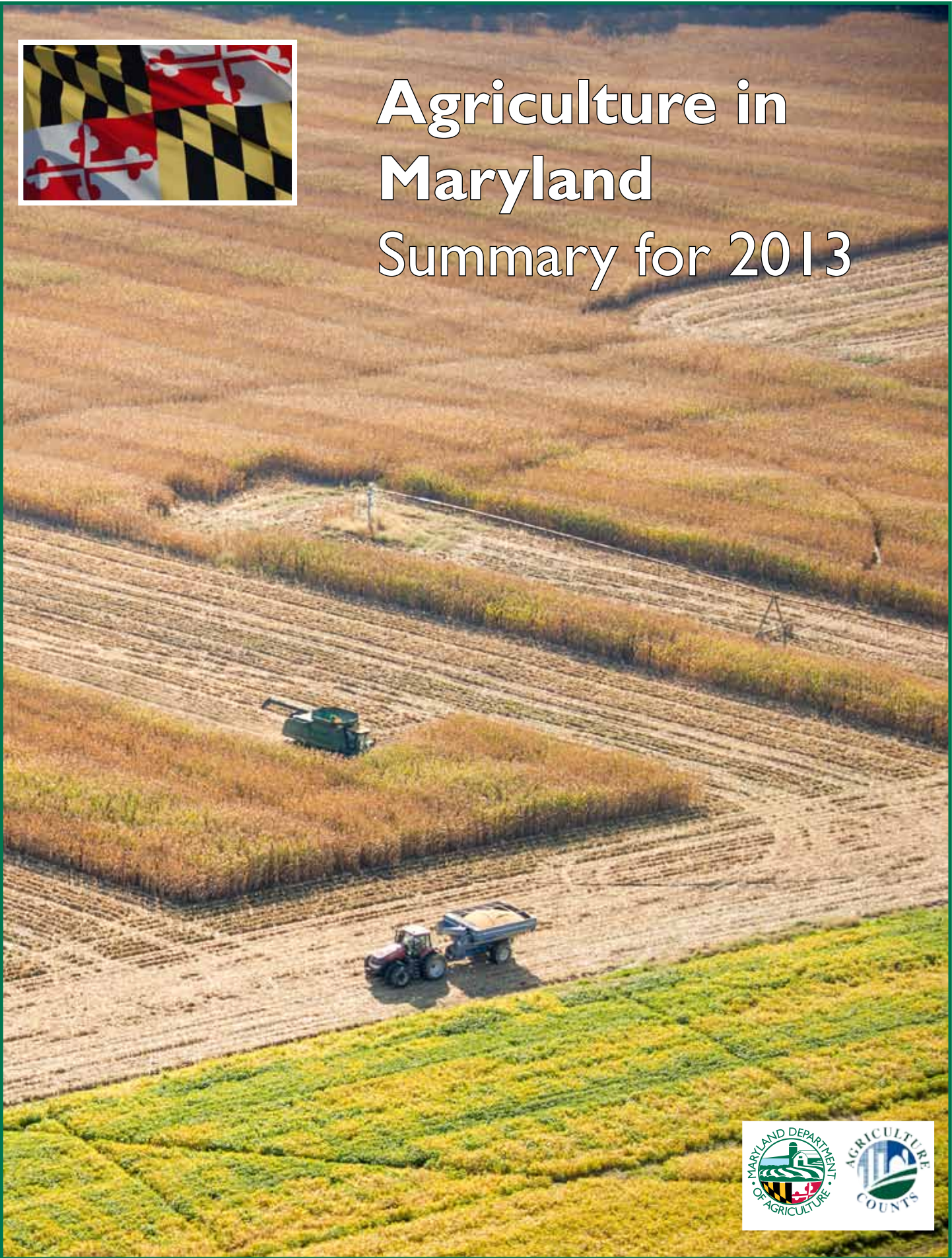




Agriculture in Maryland Summary for 2013



Greetings...



Earl Hance
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We at the Maryland Department of Agriculture are pleased to join with our partners at the U.S. Department of Agriculture's

National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) to present this summary of Maryland agriculture. The information and statistics that NASS compiles and publishes every year – and throughout the year - helps agricultural leaders on the local, state and national levels to make decisions that impact local economies, farm and farm-based businesses, and all aspects of the agricultural industry.

NASS has a proven track record for providing unbiased data and is well recognized as a source of objective information.

This information is critical if we are to take appropriate actions in many policy areas. This report provides a summary of the largest and most predominant sectors in Maryland agriculture. Much more information can be found on the NASS website.

The Maryland field office of NASS is located in the Maryland Department of Agriculture headquarters building in Annapolis. We are pleased to count them among our colleagues, and we are grateful for their commitment to accurate data. On behalf of Maryland agriculture, I thank the NASS staff for their service to Maryland's most important industry.

Dale P. Hawks
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In 2014, the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) released the results of the 2012 Census of Agriculture. The results of the Maryland Census of Agriculture can be found in the back of this publication, with information at the state and county level. I would like to especially thank and show my appreciation to all of the voluntary cooperation of the Maryland farmers throughout the state that completed the Census and other surveys during a very long process. In addition, I would like to thank Julie Klapproth and our field enumerators that collected data throughout the year, without them this report would not be possible. I would like to thank also 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.

Over the past year or so, NASS changed its field office structure but our mission is still to provide timely, accurate and useful statistics in service to U.S. agriculture. The statistics in this publication will be used to administer and help support USDA farm programs, to determine the feasibility of new ventures, to aid research and development projects throughout the state.

Please visit our website (see address below) 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 welcomed.

For more Information:

www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Maryland

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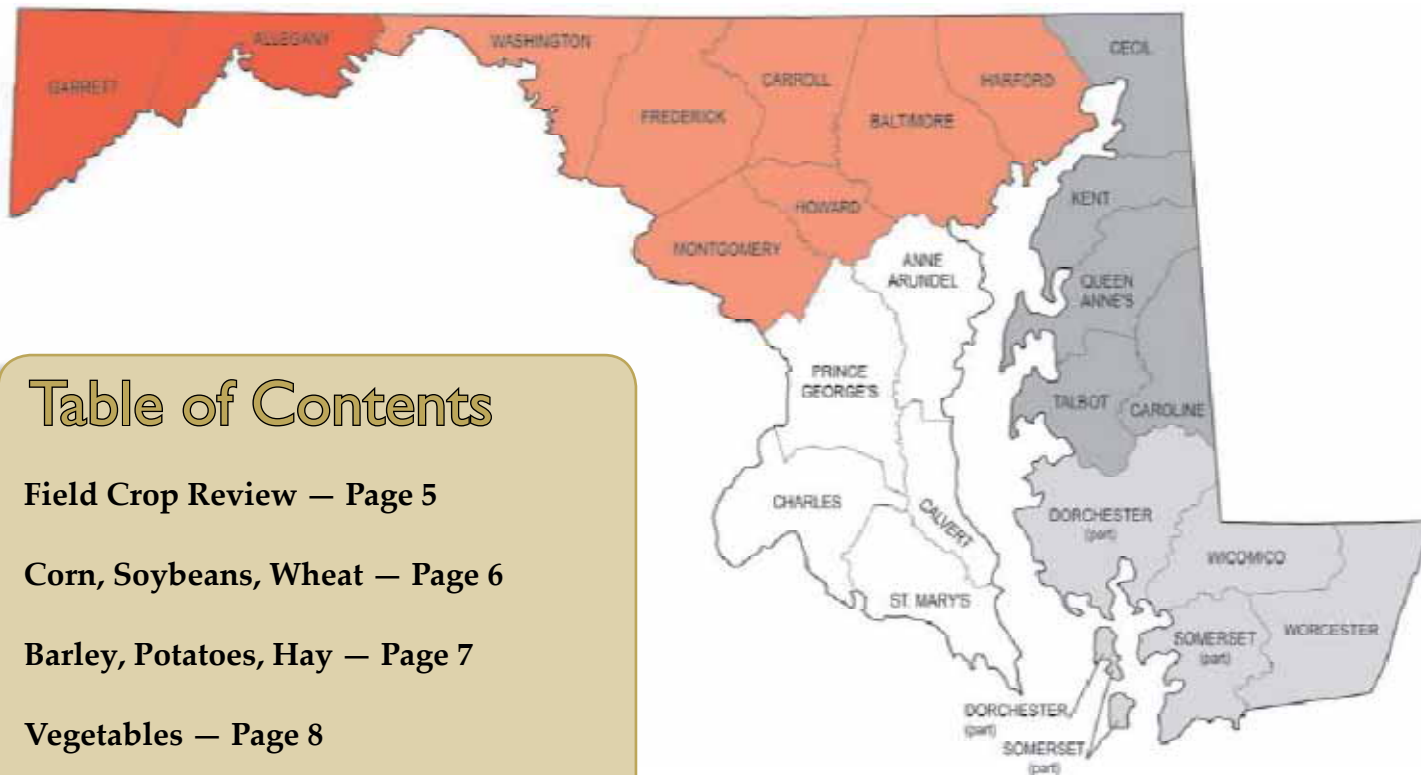


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Regions

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 480,000 acres of corn in 2013, down 15,000 acres from 2012. Of the 480,000 acres planted, 420,000 acres were harvested for grain, 55,000 acres were cut for silage, and 5,000 acres were abandoned acreage. Corn for grain yield averaged 158 bushels per acre, up 36 bushels from 2012 and set a new record yield. Production totaled 66.4 million bushels, an increase of 13.3 million bushels from 2012, when 53.1 million bushels were produced. Silage yield averaged 21 tons per acre, up 3 tons from 2012, which resulted in 1.2 million tons of silage, for an increase of 28 percent from the previous year.

Soybeans

Soybean acreage increased from the previous year, with 485,000 acres planted and 480,000 acres harvested in 2013. The 2013 average soybean yield for Maryland was 39.5 bushels per acre, a 16 percent decrease from the previous year. Total production was down 15 percent from 2012.

Wheat

Wheat planted acreage increased 35,000 acres from 2012, to 345,000 acres in 2013. Harvested wheat acreage totaled 260,000 acres, while the difference was mowed for hay, used as cover crop, or abandoned. Wheat yielded an average of 67 bushels per acre, for a record total production of 17.4 million bushels of wheat.

Barley

Maryland farmers planted 75,000 acres of barley in 2013, and harvested 52,000 acres for grain. Barley yield was 85 bushels per acre, for a total of 4.4 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 225,000 acres of hay in 2013, up 50,000 acres from 2012. Alfalfa acreage remained the same as 2012 acreage at 30,000 acres, while all other types of hay increased 50,000 acres to 195,000 acres. Alfalfa hay yields were up slightly to 3.8 tons per acre in 2013, while all other hay yields were down slightly to 2.1 tons per acre. Alfalfa production totaled 114,000 tons, and production of all other types of hay totaled 410,000 tons.





Corn, Soybeans & Wheat

Corn: Acres, yield, production, and value, 2008-2013

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>
All						
2008	460	-	-	-	-	-
2009	470	-	-	-	-	-
2010	500	-	-	-	-	-
2011	500	-	-	-	-	-
2012	495	-	-	-	-	-
2013	480	-	-	-	-	-
Grain						
2008	-	400	121.0	48,400	4.42	213,928
2009	-	425	145.0	61,625	3.71	228,629
2010	-	430	106.0	45,580	6.05	275,759
2011	-	420	109.0	45,780	6.70	306,726
2012	-	435	122.0	53,070	7.30	387,411
2013	-	420	158.0	66,360	4.84	321,182
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>1,000 tons</i>		
Silage						
2008	-	55	15.0	825	-	-
2009	-	40	19.0	760	-	-
2010	-	60	13.0	780	-	-
2011	-	60	16.0	960	-	-
2012	-	50	18.0	900	-	-
2013	-	55	21.0	1,155	-	-

¹ Marketing year average.

Soybeans: Acres, yield, production, and value, 2008-2013

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>
2008	495	485	30.0	14,550	9.20	133,860
2009	485	475	42.0	19,950	9.50	189,525
2010	470	465	34.0	15,810	12.00	189,720
2011	470	465	39.0	18,135	12.10	219,434
2012	480	475	47.0	22,325	14.20	317,015
2013	485	480	39.5	18,960	12.40	229,710

¹ Marketing year average.

Wheat: Acres, yield, production, and value, 2008-2013

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>
2008	255	180	73.0	13,140	5.89	77,395
2009	245	170	59.0	10,030	3.59	36,008
2010	185	130	60.0	7,800	5.32	41,496
2011	260	180	67.0	12,060	6.13	73,928
2012	310	210	68.0	14,280	7.95	113,526
2013	345	260	67.0	17,420	6.85	119,327

¹ Marketing year average.



Barley, Potatoes & Hay

Barley: Acres, yield, production, and value, 2008-2013

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>
2008	45	35	90.0	3,150	3.99	12,569
2009	55	48	70.0	3,360	2.38	7,997
2010	45	34	68.0	2,312	2.34	5,410
2011	50	36	80.0	2,880	4.15	11,952
2012	60	40	82.0	3,280	4.59	15,055
2013	75	52	85.0	4,420	4.13	18,343

¹ Marketing year average.

Summer potatoes: Acres, yield, production, and value, 2008-2013

Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production	Price ¹	Value of production
	<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>
2008	2.5	2.5	300	750	9.60	7,200
2009	2.4	2.3	320	736	9.25	6,808
2010	2.1	2.1	340	714	10.30	7,354
2011	2.2	2.2	300	660	11.10	7,326
2012	2.3	2.3	380	874	10.60	9,264
2013	2.2	2.1	310	651	12.50	8,138

¹ Marketing year average.

Hay: Acres, yield, production, and value: 2008-2013

Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production	Price ¹	Value of production
	<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>
All hay						
2008	-	205	3.05	626	164.00	102,488
2009	-	210	2.72	571	145.00	82,733
2010	-	215	2.27	488	174.00	85,112
2011	-	220	2.58	567	238.00	136,566
2012	-	175	2.42	424	227.00	99,071
2013	-	225	2.33	524	181.00	108,654
Alfalfa hay						
2008	-	45	4.30	194	172.00	33,368
2009	-	40	4.50	180	149.00	26,820
2010	-	40	3.00	120	191.00	22,920
2011	-	35	3.50	123	262.00	32,226
2012	-	30	3.50	105	263.00	27,615
2013	-	30	3.80	114	194.00	27,474
Other hay						
2008	-	160	2.70	432	160.00	69,120
2009	-	170	2.30	391	143.00	55,913
2010	-	175	2.10	368	169.00	62,192
2011	-	185	2.40	444	235.00	104,340
2012	-	145	2.20	319	224.00	71,456
2013	-	195	2.10	410	177.00	81,180

¹ Marketing year average.



