7	584	238.00	141,020
2012	-	205	2.5	514	227.00	120,167
Hay, Alfalfa						
2011	-	35	4.0	140	262.00	36,680
2012	-	30	4.3	129	263.00	33,927
Hay, All other						
2011	-	185	2.4	444	235.00	104,340
2012	-	175	2.2	385	224.00	86,240
Summer Potatoes	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>Cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt.</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
2011	2.2	2.2	300	660	11.10	7,326
2012	2.3	2.2	380	836	10.60	8,862

¹ Marketing year average price.

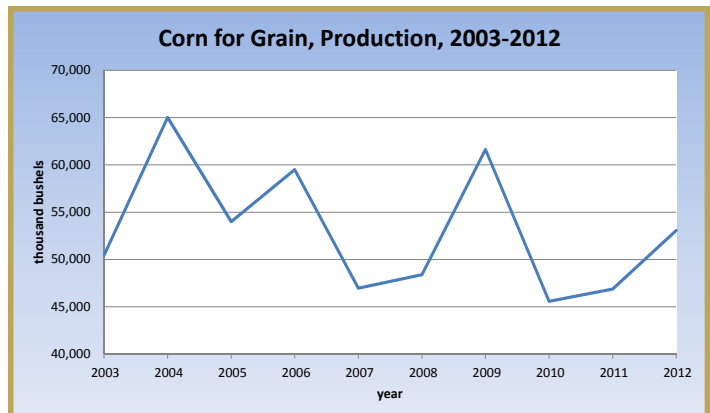




Corn for Grain

Corn, Grain: Acreage and Production, 2011-2012

County	2011				2012			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>
Allegany	1,000	500	92.0	46	800	600	130.0	78
Garrett	6,000	3,900	124.1	484	6,200	4,700	154.9	728
Western District	7,000	4,400	120.5	530	7,000	5,300	152.1	806
Baltimore	-	-	-	-	21,100	20,300	147.8	3,000
Carroll	38,000	31,000	118.7	3,681	37,100	31,200	152.0	4,742
Frederick	47,000	28,500	83.2	2,370	43,700	29,200	158.9	4,640
Harford	21,000	17,000	133.4	2,267	21,800	18,700	150.7	2,818
Howard	-	-	-	-	5,700	5,300	173.6	920
Montgomery	11,000	9,500	105.3	1,000	11,800	10,500	139.1	1,461
Washington	18,000	10,500	100.7	1,057	18,300	11,400	126.8	1,446
Other combined counties	27,000	24,000	120.2	2,885	-	-	-	-
North Central District	162,000	120,500	110.0	13,260	159,500	126,600	150.3	19,027
Anne Arundel	4,200	4,100	124.4	510	4,300	4,300	87.0	374
Calvert	3,800	3,600	95.0	342	4,300	4,200	71.9	302
Charles	6,900	6,500	88.3	574	6,500	6,200	54.7	339
Prince George's	3,600	3,100	88.7	275	4,800	4,600	53.9	248
St. Mary's	9,500	9,200	102.5	943	10,100	9,600	45.7	439
Southern District	28,000	26,500	99.8	2,644	30,000	28,900	58.9	1,702
Caroline	38,000	34,000	127.8	4,345	36,400	32,800	124.5	4,084
Cecil	25,000	21,000	125.9	2,643	25,600	24,200	125.4	3,035
Kent	46,000	41,000	85.1	3,490	46,000	40,300	121.2	4,884
Queen Anne's	55,000	52,000	101.2	5,260	52,000	47,000	96.2	4,521
Talbot	33,000	31,000	106.1	3,290	30,000	28,200	101.6	2,865
Upper Eastern Shore District	197,000	179,000	106.3	19,028	190,000	172,500	112.4	19,389
Dorchester	27,000	25,000	132.3	3,308	25,300	23,900	141.4	3,380
Somerset	16,000	15,000	111.7	1,675	19,700	18,800	107.0	2,012
Wicomico	27,000	25,600	79.1	2,025	27,600	26,400	98.5	2,600
Worcester	36,000	34,000	129.4	4,400	35,900	32,600	127.4	4,154
Lower Eastern Shore District	106,000	99,600	114.5	11,408	108,500	101,700	119.4	12,146
Maryland	500,000	430,000	109.0	46,870	495,000	435,000	122.0	53,070