Vegetables

Snap Beans: Acres, production, and value, 2008-2013

Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production	Price	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>
2008	1,200	1,200	60	72	40.00	2,880
2009	1,200	1,200	55	66	47.00	3,102
2010	1,200	1,200	48	58	46.00	2,668
2011	1,300	1,300	54	70	44.00	3,080
2012	1,300	1,200	55	66	46.00	3,036
2013	1,200	1,100	57	63	34.00	2,142

Cantaloupes: Acres, production, and value, 2008-2013

Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production	Price	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>
2008	630	630	90	57	25.00	1,425
2009	660	530	85	45	30.00	1,350
2010	630	530	85	45	28.00	1,260
2011	600	500	88	44	30.00	1,320
2012	630	630	86	54	29.00	1,566
2013	630	600	72	43	27.00	1,161

Corn, Sweet: Acres, production, and value, 2008-2013

Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production	Price	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>
2008	4,000	3,800	80	304	30.00	9,120
2009	4,300	3,900	67	261	32.00	8,352
2010	4,300	3,900	44	172	34.00	5,848
2011	4,200	3,800	63	239	36.00	8,604
2012	4,200	3,900	60	234	36.00	8,424
2013	3,900	3,700	53	196	38.00	7,448

Cucumbers: Acres, production, and value, 2008-2013

Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production	Price	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>
2008	360	360	45	16	30.00	480
2009	360	360	55	20	42.00	840
2010	350	350	53	19	40.00	760
2011	340	340	50	17	42.00	714
2012	340	340	53	18	42.00	756
2013	340	300	55	17	25.00	425

Watermelons: Acres, production, and value, 2008-2013

Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production	Price	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>
2008	2,300	2,300	370	851	13.00	11,063
2009	2,600	2,600	300	780	12.00	9,360
2010	2,900	2,900	300	870	12.00	10,440
2011	3,200	3,200	320	1,024	13.00	13,312
2012	3,400	3,300	325	1,073	13.00	13,949
2013	3,400	3,300	320	1,056	12.00	12,672



Apples & Peaches

Apples: Acres, production, and value, 2008-2013

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>
2008	1,900	21,800	41.5	41.0	0.189	7,737
2009	1,900	24,500	46.5	46.0	0.154	7,102
2010	1,900	22,400	42.5	42.0	0.182	7,650
2011	1,800	22,200	40.0	39.0	0.259	10,115
2012	1,900	18,400	35.0	34.7	0.402	13,939
2013	1,700	19,400	33.0	32.6	0.187	6,086

Apples: Utilization and price, 2008-2013

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>
2008	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	41.0	7,737
2009	16.0	0.320	30.0	132.00	46.0	7,102
2010	14.0	0.390	28.0	156.00	42.0	7,650
2011	18.0	0.460	21.0	175.00	39.0	10,115
2012	16.7	0.570	18.0	491.00	34.7	13,939
2013	11.6	0.333	21.0	212.00	32.6	6,086

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Peaches: Acres, production, and value, 2008-2013

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>
2008	850	4.09	3,480	3,470	1,150	3,977
2009	850	4.47	3,800	3,800	1,120	4,260
2010	850	4.71	4,000	3,990	1,140	4,559
2011	900	4.32	3,890	3,880	1,220	4,735
2012	950	4.57	4,340	4,260	1,190	5,078
2013	850	4.55	3,870	3,590	1,060	3,804





Milk Production

Milk: Cows and production, Quarterly, 2012-2013

Quarter	Cows		Production		Production per cow	
	2012	2013 ¹	2012	2013	2012	2013 ¹
	<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	52	-	255	250	4,900	-
Apr - Jun	51	-	252	249	4,940	-
Jul - Sep	51	50	233	232	4,570	4,640
Oct - Dec	51	50	239	241	4,690	4,820
Annual Average	51	50	979	972	19,196	19,440

¹ Survey was not conducted in April and July, resulting in no milk cow and milk per cow data for March through June.

Milk: Utilization, income, and value, 2008-2013

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>
2008	6.0	1.0	1,022	100	19.00	5.11	194,180	194,370	195,510
2009	6.0	1.0	997	100	14.50	3.83	144,565	144,710	145,580
2010	6.0	1.0	994	100	18.40	4.92	182,896	183,080	184,184
2011	7.0	1.0	962	100	21.30	5.68	204,906	205,119	206,610
2012	6.0	1.0	972	100	19.30	5.16	187,596	187,789	188,947
2013	6.0	1.0	965	100	20.90	5.54	201,685	201,894	203,148

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, 2009-2014

Class	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
	<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>
All cows that have calved	97	95	98	106	90	88
Beef cows	41	41	45	54	39	38
Milk cows	56	54	53	52	51	50
Heifers, 500 pounds and over	42	45	46	52	48	42
Beef cow replacement	9	11	10	14	9	10
Milk cow replacement	26	28	29	29	29	25
Other	7	6	7	9	10	8
Steers, 500 pounds and over	15	16	15	16	15	15
Bulls, 500 pounds and over	4	4	4	4	4	4
Calves, under 500 pounds	32	35	37	42	38	33
All cattle and calves	190	195	200	220	195	182

Cattle and calves: Inventory, supply, and disposition, January 1, 2008-2013

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>
2008	195	72	3.0	53	17	2.0	3.0	5.0	190
2009	190	72	3.0	48	14	2.0	3.0	5.0	195
2010	195	74	5.0	52	16	1.6	3.8	5.0	200
2011	200	78	8.0	48	14	2.0	3.3	5.0	220
2012	220	84	7.0	72	27	1.4	3.0	5.0	195
2013	195	76	7.0	57	18	0.4	3.5	4.5	182

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, 2008-2013

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>
2008	72,920	74,480	63,869	65,833	2,821	68,654
2009	69,850	66,690	54,222	51,930	2,497	54,427
2010	73,942	72,750	63,252	62,798	2,209	65,007
2011	78,318	64,070	78,061	64,838	5,477	70,315
2012	77,025	102,770	89,314	119,499	4,051	123,550
2013	65,844	80,000	77,388	94,448	2,547	96,995

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.



Poultry

Maryland Commercial Broiler Production				
Year ¹	Number Produced Thousand Birds	Production Thousand Pounds	Value ² Thousand Dollars	Chicks Hatched Thousand chicks
2008	298,600	1,612,400	741,704	380,266
2009	291,400	1,398,700	639,206	383,004
2010	300,500	1,433,400	690,899	350,534
2011	311,100	1,648,800	756,799	328,342
2012	302,800	1,604,800	802,400	319,428
2013	305,200	1,617,600	980,266	325,864

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
2008	2,369	2,521	264	666	62,682,000
2009	2,292	2,163	256	554	33,150,000
2010	2,367	2,271	271	616	35,837,000
2011	2,106	2,047	278	569	38,008,000
2012	2,427	2,293	283	648	46,750,000
2013	2,842	2,492	279	673	51,980,000

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.



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			
2008	2,369	236	15	2,620	3.80	9,956	6,649	140
2009	2,292	184	12	2,488	3.60	8,957	5,258	121
2010	2,367	451	37	2,855	3.30	9,422	4,088	102
2011	2,106	421	16	2,543	2.60	6,612	5,316	170
2012	2,427	831	11	3,269	2.80	9,153	2,884	110
2013	2,842	682	10	3,534	3.30	11,662	5,848	111

¹ Excludes commercial broilers.

Broilers: Eggs set and placements, 2008-2013

Year	Eggs set	Placements
	<i>1,000 eggs</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
2008	452,015	305,740
2009	454,518	307,644
2010	416,010	324,081
2011	390,612	318,607
2012	376,662	316,718
2013	393,247	312,553





Hogs & Pigs

Hogs and pigs: Inventory by class, 2008-2013

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>
2008	4.0	27.0	8.0	7.0	8.0	4.0	8.5	8.00	68.0
2009	4.0	26.0	7.0	6.0	7.0	6.0	8.0	8.00	64.0
2010	3.0	23.0	6.0	6.0	5.0	6.0	7.5	9.07	68.0
2011	2.0	21.0	8.0	5.0	5.0	3.0	7.0	9.14	64.0
2012	2.5	15.5	6.5	3.5	3.5	2.0	5.0	9.20	46.0
2013	4.0	18.0	8.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	5.6	8.57	48.0

Hogs and pigs: Production and income, 2008-2013

Year	Production ¹	Marketings ²	Value of production ³	Cash receipts ³⁴	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>
2008	15,368	16,319	6,503	7,400	152	7,552
2009	15,250	16,109	6,079	7,067	144	7,211
2010	14,409	17,221	6,481	10,063	198	10,261
2011	12,392	15,478	6,626	11,009	199	11,208
2012	11,341	13,402	6,099	9,166	189	9,355
2013	11,590	11,957	6,629	8,587	185	8,772

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.

Hogs and pigs: Inventory, supply, and disposition, 2008-2013

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>
2008	33.0	68.0	20.0	88.6	0.2	1.2	31.0
2009	31.0	64.0	30.0	93.6	0.2	1.2	30.0
2010	30.0	68.0	30.0	100.6	0.2	1.2	26.0
2011	26.0	64.0	28.0	93.6	0.2	1.2	23.0
2012	23.0	46.0	22.0	71.9	0.2	0.9	18.0
2013	18.0	48.0	15.0	57.8	0.1	1.1	22.0

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.



Floriculture

Maryland Floriculture Crops: Wholesale Value of Sales by Category for Operations with \$100,000 + Sales

Category	Wholesale Value of Sales ¹ 1,000 Dollars				
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Potted Flowering Plants	*	4,684	4,163	3,962	3,660
Total Bedding/Garden and Herbaceous Perennial Plants	80,167	75,949	73,279	77,091	79,013
Annual Bedding/Garden Plants	60,113	55,895	55,418	56,081	55,084
Herbaceous Perennial Plants	20,054	20,054	17,861	21,010	23,929
Other Crops ²	*	3,350	9,939	654	1,021
Maryland Total	84,265	83,983	87,381	81,707	83,694

¹ Equivalent wholesale value of all sales

² Includes foliage plants, cut flowers, cut cultivated green propagative floriculture material

* Not published to avoid disclosure of operations

Maryland Bedding Plants: Quantity Sold and Wholesale Value of Sales by Category for Operations with \$100,000 + Sales, 2013

Category	Quantity Sold 1,000 flats	Wholesale Value of Sales ¹ 1,000 Dollars
Begonias, Flats	54	556
Impatiens, Flats	65	699
Marigolds, Flats	49	503
Pansy/Viola, Flats	208	2,346
Petunia, Flats	69	769
Other Flowering & Foliar Bedding Plants, Flats	423	3,422
Vegetable Type Bedding Plants, Flats	42	393

¹ Equivalent wholesale value of all sales

* Not published to avoid disclosure of operations

Maryland Floriculture: Growing Area for Operations with 10,000 + Sales

Year	Glass Greenhouses 1,000 Sq. Ft	Fiberglass & Other Rigid Greenhouses 1,000 Sq. Ft	Film Plastic Greenhouses 1,000 Sq. Ft	Total Greenhouse Cover 1,000 Sq. Ft	Shade & Temporary Cover 1,000 Sq. Ft	Total Covered 1,000 Sq. Ft	Open Ground Acres
2009 ¹	1,544	1,089	4,860	7,493	371	7,864	3,575
2010	1,157	554	5,161	6,872	441	7,313	776
2011	1,051	475	4,622	6,148	198	6,346	597
2012	932	599	4,399	5,930	324	6,254	287
2013	864	669	4,075	5,608	350	5,958	266

¹ Totals are not comparable between years due to combined data collection efforts with the 2009 Census of Horticulture, which includes nursery production.



Cash Receipts

Maryland Cash Receipts by Commodity Group and Selected Commodities, 2010-2013

	2010	2011	2012	2013
All years have been revised	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
All commodities	1,868,046	2,045,385	2,290,908	2,311,126
Livestock and products	1,009,624	1,104,329	1,200,153	1,371,316
Meat animals	72,861	75,847	128,665	103,035
Cattle and calves	62,798	64,838	119,499	94,448
Hogs	10,063	11,009	9,166	8,587
Dairy products, Milk	182,896	204,906	187,596	201,685
Poultry and eggs	728,256	796,377	853,759	1,036,342
Broilers	690,899	756,799	805,600	980,266
Miscellaneous livestock	25,611	27,199	30,132	30,254
Crops	858,421	941,056	1,090,756	939,810
Food grains	39,941	69,802	106,698	116,507
Wheat	39,941	69,802	106,698	116,507
Feed crops	249,194	300,797	360,379	244,253
Corn	225,021	264,326	319,660	204,014
Oil crops	181,434	203,264	271,826	236,565
Vegetables and melons	68,563	70,386	78,211	73,972
Fruits and nuts	19,967	22,486	26,473	17,363
All other crops	299,323	274,321	247,169	251,150

Values are rounded to the nearest thousand.

Sub-categories may not sum to total because not all sub-categories are reported.

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





Value Added

Maryland, Value Added to the U.S. Economy by the Agricultural Sector, 2010-2013

All years have been revised	2010	2011	2012	2013
	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
Value of crop production	797,292	937,991	1,104,005	1,087,963
Crop cash receipts	858,421	941,056	1,090,756	939,810
Feed crops	249,194	300,797	360,379	244,253
Food grains	39,941	69,802	106,698	116,507
Fruits and nuts	19,967	22,486	26,473	17,363
Oil crops	181,434	203,264	271,826	236,565
Vegetables and melons	68,563	70,386	78,211	73,972
All other crops	299,323	274,321	247,169	251,150
Home consumption	929	686	957	1,459
Inventory adjustment	-62,058	-3,751	12,292	146,694
Value of livestock production	1,017,490	1,109,294	1,220,626	1,351,387
Livestock and products cash receipts	1,009,624	1,104,329	1,200,153	1,371,316
Dairy products, Milk	182,896	204,906	187,596	201,685
Meat animals	72,861	75,847	128,665	103,035
Miscellaneous livestock	25,611	27,199	30,132	30,254
Poultry and eggs	728,256	796,377	853,759	1,036,342
Home consumption	1,849	1,667	1,289	2,823
Inventory adjustment	6,017	3,299	19,184	-22,752
Revenues from services and forestry	418,099	408,658	469,820	445,832
Forest products sold	3,184	2,816	2,515	2,500
Gross imputed rental value of farm dwellings	202,754	213,480	244,776	278,001
Machine hire and customwork	29,930	16,752	14,688	19,294
Other farm income	182,231	175,610	207,840	146,037
Value of agricultural sector production	2,232,881	2,455,943	2,794,450	2,885,182
Purchased inputs	1,297,537	1,427,543	1,520,728	1,529,941
Farm origin	608,618	674,787	684,279	692,361
Feed purchases	424,504	476,386	478,293	509,909
Livestock and poultry purchases	96,226	106,294	84,465	56,256
Seed purchases	87,888	92,107	121,521	126,195
Manufactured inputs	238,489	266,906	325,021	343,952
Electricity	27,812	27,537	30,731	33,019
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners	92,886	101,376	134,392	141,145
Pesticides	51,065	60,076	70,703	71,464
Petroleum fuel and oils	66,726	77,917	89,195	98,325
Other intermediate expenses	450,430	485,850	511,427	493,629
Contract labor	8,157	8,396	7,885	16,925
Machine hire and custom work	17,093	19,773	10,136	10,711
Marketing, storage, and transportation	63,897	64,504	81,867	66,276
Repair and maintenance 1/	87,968	116,732	105,306	119,605
Miscellaneous expenses	273,315	276,445	306,233	280,112
Net government transactions	-14,855	-38,830	-15,571	-29,778
Direct government payments	54,325	41,145	56,199	43,546
Motor vehicle registration and licensing fees	2,118	2,244	2,630	2,568
Property taxes	67,062	77,731	69,141	70,756
Gross value added	920,488	989,570	1,258,151	1,325,463
Capital consumption	266,200	277,670	205,225	218,679
Net value added	654,288	711,900	1,052,926	1,106,783
Payments to stakeholders	260,253	231,142	313,317	318,592
Hired labor and employee compensation	136,937	117,938	168,448	173,576
Net rent received by nonoperator landlords	13,327	7,736	36,821	34,381
Total interest expenses 1/	109,989	105,468	108,048	110,634
Net farm income	394,035	480,758	739,610	788,192

1/ Including operator dwellings.