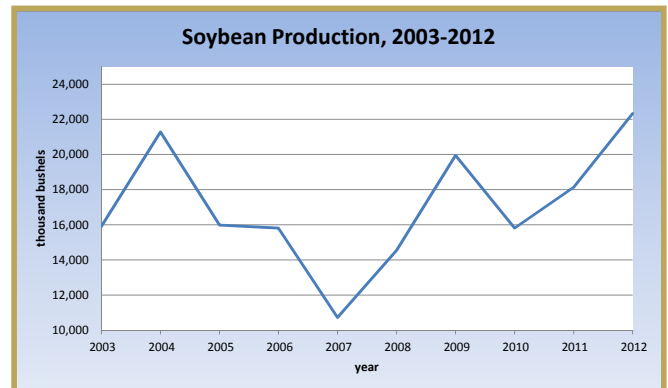




Soybeans

Soybeans: Acreage and Production by County, 2011-2012

County	2011				2012			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>
Allegany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Garrett	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other combined counties	1,500	1,400	42.9	60	1,700	1,600	47.5	76
Western District	1,500	1,400	42.9	60	1,700	1,600	47.5	76
Baltimore	-	-	-	-	13,400	13,300	47.2	628
Carroll	23,300	22,600	40.1	906	27,500	27,500	50.6	1,392
Frederick	30,700	30,100	34.1	1,025	35,700	35,500	57.8	2,052
Harford	12,700	12,500	45.6	570	12,300	12,200	51.6	629
Howard	-	-	-	-	5,300	5,200	51.5	268
Montgomery	16,400	16,200	37.6	609	14,500	14,400	51.0	735
Washington	10,600	10,400	38.2	397	13,300	13,300	48.0	638
Other combined counties	17,800	17,600	41.8	735	-	-	-	-
North Central District	111,500	109,400	38.8	4,242	122,000	121,400	52.2	6,342
Anne Arundel	4,900	4,800	43.3	208	4,800	4,700	42.6	200
Calvert	3,600	3,400	37.6	128	3,400	3,300	42.7	141
Charles	8,000	7,800	31.7	247	7,200	6,900	27.2	188
Prince George's	4,100	3,800	40.3	153	2,700	2,600	42.7	111
St. Mary's	15,400	15,200	39.2	596	15,200	14,600	31.8	465
Southern District	36,000	35,000	38.1	1,332	33,300	32,100	34.4	1,105
Caroline	47,500	47,300	39.7	1,880	49,000	48,000	40.2	1,931
Cecil	19,500	19,400	42.8	830	20,000	19,900	51.8	1,031
Kent	43,500	43,400	39.9	1,730	42,000	41,800	49.6	2,075
Queen Anne's	51,000	50,800	40.9	2,080	54,000	53,900	49.7	2,681
Talbot	39,500	39,100	40.9	1,600	39,000	38,900	48.4	1,884
Upper Eastern Shore District	201,000	200,000	40.6	8,120	204,000	202,500	47.4	9,602
Dorchester	45,000	44,700	33.4	1,493	43,700	42,800	44.0	1,882
Somerset	17,500	17,400	42.9	746	17,200	16,900	49.8	842
Wicomico	23,000	22,800	32.0	730	22,500	22,300	39.1	872
Worcester	34,500	34,300	41.2	1,412	35,600	35,400	45.3	1,604
Lower Eastern Shore District	120,000	119,200	36.8	4,381	119,000	117,400	44.3	5,200
Maryland	470,000	465,000	39.0	18,135	480,000	475,000	47.0	22,325