Values are rounded to the nearest thousand. Expenses are calculated on valued added basis unless otherwise noted.

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



Farms & Cash Rents

Number of farms, Land in farms, Average farm size, and Farm real estate values, 2009-2014

Year	Number of farms	Land in farms	Average farm size	Value of Farm real estate	Value of 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>Thousand dollars</i>
2009	12,600	2,060	163	7,380	7,180	15,203	1,207
2010	12,500	2,050	164	6,980	6,790	14,309	1,145
2011	12,400	2,040	165	6,870	6,680	14,015	1,130
2012	12,300	2,030	165	6,760	6,570	13,723	1,116
2013	12,400	2,050	165	6,930	6,470	14,207	1,146
2014 ³	-	-	-	6,900	6,470	-	-

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, 2012-2013

	2012		2013	
	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	32.00	23.00	29.50	16.00
Garrett	31.00	30.00	31.50	20.50
Western District	31.00	27.00	31.00	18.50
Baltimore	78.50	35.00	88.50	44.00
Carroll	79.50	-	89.00	52.50
Frederick	67.00	36.00	77.50	40.00
Harford	72.50	55.50	114.00	-
Howard	67.00	-	76.50	-
Montgomery	56.00	41.00	80.50	41.50
Washington	74.50	49.00	76.00	-
Other combined counties	-	54.00	-	49.00
North Central District	70.50	43.00	85.00	44.00
Anne Arundel	-	-	100.00	-
Calvert	-	-	-	-
Charles	32.00	-	30.50	-
Prince George's	31.50	-	-	-
St. Mary's	36.50	-	40.50	-
Other combined counties	47.00	26.00	37.50	20.50
Southern District	38.00	26.00	51.50	20.50
Caroline	78.50	-	90.50	-
Cecil	85.50	-	-	-
Kent	122.00	-	-	-
Queen Anne's	113.00	-	116.00	-
Talbot	105.00	-	114.00	-
Other combined counties	-	-	103.00	-
Upper Eastern Shore District	106.00	-	107.00	-
Dorchester	66.00	-	83.00	-
Somerset	73.00	-	74.00	-
Wicomico	84.50	-	80.50	-
Worcester	82.00	-	92.50	-
Other combined counties	-	-	-	-
Lower Eastern Shore District	77.50	-	83.50	-
Maryland	82.00	40.00	89.00	39.50

¹ County rates combined due to insufficient number of reports.



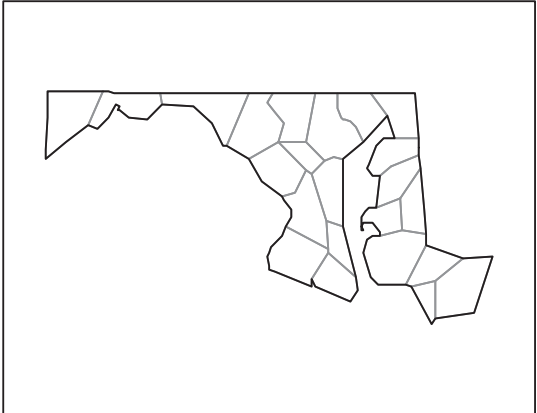
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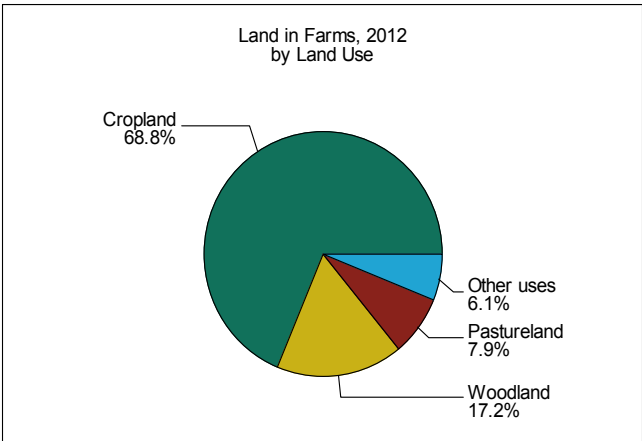
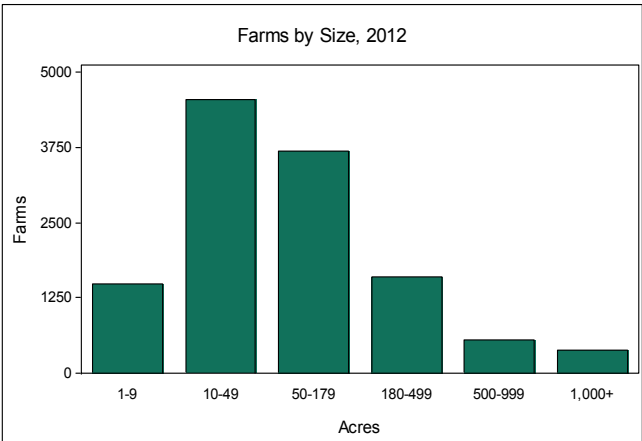
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

STATE PROFILE



Maryland

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	12,256	12,834	- 5
Land in Farms	2,030,745 acres	2,051,756 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	166 acres	160 acres	+ 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$2,271,397,000	\$1,835,090,000	+ 24
Crop Sales \$1,050,557,000 (46 percent) Livestock Sales \$1,220,840,000 (54 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$185,329	\$142,987	+ 30
Government Payments	\$36,024,000	\$33,386,000	+ 8
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,784	\$7,277	+ 7





Maryland

Ranked items within U.S., 2012

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	2,271,397	36	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,050,557	35	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,220,840	37	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	716,348	28	50
Tobacco	1,026	16	19
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	70,711	30	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	20,065	31	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	204,808	22	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1,792	23	49
Other crops and hay	35,806	42	50
Poultry and eggs	922,999	18	50
Cattle and calves	69,917	40	50
Milk from cows	187,497	28	50
Hogs and pigs	(D)	33	50
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	13,188	33	50
Aquaculture	9,011	26	50
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Soybeans for beans	475,615	21	45
Corn for grain	435,646	23	49
Wheat for grain, all	210,354	29	49
Winter wheat for grain	210,354	28	48
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	180,843	42	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	64,192,426	7	50
Layers	2,364,942	32	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	707,617	29	50
Cattle and calves	194,524	41	50
Turkeys	77,375	24	50

Other State Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	3,809	Farming	5,996
\$1,000 to \$2,499	989	Other	6,260
\$2,500 to \$4,999	966	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,207	Male	9,960
\$10,000 to \$19,999	921	Female	2,296
\$20,000 to \$24,999	305	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	599	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	394	American Indian or Alaska Native	48
\$50,000 to \$99,999	545	Asian	174
\$100,000 to \$249,999	768	Black or African American	200
\$250,000 to \$499,999	538	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	10
\$500,000 or more	1,215	White	18,539
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,940,277	More than one race	84
Average per farm (\$)	158,312	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	211
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	477,002		
Average per farm (\$)	38,920		

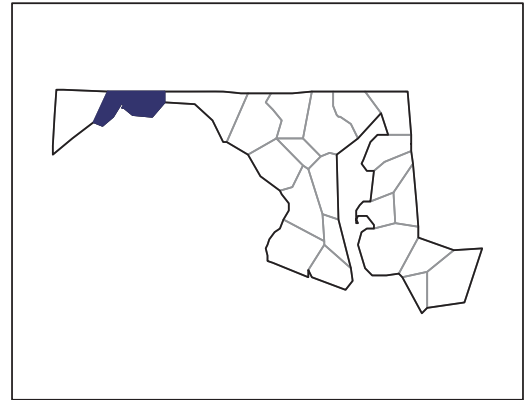
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¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

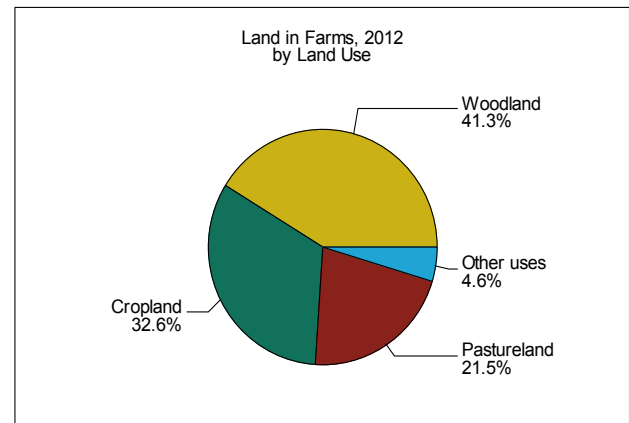
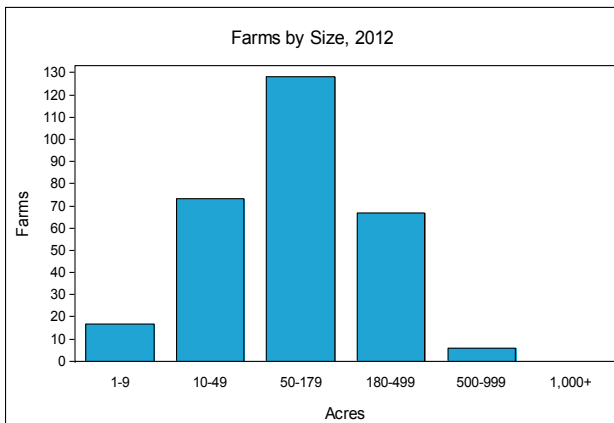
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Allegany County Maryland

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	291	302	- 4
Land in Farms	36,261 acres	36,643 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	125 acres	121 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$3,124,000	\$3,159,000	- 1
Crop Sales \$1,858,000 (59 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,266,000 (41 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$10,737	\$10,461	+ 3
Government Payments	\$253,000	\$191,000	+ 32
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,754	\$2,584	+ 7





Allegany County – Maryland

Ranked items among the 23 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	3,124	23	23	2,929	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,858	23	23	2,745	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,266	21	23	2,844	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	482	23	23	2,404	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	8	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	128	23	23	1,733	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	121	16	23	1,319	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	59	22	23	2,189	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	4	18	21	1,151	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,064	9	23	1,885	3,049
Poultry and eggs	10	23	23	2,361	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,145	13	23	2,570	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	18	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	16	17	23	1,900	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	48	16	23	1,938	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	38	21	22	2,419	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	15	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	8	20	23	2,326	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,162	7	23	1,825	3,057
Corn for grain	618	23	23	2,034	2,638
Corn for silage	274	13	22	1,613	2,237
Barley for grain	(D)	21	23	(D)	1,158
Soybeans for beans	(D)	23	23	(D)	2,162
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	4,706	11	23	2,425	3,063
Layers	685	20	23	2,151	3,040
Sheep and lambs	381	13	23	1,653	2,897
Horses and ponies	341	19	23	2,419	3,072
Goats, all	142	20	23	2,370	2,996

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	102	Farming	125
\$1,000 to \$2,499	32	Other	166
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	Male	264
\$10,000 to \$19,999	43	Female	27
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	446
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,319	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	14,841	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-721		
Average per farm (\$)	-2,477		

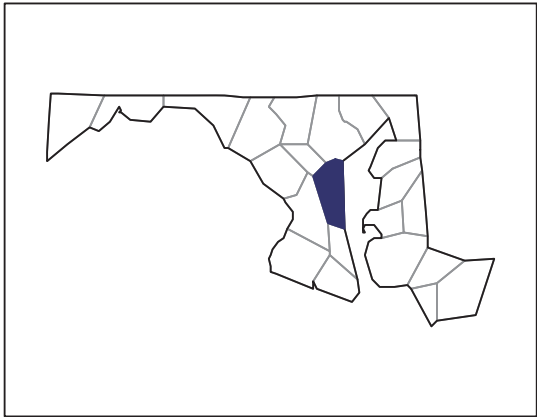
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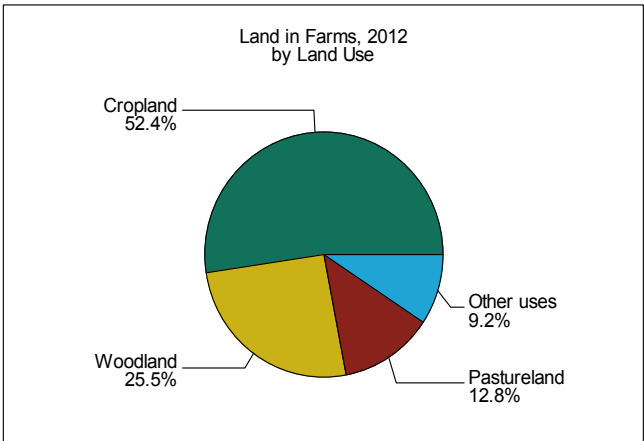
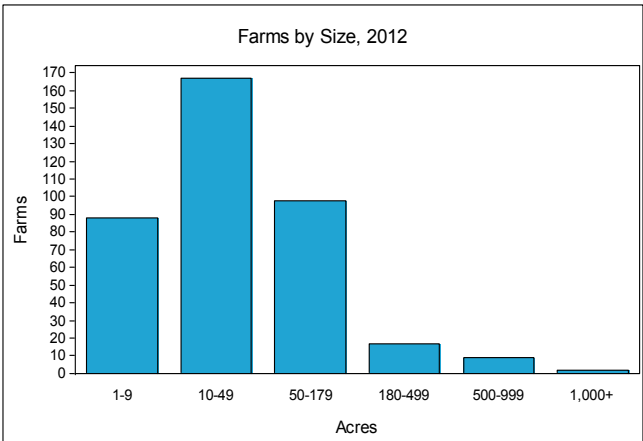
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COUNTY PROFILE



Anne Arundel County Maryland

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	381	377	+ 1
Land in Farms	28,111 acres	29,244 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	74 acres	78 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold			
	\$19,670,000	\$19,090,000	+ 3
Crop Sales \$16,519,000 (84 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,152,000 (16 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$51,628	\$50,636	+ 2
Government Payments			
	\$160,000	\$165,000	- 3
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,223	\$4,129	+ 2