Winter Wheat

Winter Wheat: Acreage and Production, 2011-2012

	2011				2012			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>
Allegheny	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Garrett	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Western District	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Baltimore	6,000	5,000	54.0	270	4,500	3,800	57.1	217
Carroll	11,000	9,000	72.0	648	11,700	6,800	72.9	496
Frederick	22,000	18,000	58.9	1,061	17,100	13,200	68.4	903
Harford	-	-	-	-	7,000	2,700	64.1	173
Howard	-	-	-	-	2,000	1,800	71.7	129
Montgomery	9,000	8,000	54.0	432	9,600	5,000	64.4	322
Washington	8,000	6,000	60.8	365	4,300	3,700	62.2	230
Other combined counties	9,000	6,000	60.7	364	-	-	-	-
North Central District	65,000	52,000	60.4	3,140	56,200	37,000	66.8	2,470
Anne Arundel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Calvert	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prince George's	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Mary's	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southern District	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caroline	25,000	18,000	63.9	1,150	33,600	23,000	57.9	1,331
Cecil	9,000	6,000	69.5	417	-	-	-	-
Kent	28,000	22,000	70.2	1,545	32,000	20,800	79.2	1,648
Queen Anne's	33,000	28,000	65.4	1,830	42,500	24,500	68.1	1,668
Talbot	26,500	15,000	68.5	1,028	-	-	-	-
Other combined counties	-	-	-	-	55,400	34,700	71.4	2,479
Upper Eastern Shore District	121,500	89,000	67.1	5,970	163,500	103,000	69.2	7,126
Dorchester	23,000	17,000	71.6	1,218	28,700	24,500	65.1	1,594
Somerset	8,000	4,500	81.8	368	17,500	12,200	80.0	976
Wicomico	9,000	4,000	67.0	268	8,200	4,600	59.8	275
Worcester	15,000	10,700	74.4	796	13,800	13,000	68.2	887
Lower Eastern Shore District	55,000	36,200	73.2	2,650	68,200	54,300	68.7	3,732
Other combined districts	18,500	12,800	60.9	780	22,100	15,700	60.6	952
Maryland	260,000	190,000	66.0	12,540	310,000	210,000	68.0	14,280

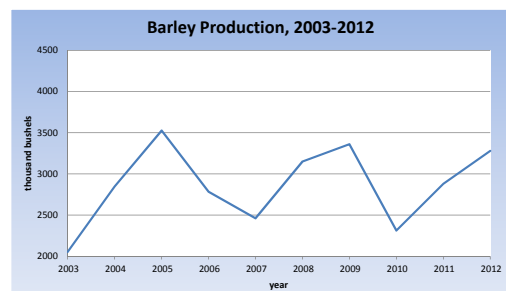




Barley

Barley: Acreage and Production by County, 2011-2012

County	2011				2012			
	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>
Allegany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Garrett	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other combined counties	500	400	55.0	22	-	-	-	-
Western District	500	400	55.0	22	-	-	-	-
Baltimore								
Carroll	5,000	4,500	85.8	386	5,300	4,000	103.3	413
Frederick	5,500	3,700	76.2	282	4,000	2,700	79.3	214
Harford	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Howard	-	-	-	-	1,000	600	66.7	40
Montgomery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington	3,300	2,400	74.2	178	2,300	2,100	79.0	166
Other combined counties	5,200	3,900	69.5	271	5,100	3,800	67.1	255
North Central District	19,000	14,500	77.0	1,117	17,700	13,200	82.4	1,088
Anne Arundel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Calvert	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prince George's	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Mary's	1,900	1,500	78.0	117	-	-	-	-
Other combined counties	2,100	1,500	80.7	121	-	-	-	-
Southern District	4,000	3,000	79.3	238	-	-	-	-
Caroline	7,000	6,000	88.3	530	9,500	6,600	78.0	515
Cecil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kent	-	-	-	-	8,400	5,700	94.9	541
Queen Anne's	2,000	1,600	71.9	115	5,700	3,500	71.4	250
Talbot	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other combined counties	11,000	7,900	76.8	607	8,900	5,000	88.8	444
Upper Eastern Shore District	20,000	15,500	80.8	1,252	32,500	20,800	84.1	1,750
Dorchester	3,500	1,650	93.3	154	2,700	2,000	81.5	163
Somerset	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wicomico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Worcester	-	-	-	-	1,100	400	92.5	37
Other combined counties	3,000	950	102.1	97	2,500	900	64.4	58
Lower Eastern Shore	6,500	2,600	96.5	251	6,300	3,300	78.2	258
Other combined districts	-	-	-	-	3,500	2,700	68.1	184
Maryland	50,000	36,000	80.0	2,880	60,000	40,000	82.0	3,280





Vegetables

Fresh Market Vegetables: Acres, Production, and Value, 2011-2012

Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production	Price ¹	Value
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 cwt</i>	<i>Dollars per cwt</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
Beans, Snap						
2011	1,900	1,900	54	103	44.00	4,532
2012	1,800	1,700	55	94	46.00	4,324
Cantaloupes						
2011	600	500	88	44	30.00	1,320
2012	550	500	86	43	29.00	1,247
Corn, Sweet						
2011	4,200	3,800	63	239	36.00	8,604
2012	4,200	3,800	60	228	36.00	8,208
Cucumbers						
2011	550	500	50	25	42.00	1,050
2012	530	500	53	27	42.00	1,134
Watermelon						
2011	2,200	2,100	320	672	13.00	8,736
2012	2,200	2,100	325	683	13.00	8,879