Anne Arundel County – Maryland

Ranked items among the 23 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	19,670	19	23	2,385	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	16,519	18	23	1,823	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,152	18	23	2,644	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,387	21	23	1,719	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	8	8	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	885	18	23	883	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	319	11	23	880	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	9,332	9	23	278	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	8	21	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	531	15	23	2,393	3,049
Poultry and eggs	21	22	23	2,041	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	18	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	19	23	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	58	15	23	1,801	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	456	7	22	615	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	2	15	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	18	17	23	1,949	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	4,427	22	23	1,457	2,638
Soybeans for beans	4,422	20	23	1,314	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,215	14	23	2,485	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	1,227	21	22	1,564	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,227	21	22	1,500	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Horses and ponies	1,791	7	23	551	3,072
Cattle and calves	1,170	18	23	2,850	3,063
Layers	1,133	17	23	1,764	3,040
Sheep and lambs	316	15	23	1,783	2,897
Goats, all	268	15	23	1,914	2,996

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	141	Farming	219
\$1,000 to \$2,499	38	Other	162
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	65	Male	260
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32	Female	121
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	Asian	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	Black or African American	12
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
\$500,000 or more	7	White	570
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	19,816	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	52,012	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,828		
Average per farm (\$)	10,046		

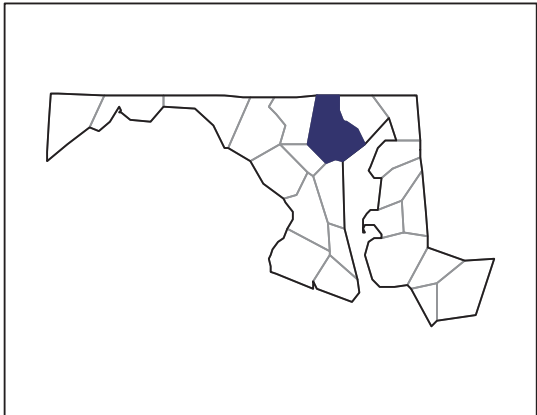
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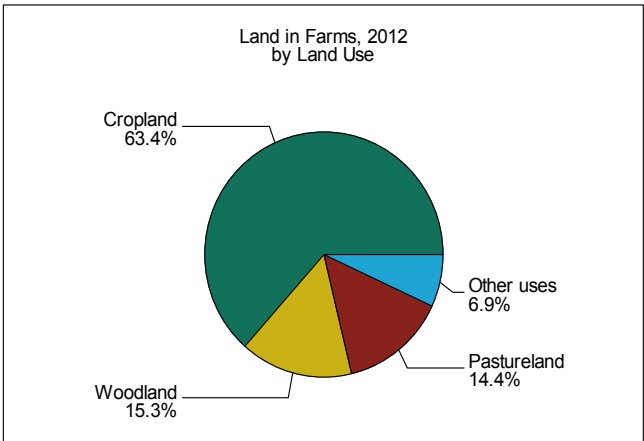
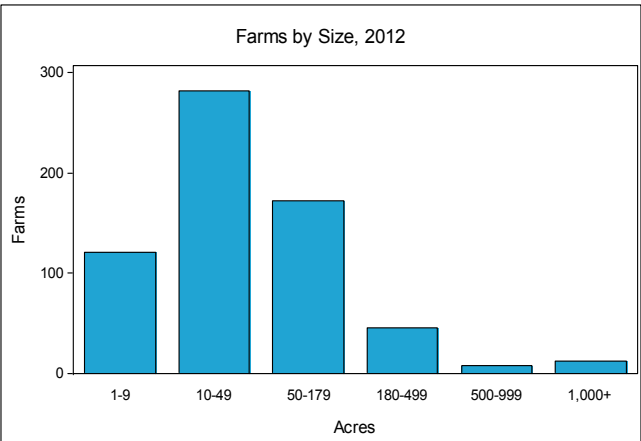
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Baltimore County Maryland

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	640	751	- 15
Land in Farms	70,419 acres	78,282 acres	- 10
Average Size of Farm	110 acres	104 acres	+ 6
Market Value of Products Sold			
	\$76,306,000	\$68,423,000	+ 12
Crop Sales \$67,632,000 (89 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,675,000 (11 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$119,229	\$91,109	+ 31
Government Payments			
	\$840,000	\$541,000	+ 55
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,182	\$4,325	+ 66





Baltimore County – Maryland

Ranked items among the 23 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	76,306	13	23	1,419	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	67,632	8	23	932	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,675	15	23	2,195	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	27,592	12	23	1,112	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	5	8	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,589	4	23	393	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	612	8	23	638	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	33,282	1	23	94	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	9	21	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,484	8	23	1,598	3,049
Poultry and eggs	368	15	23	1,141	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	2,774	10	18	915	2,038
Hogs and pigs	198	6	23	1,091	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	375	4	23	448	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,554	2	22	140	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	11	15	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	1	23	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	16,714	12	23	1,028	2,638
Soybeans for beans	12,223	15	23	1,060	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,330	8	23	1,914	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	3,349	18	22	1,151	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	3,349	18	22	1,076	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	10	23	(D)	2,723
Layers	5,769	8	23	773	3,040
Cattle and calves	4,749	10	23	2,421	3,063
Horses and ponies	2,671	4	23	273	3,072
Turkeys	1,411	3	18	325	2,416

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	223	Farming	317
\$1,000 to \$2,499	59	Other	323
\$2,500 to \$4,999	52	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	85	Male	458
\$10,000 to \$19,999	55	Female	182
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	28	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	22	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	30	White	1,025
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	67,583	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	105,598	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	17,265		
Average per farm (\$)	26,977		

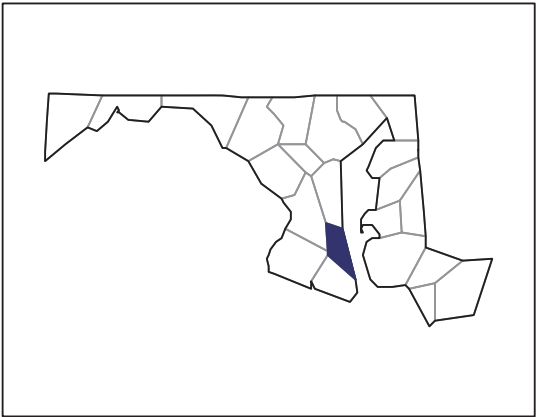
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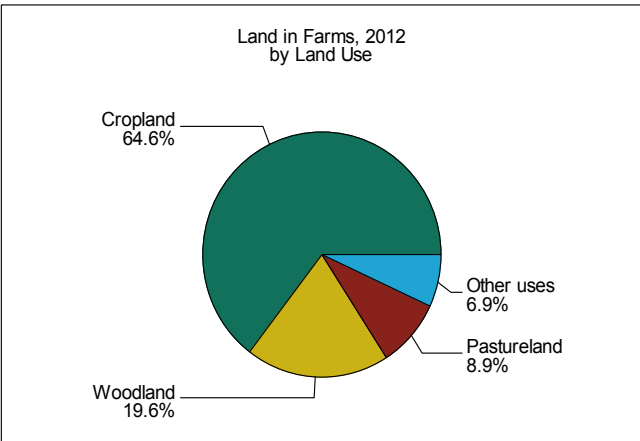
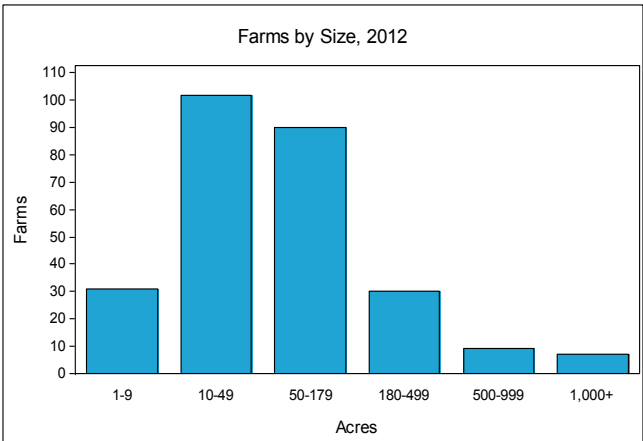
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Calvert County Maryland

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	269	274	- 2
Land in Farms	32,901 acres	26,443 acres	+ 24
Average Size of Farm	122 acres	97 acres	+ 26
Market Value of Products Sold	\$11,141,000	\$4,052,000	+ 175
Crop Sales \$10,618,000 (95 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$523,000 (5 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$41,417	\$14,788	+ 180
Government Payments	\$523,000	\$201,000	+ 160
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,180	\$4,022	+ 103





Calvert County – Maryland

Ranked items among the 23 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	11,141	22	23	2,637	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,618	22	23	2,060	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	523	23	23	2,952	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,614	18	23	1,575	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	2	8	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,011	16	23	828	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	266	13	23	945	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	312	21	23	1,584	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	17	21	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	18	23	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	67	19	23	1,514	3,013
Cattle and calves	282	19	23	2,881	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	18	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	15	23	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	15	19	23	2,549	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	76	19	22	2,039	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	9	15	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	19	23	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	7,622	17	23	1,295	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	6,474	12	22	872	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	6,474	12	22	786	2,480
Soybeans for beans	4,675	19	23	1,299	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,172	18	23	2,675	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	1,600	13	23	1,483	3,040
Cattle and calves	1,072	19	23	2,865	3,063
Horses and ponies	645	16	23	1,761	3,072
Goats, all	166	18	23	2,285	2,996
Sheep and lambs	62	22	23	2,547	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	76	Farming	121
\$1,000 to \$2,499	29	Other	148
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	Male	222
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23	Female	47
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	Black or African American	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	White	407
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	13,717	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	50,994	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	109		
Average per farm (\$)	406		

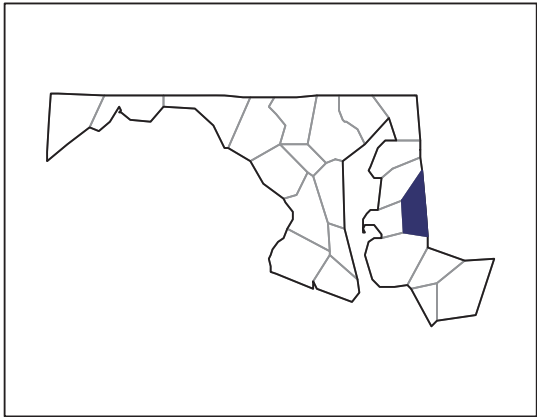
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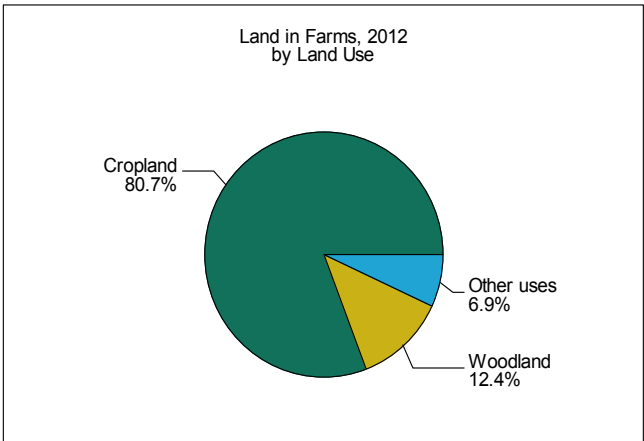
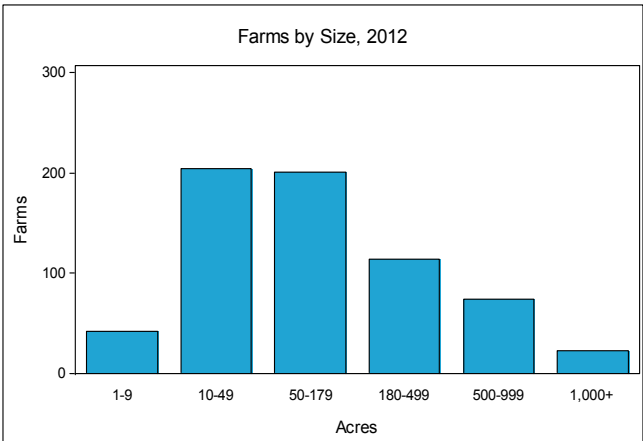
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Caroline County Maryland

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	658	574	+ 15
Land in Farms	150,357 acres	131,277 acres	+ 15
Average Size of Farm	229 acres	229 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$257,915,000	\$186,039,000	+ 39
Crop Sales \$85,467,000 (33 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$172,448,000 (67 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$391,968	\$324,109	+ 21
Government Payments	\$3,335,000	\$3,028,000	+ 10
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,214	\$8,318	- 1





Caroline County – Maryland

Ranked items among the 23 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	257,915	1	23	368	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	85,467	2	23	757	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	172,448	3	23	223	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	65,129	2	23	693	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	8	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	13,169	1	23	173	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	463	9	23	734	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,765	12	23	393	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	21	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	10	23	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	157,834	3	23	54	3,013
Cattle and calves	6,823	5	23	1,579	3,056
Milk from cows	7,540	8	18	585	2,038
Hogs and pigs	10	18	23	2,115	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	13	22	23	2,616	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	177	13	22	1,349	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	15	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	52	14	23	1,409	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	52,495	2	23	577	2,162
Corn for grain	39,399	3	23	701	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	29,177	1	22	374	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	29,177	1	22	284	2,480
Vegetables harvested, all	6,897	1	23	125	2,801
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	12,558,685	3	23	19	2,723
Cattle and calves	5,507	8	23	2,345	3,063
Layers	1,213	16	23	1,714	3,040
Horses and ponies	586	17	23	1,870	3,072
Goats, all	229	17	23	2,060	2,996

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	118	Farming	395
\$1,000 to \$2,499	26	Other	263
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45	Male	591
\$10,000 to \$19,999	45	Female	67
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	46	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	57	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	70	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	176	White	969
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	214,138	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	325,438	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	57,220		
Average per farm (\$)	86,961		

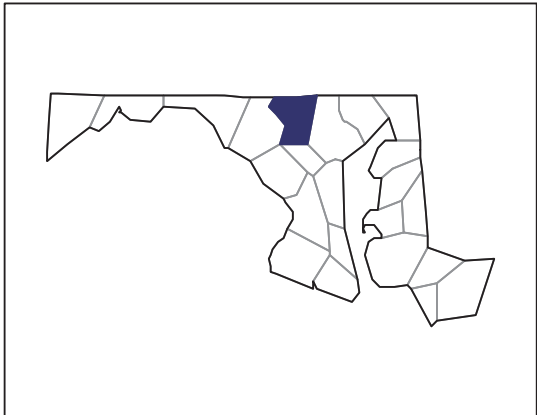
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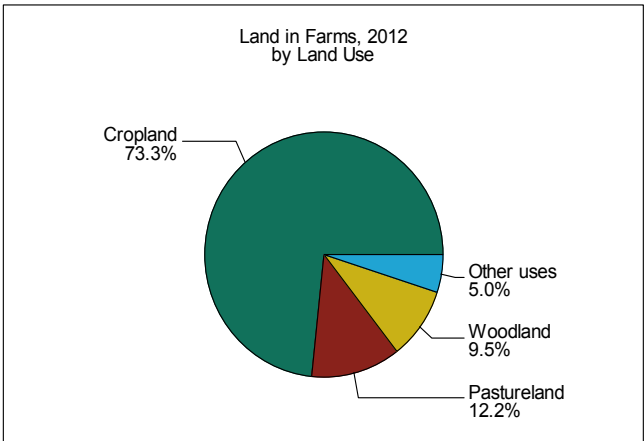
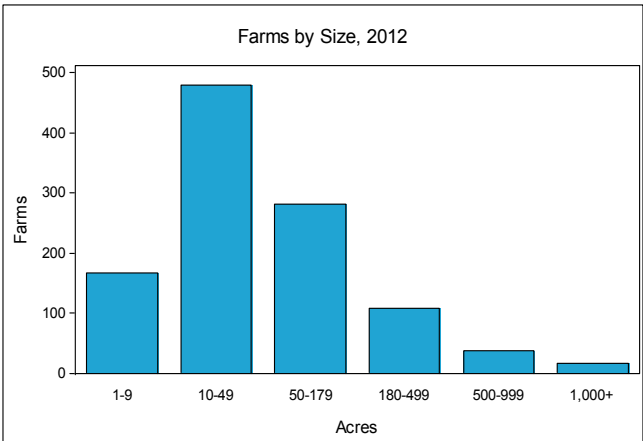
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Carroll County Maryland

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,092	1,148	- 5
Land in Farms	132,630 acres	141,934 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	121 acres	124 acres	- 2
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$111,637,000	\$87,406,000	+ 28
Crop Sales \$75,151,000 (67 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$36,486,000 (33 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$102,232	\$76,138	+ 34
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Government Payments	\$3,440,000	\$2,921,000	+ 18
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,837	\$7,708	+ 2





Carroll County – Maryland

Ranked items among the 23 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	111,637	10	23	1,059	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	75,151	4	23	853	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	36,486	10	23	1,131	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	46,156	8	23	877	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	8	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,171	6	23	412	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,507	4	23	285	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	17,096	4	23	176	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	752	1	21	45	1,530
Other crops and hay	4,469	3	23	654	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	10	23	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	4	23	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	21,240	3	18	328	2,038
Hogs and pigs	410	5	23	977	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	494	3	23	335	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	393	9	22	715	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	15	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	109	10	23	1,047	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	27,409	7	23	847	2,638
Soybeans for beans	23,348	8	23	874	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,009	4	23	920	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	7,721	10	22	786	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	7,721	10	22	700	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	2	23	(D)	3,040
Cattle and calves	21,528	3	23	1,279	3,063
Sheep and lambs	3,556	1	23	246	2,897
Horses and ponies	2,932	2	23	209	3,072
Goats, all	1,194	3	23	444	2,996

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	394	Farming	434
\$1,000 to \$2,499	114	Other	658
\$2,500 to \$4,999	98	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	109	Male	869
\$10,000 to \$19,999	73	Female	223
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	46	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	40	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	59	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	60	Black or African American	11
\$250,000 to \$499,999	32	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	46	White	1,698
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	98,333	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	90,048	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	13
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	23,881		
Average per farm (\$)	21,869		

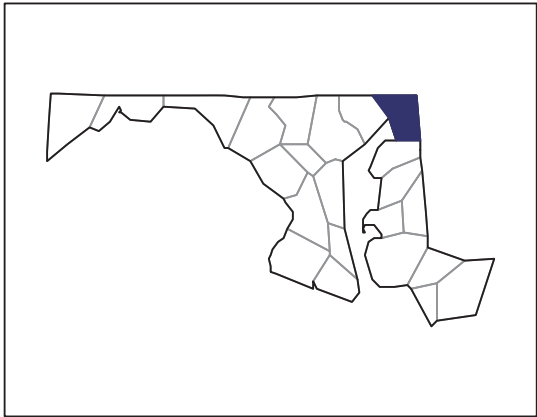
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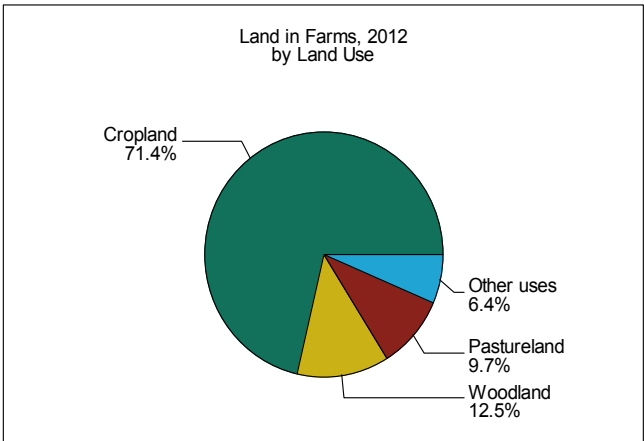
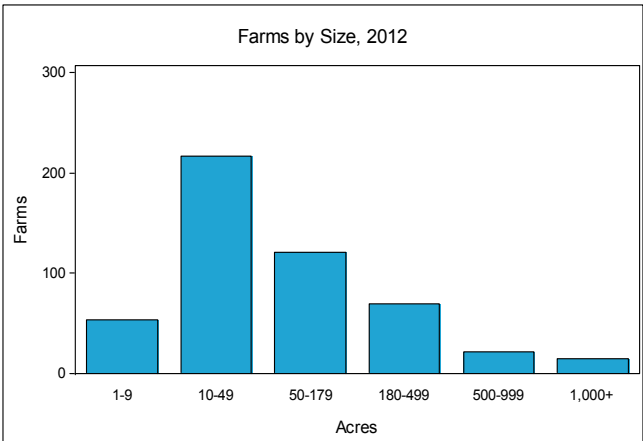
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COUNTY PROFILE



Cecil County Maryland

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	496	583	- 15
Land in Farms	76,667 acres	85,026 acres	- 10
Average Size of Farm	155 acres	146 acres	+ 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$113,815,000	\$95,789,000	+ 19
Crop Sales \$68,642,000 (60 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$45,173,000 (40 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$229,466	\$164,304	+ 40
Government Payments	\$1,505,000	\$1,336,000	+ 13
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,970	\$7,466	+ 34





Cecil County – Maryland

Ranked items among the 23 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	113,815	8	23	1,041	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	68,642	7	23	920	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	45,173	9	23	970	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	31,581	10	23	1,050	2,926
Tobacco	93	4	8	314	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	329	22	23	1,274	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,783	2	23	265	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	31,765	2	23	99	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	100	5	21	290	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,991	5	23	1,347	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	7	23	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	6	23	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	8,733	7	18	544	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	3	23	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	71	13	23	1,656	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	4,330	1	22	26	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	15	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	348	4	23	540	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	21,479	9	23	897	2,162
Corn for grain	16,998	11	23	1,023	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	7,948	9	22	767	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	7,948	9	22	683	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,169	9	23	2,064	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	1	23	(D)	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	1	21	(D)	2,637
Cattle and calves	8,762	6	23	2,027	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	4	23	(D)	2,889
Horses and ponies	2,622	5	23	285	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	131	Farming	254
\$1,000 to \$2,499	41	Other	242
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52	Male	393
\$10,000 to \$19,999	30	Female	103
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	27	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	28	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	36	Black or African American	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	40	White	768
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	108,030	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	217,803	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,712		
Average per farm (\$)	25,629		

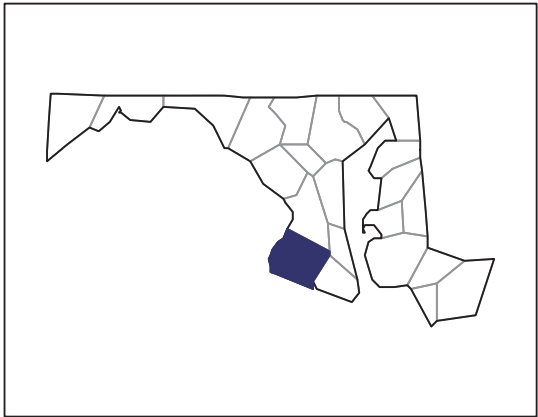
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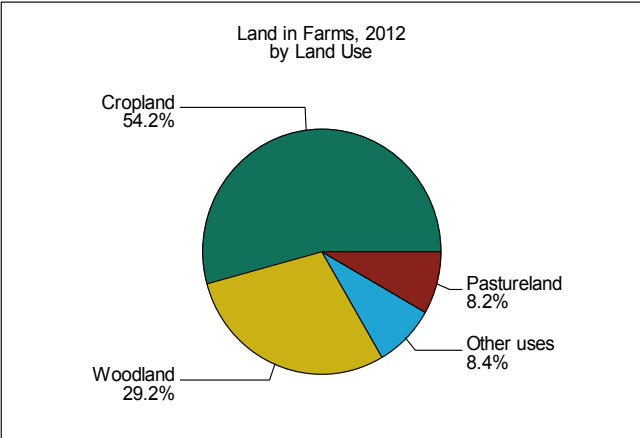
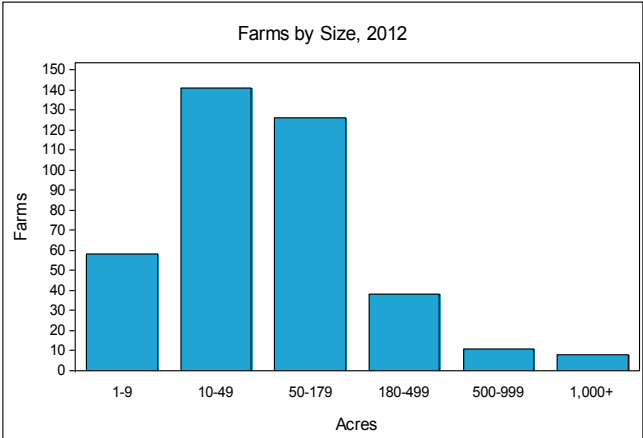
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COUNTY PROFILE



Charles County Maryland

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	382	418	- 9
Land in Farms	46,659 acres	52,147 acres	- 11
Average Size of Farm	122 acres	125 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$11,946,000	\$8,898,000	+ 34
Crop Sales \$10,726,000 (90 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,220,000 (10 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$31,273	\$21,287	+ 47
Government Payments	\$508,000	\$487,000	+ 4
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,843	\$5,356	+ 9





Charles County – Maryland

Ranked items among the 23 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	11,946	21	23	2,606	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,726	21	23	2,050	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,220	22	23	2,848	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,596	19	23	1,620	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	3	8	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	942	17	23	857	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	244	14	23	988	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,526	16	23	882	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	21	21	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	17	23	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	18	23	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	508	15	23	2,789	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	18	18	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	48	11	23	1,464	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	100	9	23	1,351	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	123	16	22	1,670	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	12	15	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	7	21	23	2,334	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	5,563	18	23	1,262	2,162
Corn for grain	5,357	20	23	1,396	2,638
Sorghum for grain	4,542	1	17	193	1,220
Wheat for grain, all	4,333	16	22	1,044	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	4,333	16	22	967	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	2,902	10	23	1,062	3,040
Cattle and calves	2,004	14	23	2,736	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,932	12	23	775	2,723
Pullets for laying flock replacement	892	8	21	567	2,637
Horses and ponies	872	13	23	1,365	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	143	Farming	201
\$1,000 to \$2,499	53	Other	181
\$2,500 to \$4,999	51	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	34	Male	305
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34	Female	77
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15	Black or African American	10
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	4	White	586
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	16,661	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	43,615	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,928		
Average per farm (\$)	-7,664		

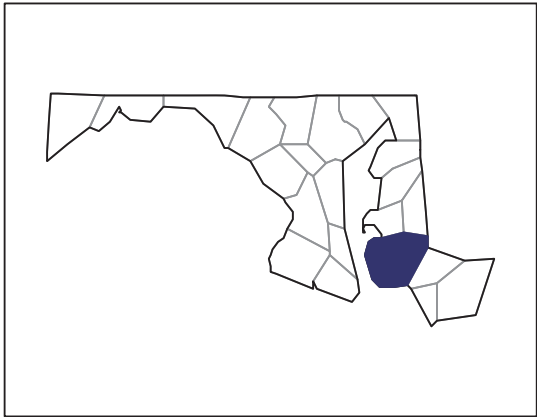
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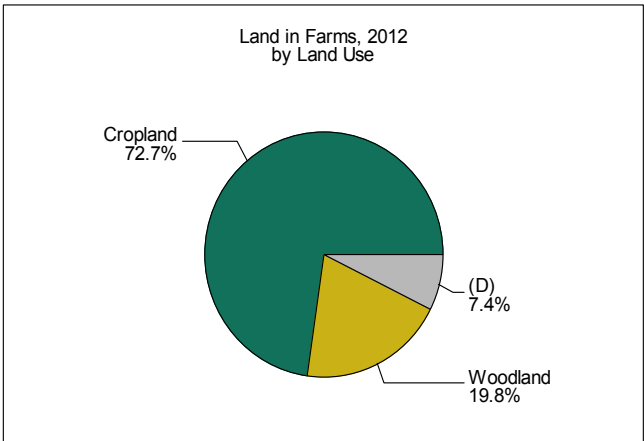
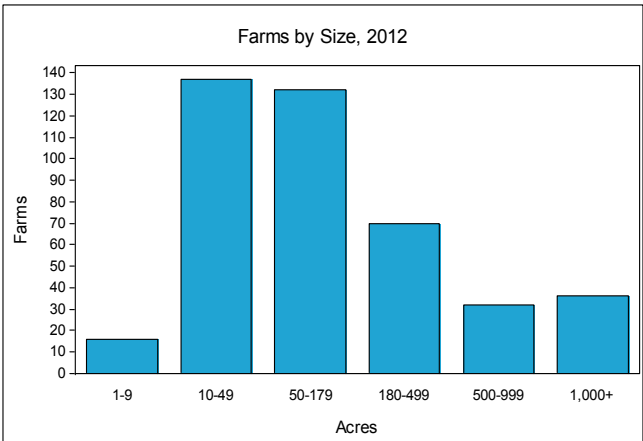
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Dorchester County Maryland

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	423	424	0
Land in Farms	126,420 acres	133,188 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	299 acres	314 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$187,057,000	\$166,732,000	+ 12
Crop Sales \$69,700,000 (37 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$117,356,000 (63 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$442,214	\$393,235	+ 12
Government Payments	\$2,501,000	\$2,900,000	- 14
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,792	\$9,509	- 18





Dorchester County – Maryland

Ranked items among the 23 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	187,057	5	23	602	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	69,700	6	23	909	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	117,356	5	23	370	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	57,024	5	23	760	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	8	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	11,752	2	23	188	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	26	22	23	2,036	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	19	23	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	20	21	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	23	23	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	111,731	5	23	105	3,013
Cattle and calves	119	22	23	2,954	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	18	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	12	23	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	11	23	23	2,644	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	22	22	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	1	15	61	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	11	23	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	41,565	4	23	677	2,162
Corn for grain	26,762	8	23	857	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	17,067	5	22	519	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	17,067	5	22	427	2,480
Vegetables harvested, all	6,193	2	23	138	2,801
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,389,300	5	23	84	2,723
Ducks	(D)	2	17	(D)	2,480
Colonies of bees	(D)	3	23	(D)	2,761
Hogs and pigs	(D)	9	23	(D)	2,889
Layers	285	23	23	2,642	3,040