¹ Marketing year average price





Apples & Peaches

Apples: Acres, Production, and Value, 2011-2012

Year	Bearing acres	Yield	Production		Price	Value of production
			Total	Utilized		
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Dollars per pound</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
2011	1,750	22,900	40	39	0.259	10,115
2012	1,800	19,400	35	35	0.402	13,939

Apples: Utilization and Price, 2011-2012

Year	Fresh market		Processing		Total	
	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price
	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Dollars per pound</i>	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Dollars per ton</i>	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
2011	18	0.460	21	175.00	39	10,115
2012 ¹	-	-	-	-	35	13,939

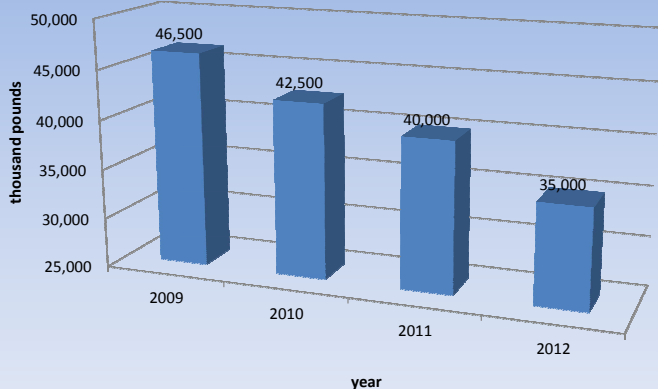
¹ Utilization estimates suspended.

Peaches: Acres, Production, and Value, 2011-2011

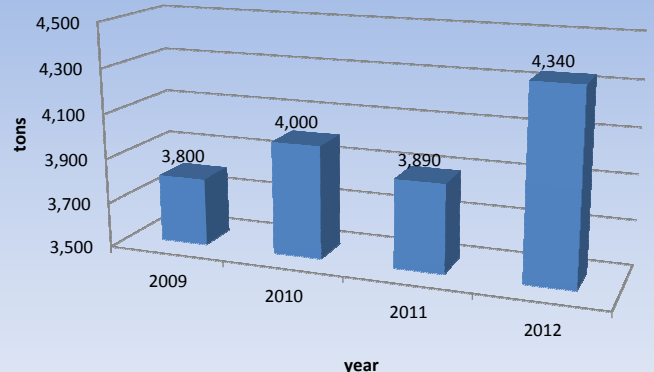
Year	Bearing acres	Yield	Production		Price	Value of production
			Total	Utilized		
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Dollars per ton</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
2011	800	4.86	3,890	3,880	1,220	4,735
2012	800	5.43	4,340	4,260	1,190	5,078



Apple Production, 2009-2012



Peach Production, 2009-2012





Milk Production

Milk: Cows and Production, Quarterly, 2011-2012

Quarter	Cows		Production		Production per cow	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Jan - Mar	53	52	253	255	4,770	4,900
Apr - Jun	52	51	251	252	4,830	4,940
Jul - Sep	52	51	230	233	4,420	4,570
Oct - Dec	52	51	236	239	4,540	4,690
Annual Average	52	51	970	979	18,654	19,196

Milk: Utilization, Income, and Value, 2011-2012

Year	Milk used where produced		Milk marketed by producers		All milk average returns ⁴	Returns per pound milkfat	Cash receipts from marketings	Gross producer income ⁵	Value of milk produced ^{6,7}
	Fed to calves ¹	Used for milk, cream, and butter	Total quantity ²	Fluid grade ³					
	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Dollars per cwt</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
2011	7	1	962	100	21.30	5.68	204,906	205,119	206,610
2012	6	1	972	100	19.30	5.16	187,596	187,789	188,947

¹ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

² Milk sold by plants and dealers as whole milk and equivalent amounts of milk for cream. Includes milk produced by dealers' own herds and milk sold directly to consumers. Also includes milk produced by institutional herds.