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	179	Farming	229
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9	Other	194
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	Male	370
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9	Female	53
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	Asian	12
\$100,000 to \$249,999	34	Black or African American	16
\$250,000 to \$499,999	21	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	114	White	573
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	138,071	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	326,408	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	55,791		
Average per farm (\$)	131,894		

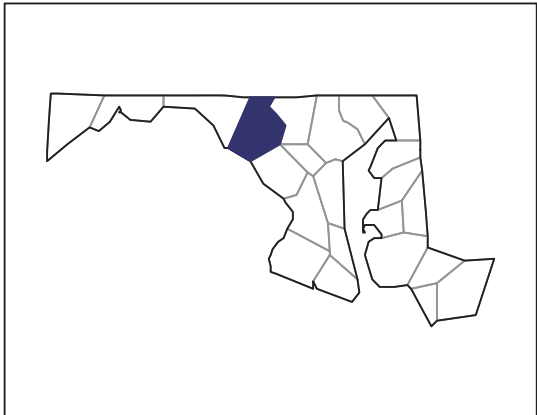
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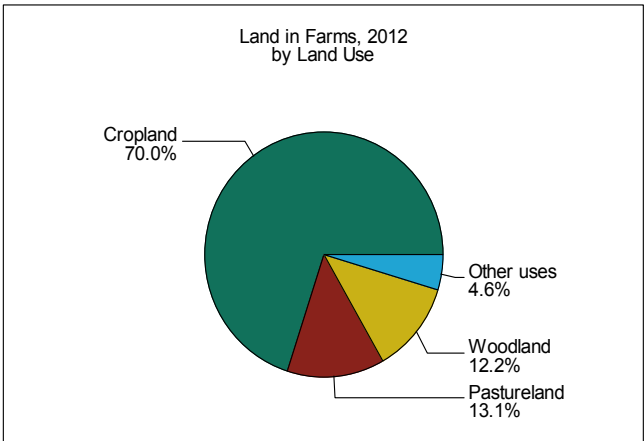
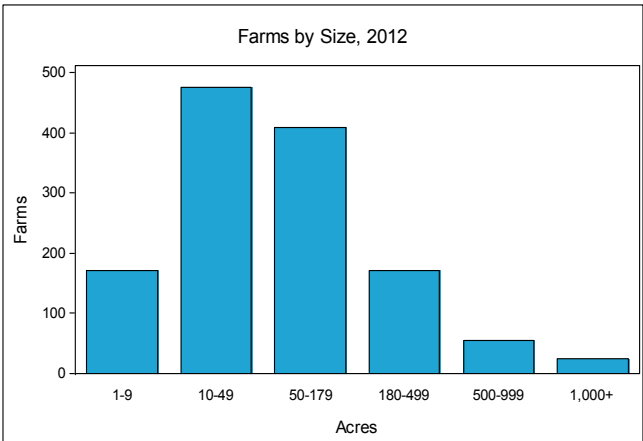
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COUNTY PROFILE



Frederick County Maryland

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,308	1,442	- 9
Land in Farms	181,512 acres	202,087 acres	- 10
Average Size of Farm	139 acres	140 acres	- 1
Market Value of Products Sold			
	\$150,459,000	\$127,034,000	+ 18
Crop Sales \$74,543,000 (50 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$75,916,000 (50 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$115,030	\$88,095	+ 31
Government Payments			
	\$3,060,000	\$2,852,000	+ 7
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,970	\$5,648	+ 23





Frederick County – Maryland

Ranked items among the 23 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	150,459	7	23	784	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	74,543	5	23	864	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	75,916	6	23	634	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	56,911	6	23	762	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	8	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	15	23	798	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,637	5	23	375	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,597	13	23	402	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	2	21	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	9,055	1	23	324	3,049
Poultry and eggs	4,921	11	23	747	3,013
Cattle and calves	12,878	1	23	1,130	3,056
Milk from cows	53,201	1	18	158	2,038
Hogs and pigs	2,492	2	23	712	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	5	23	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,109	4	22	218	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	5	15	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	815	3	23	299	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	36,810	1	23	436	3,057
Soybeans for beans	30,021	7	23	789	2,162
Corn for grain	28,008	6	23	833	2,638
Corn for silage	13,251	1	22	118	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	12,585	6	22	606	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	(D)	1	18	(D)	2,416
Layers	50,075	5	23	489	3,040
Cattle and calves	45,498	1	23	574	3,063
Hogs and pigs	5,232	1	23	752	2,889
Horses and ponies	2,719	3	23	260	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	354	Farming	623
\$1,000 to \$2,499	129	Other	685
\$2,500 to \$4,999	141	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	147	Male	1,070
\$10,000 to \$19,999	126	Female	238
\$20,000 to \$24,999	36	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	64	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	52	Asian	15
\$100,000 to \$249,999	92	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	69	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	73	White	2,060
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	133,433	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	102,013	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	20
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	28,226		
Average per farm (\$)	21,579		

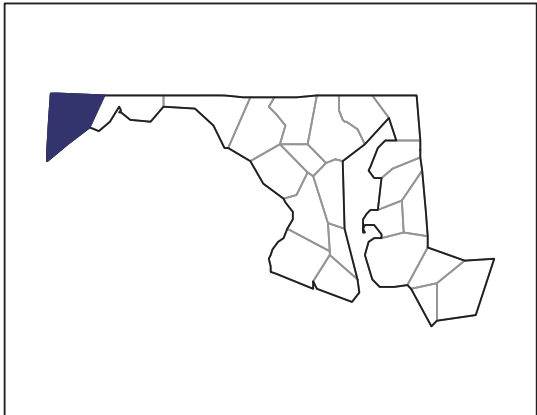
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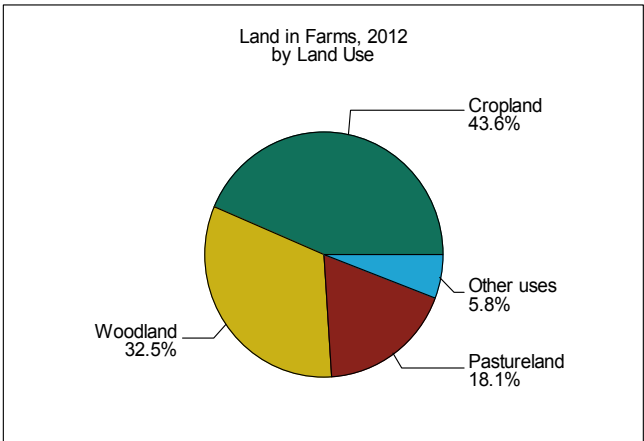
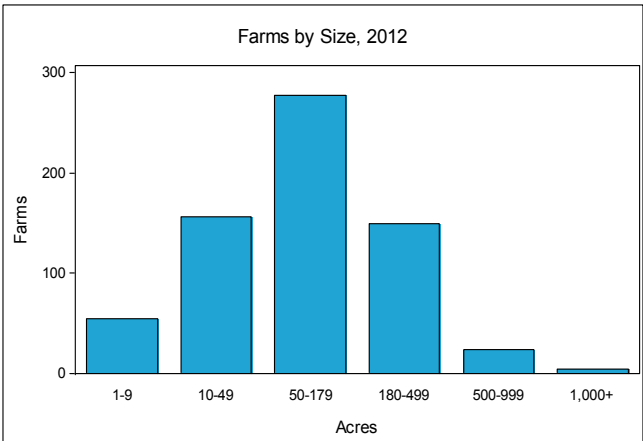
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COUNTY PROFILE



Garrett County Maryland

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	667	677	- 1
Land in Farms	95,197 acres	95,514 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	143 acres	141 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$31,461,000	\$25,726,000	+ 22
Crop Sales \$10,923,000 (35 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$20,538,000 (65 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$47,168	\$38,000	+ 24
Government Payments	\$540,000	\$295,000	+ 83
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,289	\$2,301	+ 86





Garrett County – Maryland

Ranked items among the 23 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	31,461	17	23	2,114	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,923	20	23	2,038	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	20,538	13	23	1,596	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,499	20	23	1,665	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	8	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	21	23	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	72	19	23	1,597	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	20	23	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	70	7	21	382	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,216	4	23	917	3,049
Poultry and eggs	199	17	23	1,229	3,013
Cattle and calves	9,975	3	23	1,310	3,056
Milk from cows	9,913	5	18	500	2,038
Hogs and pigs	94	8	23	1,273	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	129	8	23	1,154	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	172	14	22	1,371	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	15	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	56	13	23	1,368	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	23,922	3	23	805	3,057
Corn for grain	6,152	19	23	1,364	2,638
Corn for silage	2,312	6	22	707	2,237
Soybeans for beans	(D)	22	23	1,526	2,162
Oats for grain	1,252	1	12	232	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	21,340	4	23	1,287	3,063
Layers	4,965	9	23	815	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	1,437	5	21	505	2,637
Horses and ponies	933	12	23	1,281	3,072
Goats, all	666	6	23	922	2,996

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	128	Farming	327
\$1,000 to \$2,499	75	Other	340
\$2,500 to \$4,999	57	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	100	Male	590
\$10,000 to \$19,999	68	Female	77
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	44	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	40	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	71	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	7	White	1,019
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	27,657	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	41,465	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,451		
Average per farm (\$)	8,173		

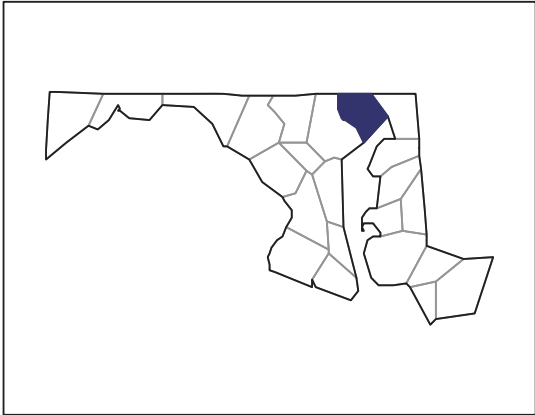
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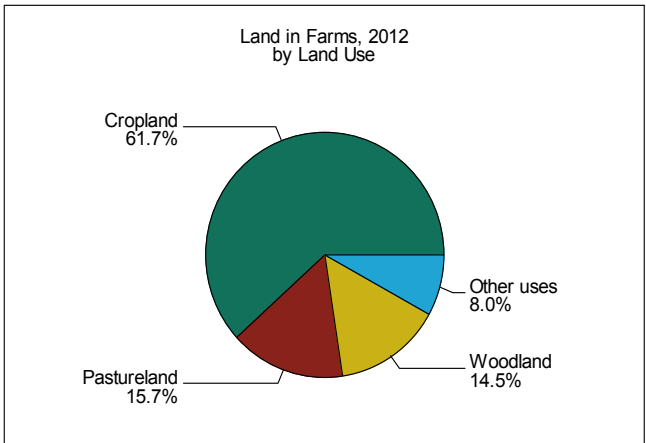
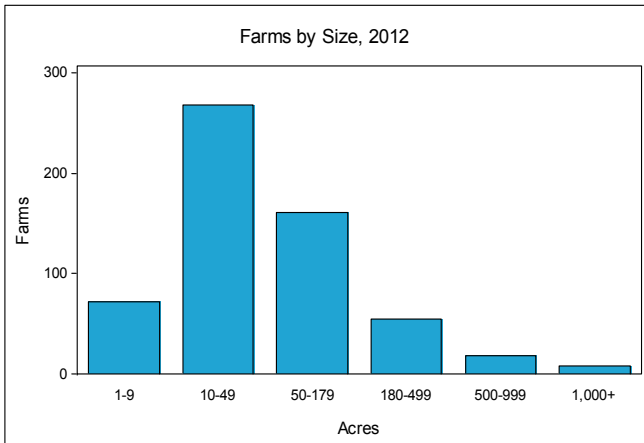
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COUNTY PROFILE



Harford County Maryland

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	582	704	- 17
Land in Farms	65,472 acres	75,166 acres	- 13
Average Size of Farm	112 acres	107 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$46,002,000	\$42,865,000	+ 7
Crop Sales \$31,333,000 (68 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$14,669,000 (32 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$79,042	\$60,888	+ 30
Government Payments	\$894,000	\$855,000	+ 5
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,388	\$4,341	+ 24





Harford County – Maryland

Ranked items among the 23 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	46,002	15	23	1,830	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	31,333	14	23	1,450	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,669	14	23	1,861	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	20,069	15	23	1,234	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	8	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,527	9	23	541	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	756	7	23	562	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	6,139	11	23	375	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	28	11	21	642	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,814	7	23	1,420	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	13	23	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,403	8	23	2,219	3,056
Milk from cows	8,774	6	18	541	2,038
Hogs and pigs	50	10	23	1,449	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,107	5	22	219	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	7	15	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	192	6	23	779	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	14,063	13	23	1,090	2,638
Soybeans for beans	9,204	16	23	1,132	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,449	5	23	1,792	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	1,811	19	22	1,387	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,811	19	22	1,319	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	9	23	(D)	2,723
Layers	14,767	6	23	646	3,040
Cattle and calves	9,000	5	23	2,009	3,063
Sheep and lambs	3,293	2	23	264	2,897
Horses and ponies	1,856	6	23	520	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	201	Farming	249
\$1,000 to \$2,499	67	Other	333
\$2,500 to \$4,999	59		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	37	Male	441
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Female	141
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	30	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$500,000 or more	27	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	47,980	Black or African American	1
Average per farm (\$)	82,440	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	937
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,108	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	5,340	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-