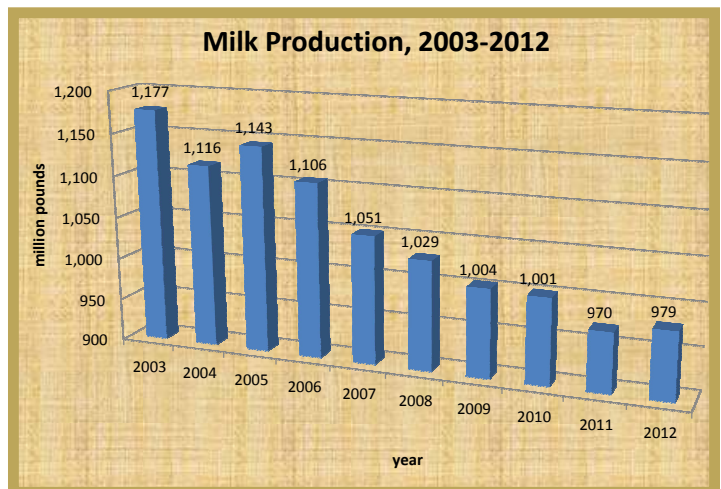
³ Percentage of milk sold that is eligible for fluid use (Grade A in most States). Includes fluid grade milk used in manufacturing dairy products.

⁴ Cash receipts divided by milk or milkfat in combined marketings

⁵ Cash receipts from marketings of milk and cream plus value of milk used for home consumption.

⁶ Value at average returns per 100 pounds of milk in combined marketings of milk and cream.

⁷ Includes value of milk fed to calves.





Cattle & Calves

Cattle and calves: Inventory by class, January 1, 2012-2013

Class	2012	2013
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
All cows that have calved	95	92
Beef cows	43	41
Milk cows	52	51
Heifers, 500 pounds and over	48	47
Beef cow replacement	12	9
Milk cow replacement	28	29
Other	8	9
Steers, 500 pounds and over	16	15
Bulls, 500 pounds and over	4	4
Calves, under 500 pounds	37	34
All cattle and calves	200	192

Cattle and calves: Inventory, supply, and disposition, January 1, 2011-2012

Year	Beginning inventory	Calf crop	Inshipments	Marketings ¹		Farm slaughter ²	Deaths		Ending inventory
				Cattle	Calves		Cattle	Calves	
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
2011	195	80	8	55	18	2	3	5	200
2012	200	76	7	60	22	1	3	5	192

¹ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and State outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the State.

² Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

Cattle and calves: Production and income, 2011-2012

Year	Production ¹	Marketings ²	Value of production	Cash receipts ³	Value of home consumption	Gross income
	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
2011	76,708	74,820	76,611	75,966	5,477	81,443
2012	76,035	85,440	84,442	96,245	3,908	100,153

¹ Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments

² Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within State.

³ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.





Cattle Inventory by County



Cattle: Inventory by County, January 1, 2012-2013

County	All cattle and calves		Milk cows	
	2012	2013	2012	2013
	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>
Western District				
Allegany	4,400	4,200	-	-
Garrett	18,800	18,100	3,800	3,800
North Central District				
Baltimore	6,000	5,700	1,200	1,100
Carroll	22,500	21,500	5,800	5,700
Frederick	42,500	41,000	14,200	14,000
Harford	12,000	11,500	2,300	2,200
Howard	3,300	3,100	500	500
Montgomery	4,700	4,500	600	600
Washington	38,000	36,500	12,400	12,200
Southern District				
Anne Arundel	1,300	1,200	-	-
Calvert	1,000	1,000	-	-
Charles	2,700	2,500	300	300
Prince George's	1,800	1,800	-	-
St. Mary's	4,900	4,700	500	400
Upper Eastern Shore District				
Caroline	5,100	4,900	1,200	1,200
Cecil	9,700	9,300	3,000	2,900
Kent	8,600	8,200	3,500	3,400
Queen Anne's	6,500	6,200	1,800	1,800
Talbot	1,600	1,600	500	500
Lower Eastern Shore District				
Dorchester	300	300	-	-
Somerset	1,400	1,400	-	-
Wicomico	2,200	2,100	-	-
Worcester	700	700	-	-
All other counties	-	-	400	400
Maryland	200,000	192,000	52,000	51,000



Poultry

Maryland Chicken Inventory Value and Disposition on December 1¹

Year	Total Layers	Total Pullets	Other Chickens	Total Chickens	Value		Pounds Sold	Value of Sales
					Per Bird	Total Value		
			Thousand Birds		Dollars	Thousand Dollars	Thousand Dollars	Thousand Dollars
2011	2,106	421	16	2,543	2.60	6,612	5,316	170
2012	2,381	826	11	3,218	2.80	9,010	2,884	110

1 Excludes commercial broilers.

2 Liveweight equivalent price.

Maryland Commercial Broiler Production

Year ¹	Number Produced	Production	Value ²	Chicks Hatched
	Thousand Birds	Thousand Pounds	Thousand Dollars	Thousand chicks
2011	311,100	1,648,800	756,799	328,342
2012	304,000	1,611,200	805,600	319,121

1 Twelve month period beginning with December of the previous year.

2 Gross income received by the agricultural sector for the production of broilers.

Maryland Egg Production and Value of Sales

Year	Total Layers ¹	Average Layers on Hand During Year ²	Eggs Per Layer ³	Eggs Produced ²	Cash Receipts From Sales ²
	Thousands	Thousands		Million Eggs	Dollars
2011	2,106	2,047	278	569	38,008,000
2012	2,381	2,291	282	647	46,665,000

1 Inventory on December 1 of year shown.

2 Marketing year is from December 1 of the previous year to November 30 of the year shown.

3 Eggs produced divided by the average number of layers on hand.

Broilers: Eggs set and Placements, 2011-2012

Year	Eggs set	Placements
	<i>1,000 eggs</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
2011	390,612	318,812
2012	376,662	318,172





Hogs & Pigs

Hogs and Pigs: Inventory by Class, 2011-2012

Year	Breeding	Market	Weight Group				Sows farrowing	Pigs per litter	Pig crop
			Under 50 pounds	50-119 pounds	120-179 pounds	180 pounds and over			
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>number</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
2011	2	21	8	5	5	3	7	9.14	64
2012	3	18	7	4	4	3	5	9.20	46

Hogs and Pigs: Inventory, Supply, and Disposition, 2011-2012

Year	Beginning inventory	Pig crop	Inshipments	Marketings ¹	Farm slaughter ²	Deaths	Ending inventory
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
2011	26.0	64.0	28.0	93.6	0.2	1.2	23.0
2012	23.0	46.0	22.0	69.9	0.2	0.9	20.0

¹ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and State outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the State.

² Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

Hogs and Pigs: Production and Income, 2011-2012

Year	Production ¹	Marketings ²	Value of production ³	Cash receipts ^{3,4}	Value of home consumption	Gross income
	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
2011	12,392	15,478	6,626	11,009	199	11,208
2012	11,096	12,912	5,941	8,851	189	9,040

¹ Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for shipments.

² Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State.

³ Includes allowance for higher average price of State inshipments and outshipments of feeder pigs.

⁴ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.





Farms & Cash Rents

Number of Farms, Land in Farms, Average Farm Size, and Farm Real Estate Values, 2012-2013

Year	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Average Farm Size	Farm Real Estate	Cropland	Value of Farmland and Buildings ¹	Average Value per Operating Unit ²
	<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Dollars per acre</i>	<i>Dollars per acre</i>	<i>Million dollars</i>	<i>Million dollars</i>
2012	12,800	2,050	160	7,200	7,000	14,760	1,153
2013	-	-	-	7,500	7,000	-	-

¹ Total value of land and buildings is derived by multiplying average value per acre of farm real estate by the land in farms.

² "Average value per operating unit" is "Value of farmland and buildings" divided by "Number of farms".

³ Data available only for "Farm real estate" and "Cropland".