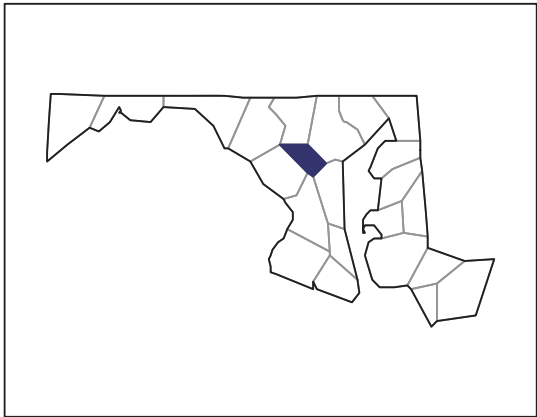
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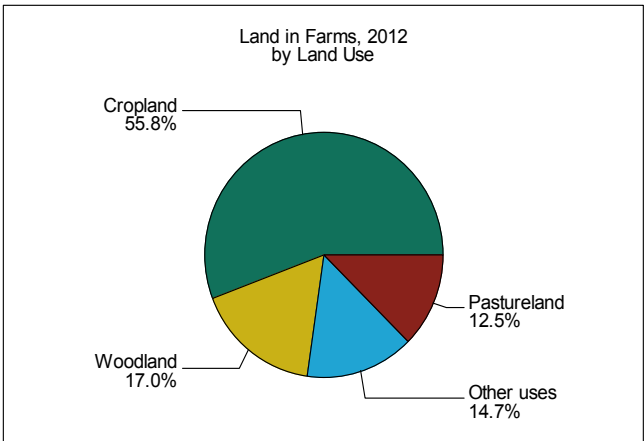
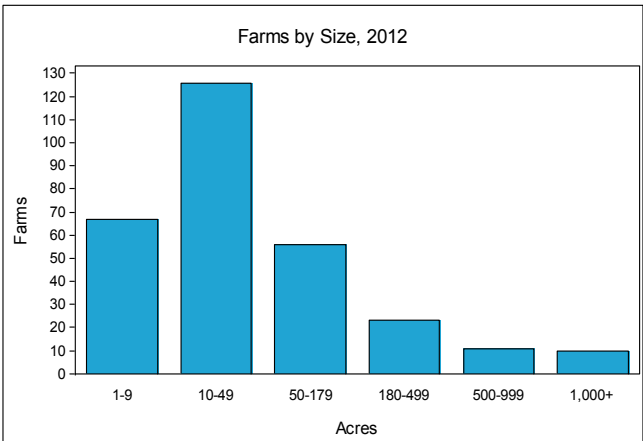
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COUNTY PROFILE



Howard County Maryland

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	293	335	- 13
Land in Farms	37,475 acres	29,371 acres	+ 28
Average Size of Farm	128 acres	88 acres	+ 45
Market Value of Products Sold	\$31,883,000	\$22,685,000	+ 41
Crop Sales \$27,700,000 (87 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,183,000 (13 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$108,817	\$67,717	+ 61
Government Payments	\$309,000	\$246,000	+ 26
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,059	\$5,725	- 12





Howard County – Maryland

Ranked items among the 23 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	31,883	16	23	2,101	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	27,700	15	23	1,530	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,183	17	23	2,527	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	11,741	17	23	1,455	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	8	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	692	20	23	975	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,143	6	23	455	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	13,349	7	23	211	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	105	4	21	275	1,530
Other crops and hay	671	13	23	2,225	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	14	23	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	597	14	23	2,751	3,056
Milk from cows	2,106	12	18	1,014	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	14	23	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	204	6	23	786	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	706	6	22	380	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	13	15	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	118	9	23	1,009	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	6,444	18	23	1,345	2,638
Soybeans for beans	6,195	17	23	1,231	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,007	12	23	2,347	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	3,501	17	22	1,128	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	3,501	17	22	1,049	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	(D)	2	18	(D)	2,416
Cattle and calves	1,826	15	23	2,755	3,063
Layers	1,446	14	23	1,565	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,377	8	23	812	3,072
Sheep and lambs	1,048	6	23	861	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

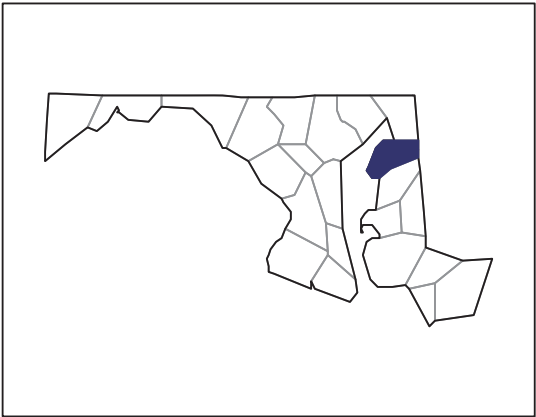
Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	90	Farming	111
\$1,000 to \$2,499	32	Other	182
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	42	Male	227
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16	Female	66
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	Black or African American	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	17	White	477
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	30,860	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	105,323	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,023		
Average per farm (\$)	13,732		

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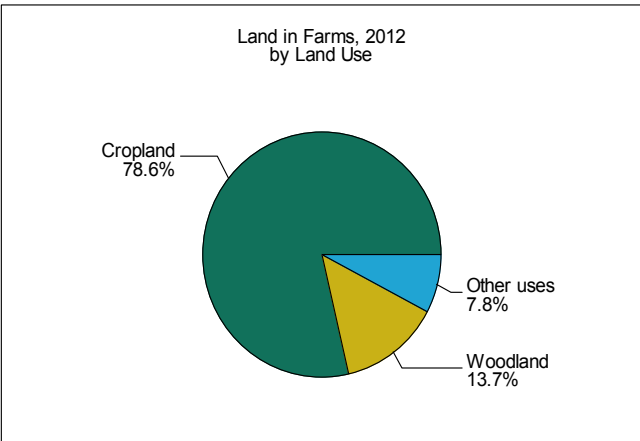
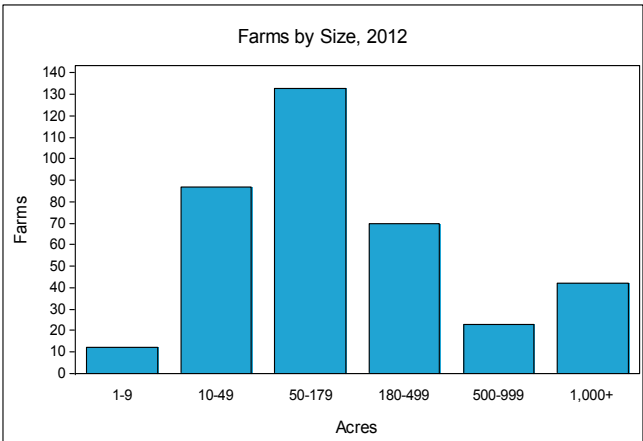
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COUNTY PROFILE



Kent County Maryland

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	367	377	- 3
Land in Farms	133,201 acres	128,220 acres	+ 4
Average Size of Farm	363 acres	340 acres	+ 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$112,250,000	\$85,711,000	+ 31
Crop Sales \$78,393,000 (70 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$33,857,000 (30 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$305,858	\$227,350	+ 35
Government Payments	\$2,931,000	\$2,864,000	+ 2
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,247	\$10,375	- 1





Kent County – Maryland

Ranked items among the 23 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	112,250	9	23	1,053	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	78,393	3	23	818	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	33,857	11	23	1,199	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	64,071	3	23	701	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	8	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	814	19	23	915	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	101	17	23	1,416	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	12,652	8	23	223	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	754	11	23	2,139	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	9	23	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,644	7	23	2,157	3,056
Milk from cows	17,626	4	18	360	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	4	23	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	80	12	23	1,540	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	22	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	15	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	12	23	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	41,275	2	23	686	2,638
Soybeans for beans	40,334	5	23	686	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	18,409	4	22	492	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	18,409	4	22	397	2,480
Barley for grain	4,953	2	23	131	1,158
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	936,800	8	23	319	2,723
Cattle and calves	8,743	7	23	2,030	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	2	23	(D)	2,889
Sheep and lambs	577	10	23	1,316	2,897
Goats, all	450	10	23	1,350	2,996

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	105	Farming	181
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7	Other	186
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	Male	307
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13	Female	60
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	27	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	39	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	34	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	49	White	548
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	91,136	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	248,327	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	30,403		
Average per farm (\$)	82,843		

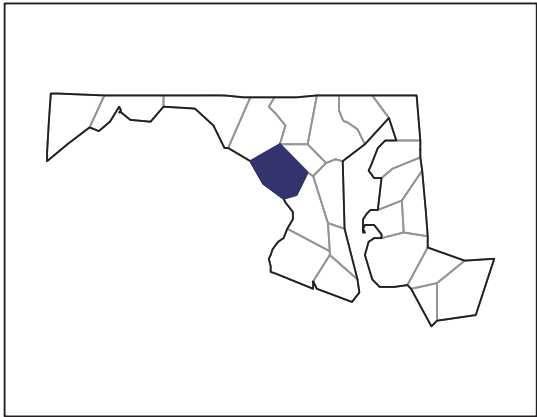
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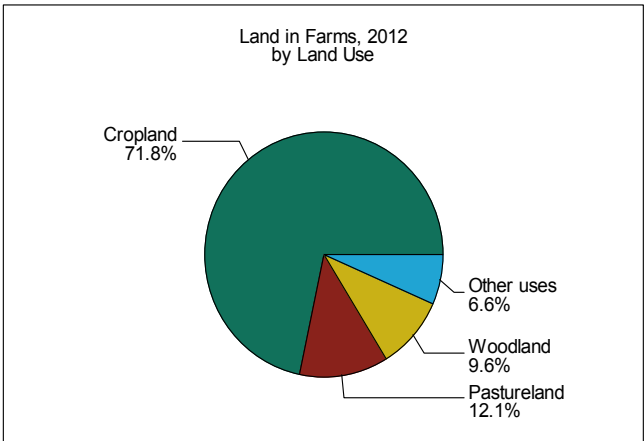
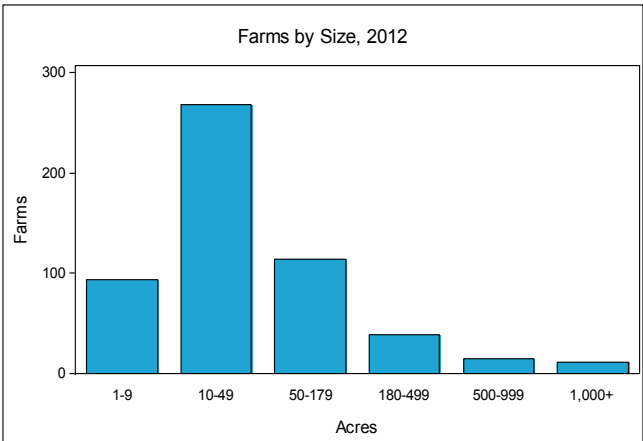
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Montgomery County Maryland

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	540	561	- 4
Land in Farms	63,493 acres	67,613 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	118 acres	121 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$48,341,000	\$33,193,000	+ 46
Crop Sales \$41,870,000 (87 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,471,000 (13 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$89,520	\$59,168	+ 51
Government Payments	\$836,000	\$1,047,000	- 20
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,988	\$9,691	- 7





Montgomery County – Maryland

Ranked items among the 23 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	48,341	14	23	1,787	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	41,870	13	23	1,266	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,471	16	23	2,364	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	20,578	14	23	1,221	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	8	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,511	10	23	543	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,620	3	23	277	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	14,107	6	23	206	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	175	3	21	183	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,879	6	23	1,394	3,049
Poultry and eggs	59	20	23	1,570	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,725	10	23	2,398	3,056
Milk from cows	2,359	11	18	973	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	9	23	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	157	7	23	985	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	3	22	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	15	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	2	23	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	14,253	14	23	1,025	2,162
Corn for grain	11,899	15	23	1,138	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,385	6	23	1,799	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	5,253	14	22	964	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	5,253	14	22	885	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	4,199	12	23	2,480	3,063
Horses and ponies	3,219	1	23	175	3,072
Layers	2,578	12	23	1,124	3,040
Goats, all	732	4	23	807	2,996
Sheep and lambs	666	8	23	1,204	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	213	Farming	227
\$1,000 to \$2,499	63	Other	313
\$2,500 to \$4,999	45		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	41	Male	376
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Female	164
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$500,000 or more	25	Asian	13
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	58,686	Black or African American	7
Average per farm (\$)	108,678	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	874
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,399	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	2,590	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	38

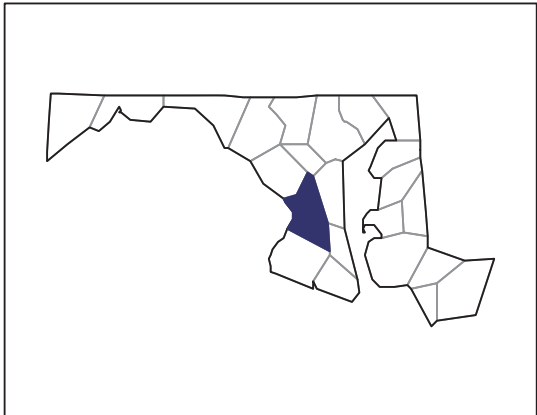
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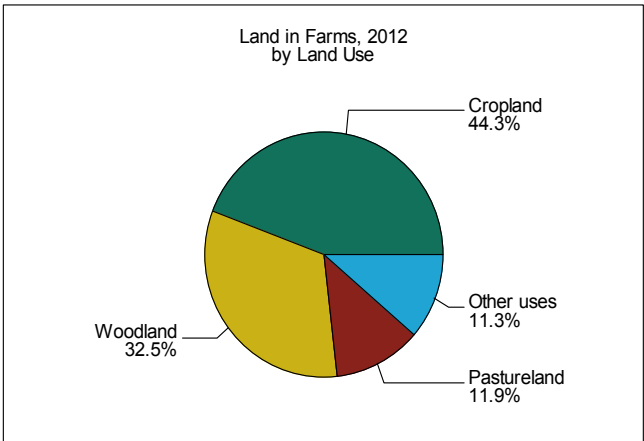
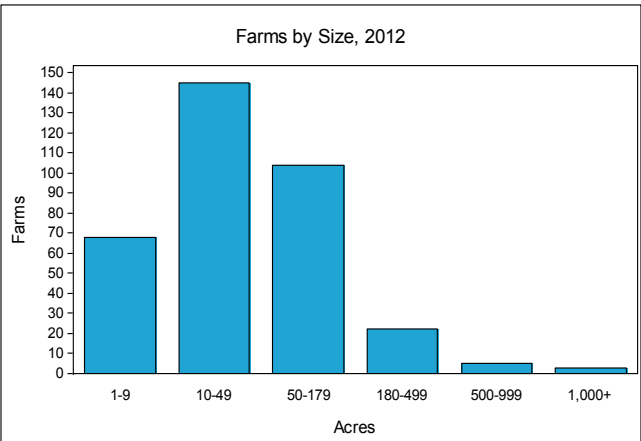
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Prince George's County Maryland

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	347	375	- 7
Land in Farms	32,607 acres	37,005 acres	- 12
Average Size of Farm	94 acres	99 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$18,000,000	\$18,620,000	- 3
Crop Sales \$16,431,000 (91 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,569,000 (9 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$51,873	\$49,652	+ 4
Government Payments	\$157,000	\$208,000	- 25
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,934	\$3,923	0





Prince George's County – Maryland

Ranked items among the 23 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	18,000	20	23	2,434	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	16,431	19	23	1,825	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,569	20	23	2,810	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,978	22	23	1,750	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	8	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,510	11	23	544	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	93	18	23	1,459	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	8,567	10	23	294	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	21	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	19	23	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	52	21	23	1,613	3,013
Cattle and calves	393	17	23	2,829	3,056
Milk from cows	699	15	18	1,384	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	13	23	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	69	14	23	1,682	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	134	15	22	1,592	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	14	15	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	184	7	23	800	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	4,653	21	23	1,441	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,609	17	23	2,605	3,057
Soybeans for beans	2,398	21	23	1,472	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	1,531	20	22	1,474	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,531	20	22	1,407	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	2,885	11	23	1,065	3,040
Cattle and calves	1,518	17	23	2,799	3,063
Horses and ponies	1,012	11	23	1,182	3,072
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	696	16	23	1,091	2,723
Goats, all	502	9	23	1,251	2,996