Cash Rents for Cropland and Pasture, 2011-2012

	2011		2012	
	Non-irrigated	Pasture	Non-irrigated	Pasture
	<i>Dollars per acre</i>	<i>Dollars per acre</i>	<i>Dollars per acre</i>	<i>Dollars per acre</i>
Allegany	30.50	23.50	32.00	23.00
Garrett	37.00	30.00	31.00	30.00
Western District	36.00	26.50	31.00	27.00
Baltimore	75.00	36.00	78.50	35.00
Carroll	58.00	-	79.50	-
Frederick	55.50	36.00	67.00	36.00
Harford	78.00	-	72.50	55.50
Howard	66.00	-	67.00	-
Montgomery	49.00	-	56.00	41.00
Washington	56.50	34.50	74.50	49.00
Other combined counties	-	35.50	-	54.00
North Central District	60.00	35.50	70.50	43.00
Anne Arundel	-	39.00	-	-
Charles	36.00	-	32.00	-
Prince George's	35.00	-	31.50	-
St. Mary's	39.00	-	36.50	-
Other combined counties	47.00	23.50	47.00	26.00
Southern District	40.50	25.00	38.00	26.00
Caroline	73.50	-	78.50	-
Cecil	71.00	-	85.50	-
Kent	80.00	41.00	122.00	-
Queen Anne's	81.00	-	113.00	-
Talbot	77.50	-	105.00	-
Other combined counties	-	35.00	-	-
Upper Eastern Shore District	77.50	36.00	106.00	-
Dorchester	75.50	-	66.00	-
Somerset	69.50	-	73.00	-
Wicomico	67.50	-	84.50	-
Worcester	77.00	-	82.00	-
Other combined counties	-	35.00	-	-
Lower Eastern Shore District	73.50	35.00	77.50	-
Maryland	67.00	33.00	82.00	40.00

¹ County rates combined due to insufficient number of reports.



Cash Receipts by Commodity

Cash Receipts by Commodity Group and Selected Commodities, 2010-2012

	2010	2011	2012
	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
All commodities	1,835,151	2,106,082	2,329,861
Livestock and products	1,029,566	1,132,724	1,186,947
Meat animals	76,402	86,974	105,097
Cattle and calves	66,339	75,965	96,246
Hogs	10,063	11,009	8,851
Dairy products, Milk	182,712	204,906	187,596
Poultry and eggs	745,477	815,690	869,169
Broilers	690,899	756,799	805,600
Chicken eggs	35,837	38,008	46,665
Farm chickens	102	170	110
Miscellaneous livestock	24,975	25,154	25,085
Trout	15	15	16
Wool	112	186	141
Crops	805,585	973,358	1,142,914
Food grains	38,381	86,187	103,268
Wheat	38,381	86,187	103,268
Feed crops	194,371	273,373	331,339
Barley	5,861	8,947	11,867
Corn	167,975	235,062	287,175
Hay	20,534	29,364	32,298
Oil crops	167,736	197,199	269,663
Soybeans	167,736	197,199	269,663
Vegetables and melons	64,550	65,622	72,805
Potatoes, Summer	7,281	7,253	8,773
Other Vegetables	57,269	58,369	64,032
Fruits and nuts	19,018	20,784	24,272
Apples	7,451	8,891	12,025
Apples, Fresh	5,284	6,819	8,877
Apples, Processing	2,167	2,071	3,148
Peaches	4,559	4,735	5,078
All other crops	321,529	330,193	341,567
Greenhouse and nursery	304,517	307,148	314,353
Floriculture	89,502	92,133	99,338

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service



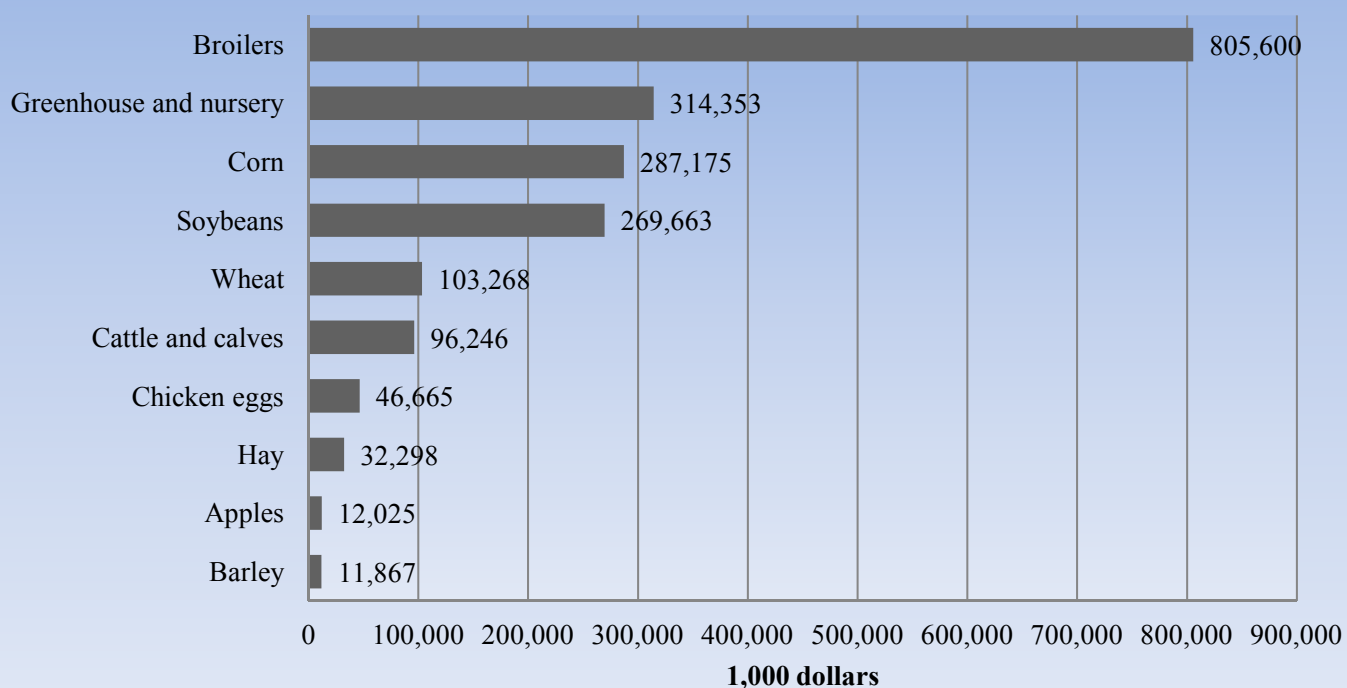
Value Added to U.S. Economy

Value Added to the U.S. Economy by the Agricultural Sector, 2010-2012

	2010	2011	2012
	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
Value of crop production	760,423	990,345	1,182,311
Crops	805,585	973,358	1,142,914
Feed crops	194,371	273,373	331,339
Food grains	38,381	86,187	103,268
Fruits and nuts	19,018	20,784	24,272
Oil crops	167,736	197,199	269,663
Vegetables and melons	64,550	65,622	72,805
All other crops	321,529	330,193	341,567
Home consumption	929	686	913
Inventory adjustment	-46,091	16,301	38,484
Value of livestock production	1,032,297	1,137,907	1,181,703
Livestock and products	1,029,566	1,132,724	1,186,947
Dairy products, Milk	182,712	204,906	187,596
Meat animals	76,402	86,974	105,097
Miscellaneous livestock	24,975	25,154	25,085
Poultry and eggs	745,477	815,690	869,169
Home consumption	1,849	1,667	1,455
Inventory adjustment	882	3,516	-6,699
Revenues from services and forestry	418,770	409,697	563,683
Gross imputed rental value of farm dwellings	202,754	213,480	309,659
Machine hire and customwork	29,930	16,752	13,581
Other farm income	182,231	175,610	236,588
Value of agricultural sector production	2,211,490	2,537,949	2,927,697
Purchased inputs	1,297,537	1,427,543	1,587,086
Farm origin	608,618	674,787	763,800
Feed purchases	424,504	476,386	545,364
Livestock and poultry purchases	96,226	106,294	112,267
Seed purchases	87,888	92,107	106,169
Manufactured inputs	238,489	266,906	305,811
Electricity	27,812	27,537	30,481
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners	92,886	101,376	122,576
Pesticides	51,065	60,076	68,337
Petroleum fuel and oils	66,726	77,917	84,417
Other intermediate expenses	450,430	485,850	517,475
Contract labor	8,157	8,396	7,501
Machine hire and custom work	17,093	19,773	19,000
Marketing, storage, and transportation	63,897	64,504	80,611
Repair and maintenance	87,968	116,732	104,996
Miscellaneous expenses	273,315	276,445	305,367
Net government transactions	-14,855	-38,830	-15,791
Direct government payments	54,325	41,145	56,199
Motor vehicle registration and licensing fees	2,118	2,244	2,387
Property taxes	67,062	77,731	69,603
Gross value added	899,097	1,071,576	1,324,820
Capital consumption	266,200	277,670	295,169
Net value added	632,897	793,906	1,029,651
Payments to stakeholders	260,253	231,142	302,311
Employee compensation (total hired labor)	136,937	117,938	169,342
Net rent received by nonoperator landlords	13,327	7,736	27,413
Real estate and nonreal estate interest	102,373	99,480	98,376
Net farm income	372,644	562,764	727,340

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service

Top 10 commodities in cash receipts, 2012



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