Other County Highlights, 2012

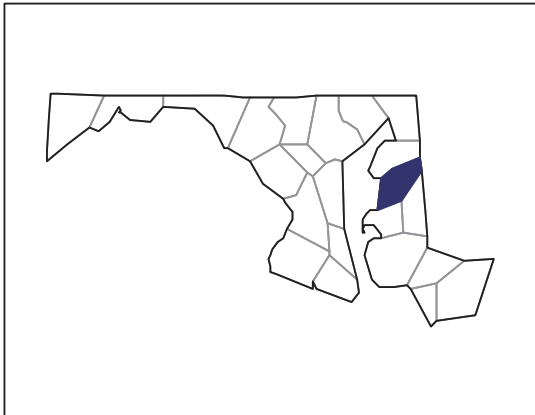
Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	125	Farming	154
\$1,000 to \$2,499	34	Other	193
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54	Male	260
\$10,000 to \$19,999	40	Female	87
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	Black or African American	67
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	White	456
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	15,597	More than one race	12
Average per farm (\$)	44,947	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	13
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,165		
Average per farm (\$)	12,002		

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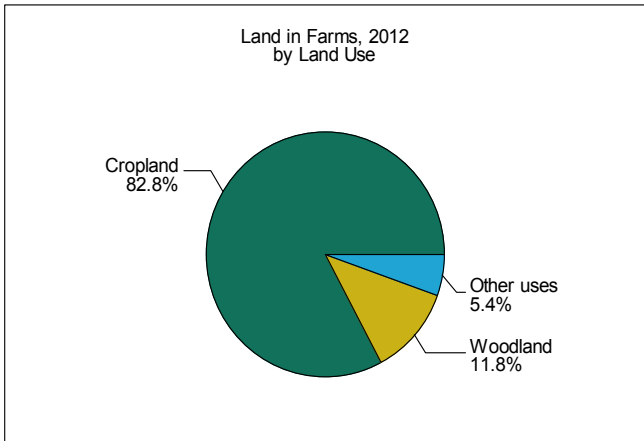
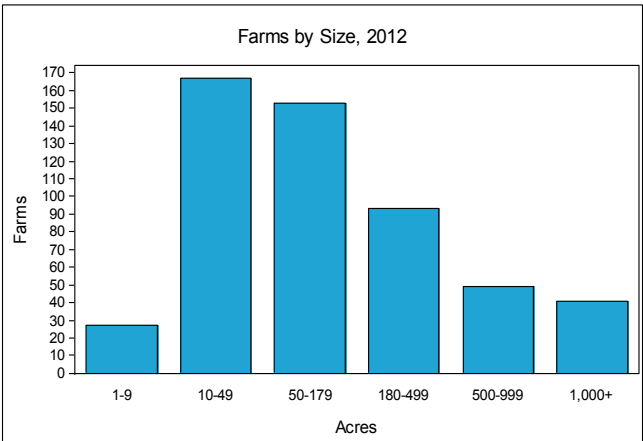
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Queen Anne's County Maryland

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	530	521	+ 2
Land in Farms	156,941 acres	146,927 acres	+ 7
Average Size of Farm	296 acres	282 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$166,855,000	\$113,328,000	+ 47
Crop Sales \$103,238,000 (62 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$63,617,000 (38 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$314,820	\$217,520	+ 45
Government Payments	\$4,242,000	\$3,797,000	+ 12
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,877	\$10,635	+ 2





Queen Anne's County – Maryland

Ranked items among the 23 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	166,855	6	23	699	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	103,238	1	23	626	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	63,617	7	23	753	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	77,132	1	23	612	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	7	8	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,538	5	23	394	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	444	10	23	754	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	20,488	3	23	150	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	16	21	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	607	14	23	2,293	3,049
Poultry and eggs	56,520	6	23	228	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,886	9	23	2,361	3,056
Milk from cows	4,560	9	18	748	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	22	23	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	10	23	1,431	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	351	10	22	798	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	15	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	204	5	23	756	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	57,748	1	23	537	2,162
Corn for grain	46,977	1	23	645	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	28,439	2	22	384	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	28,439	2	22	292	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,165	15	23	2,496	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,147,335	6	23	114	2,723
Cattle and calves	4,975	9	23	2,392	3,063
Layers	1,360	15	23	1,616	3,040
Horses and ponies	691	15	23	1,677	3,072
Goats, all	348	13	23	1,657	2,996

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	189	Farming	259
\$1,000 to \$2,499	17	Other	271
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	Male	424
\$10,000 to \$19,999	31	Female	106
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21	60.4	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	All operators by race²:	
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	50	Asian	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	38	Black or African American	6
\$500,000 or more	98	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	137,701	White	823
Average per farm (\$)	259,812	More than one race	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	41,342	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin²	
Average per farm (\$)	78,004	11	

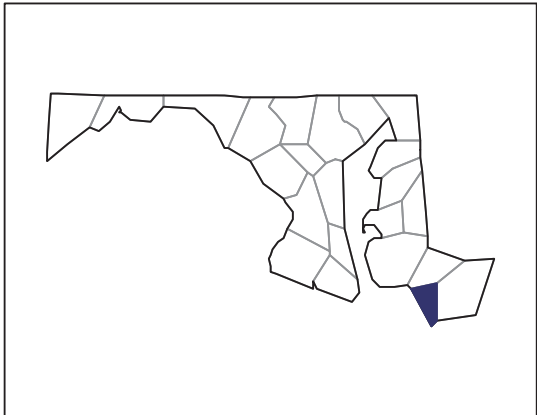
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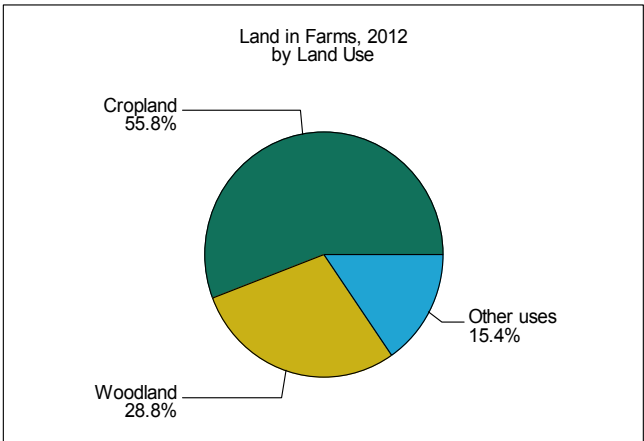
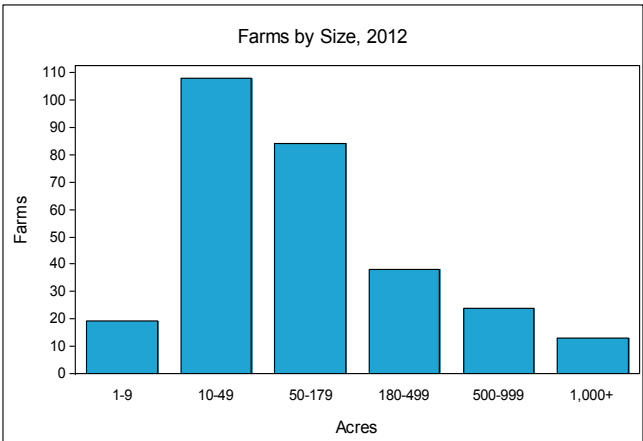
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Somerset County Maryland

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	286	329	- 13
Land in Farms	65,212 acres	60,255 acres	+ 8
Average Size of Farm	228 acres	183 acres	+ 25
Market Value of Products Sold	\$218,950,000	\$192,563,000	+ 14
Crop Sales \$26,652,000 (12 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$192,297,000 (88 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$765,558	\$585,297	+ 31
Government Payments	\$1,653,000	\$1,173,000	+ 41
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,339	\$5,560	+ 68





Somerset County – Maryland

Ranked items among the 23 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	218,950	3	23	472	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	26,652	16	23	1,557	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	192,297	1	23	186	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	22,090	13	23	1,192	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	8	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	14	23	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	4	23	23	2,544	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	14	23	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	21	23	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	191,990	1	23	37	3,013
Cattle and calves	186	20	23	2,918	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	18	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	20	23	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	17	23	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-	22	-	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	6	15	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	23	23	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	16,830	11	23	983	2,162
Corn for grain	13,121	14	23	1,111	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	8,235	8	22	750	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	8,235	8	22	665	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	882	21	23	2,879	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	14,935,325	1	23	6	2,723
Layers	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	6	21	(D)	2,637
Cattle and calves	880	21	23	2,895	3,063
Goats, all	279	14	23	1,885	2,996

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	103	Farming	159
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7	Other	127
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5	Male	259
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7	Female	27
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	Asian	31
\$100,000 to \$249,999	25	Black or African American	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	107	White	371
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	174,848	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	611,357	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	48,395		
Average per farm (\$)	169,215		

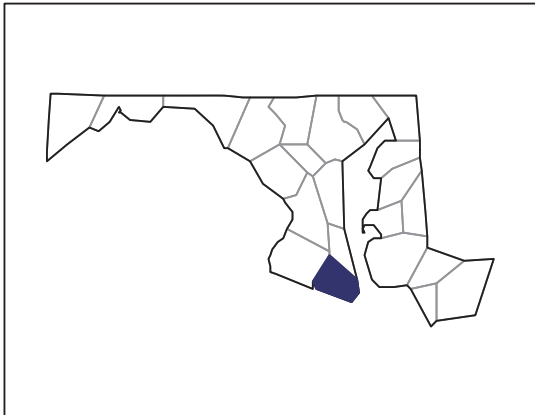
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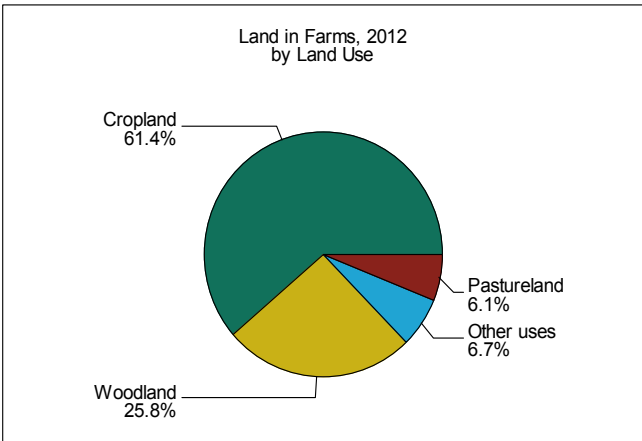
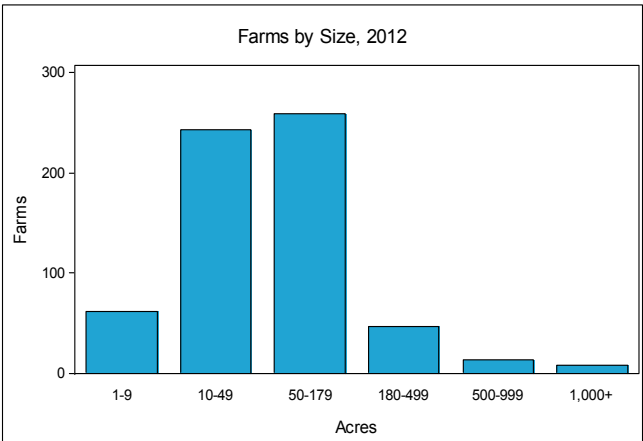
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



St. Mary's County Maryland

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	632	621	+ 2
Land in Farms	67,086 acres	68,648 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	106 acres	111 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$21,800,000	\$15,947,000	+ 37
Crop Sales \$19,060,000 (87 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,741,000 (13 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$34,494	\$25,680	+ 34
Government Payments	\$783,000	\$612,000	+ 28
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,123	\$3,363	+ 23





St. Mary's County – Maryland

Ranked items among the 23 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	21,800	18	23	2,331	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	19,060	17	23	1,731	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,741	19	23	2,683	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	12,782	16	23	1,420	2,926
Tobacco	683	1	8	206	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,805	7	23	514	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	188	15	23	1,113	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,892	15	23	790	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	22	15	21	709	1,530
Other crops and hay	687	12	23	2,211	3,049
Poultry and eggs	221	16	23	1,212	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,246	12	23	2,548	3,056
Milk from cows	856	14	18	1,319	2,038
Hogs and pigs	156	7	23	1,144	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	90	11	23	1,433	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	122	17	22	1,673	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	10	15	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	18	23	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	16,291	13	23	996	2,162
Corn for grain	10,303	16	23	1,185	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	6,028	13	22	902	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	6,028	13	22	821	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,929	10	23	2,222	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	5,882	7	23	769	3,040
Cattle and calves	3,706	13	23	2,525	3,063
Pullets for laying flock replacement	3,678	4	21	462	2,637
Horses and ponies	1,286	9	23	883	3,072
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	11	23	(D)	2,723

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	159	Farming	339
\$1,000 to \$2,499	54	Other	293
\$2,500 to \$4,999	60	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	90	Male	538
\$10,000 to \$19,999	60	Female	94
\$20,000 to \$24,999	41	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	59	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	28	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	28	Black or African American	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	6	White	920
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	27,604	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	43,678	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,647		
Average per farm (\$)	-2,606		

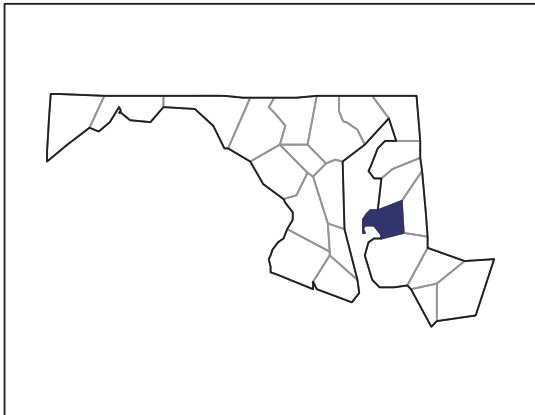
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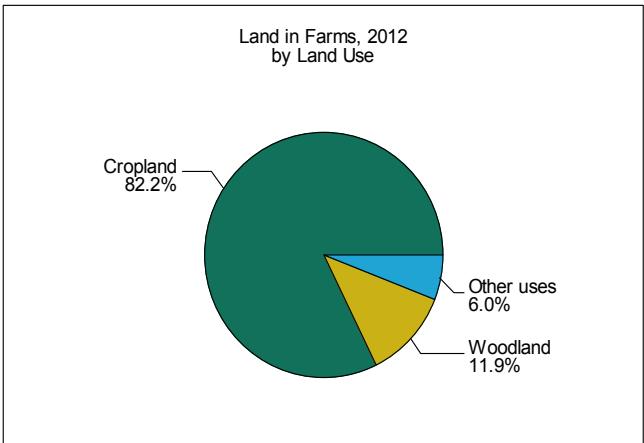
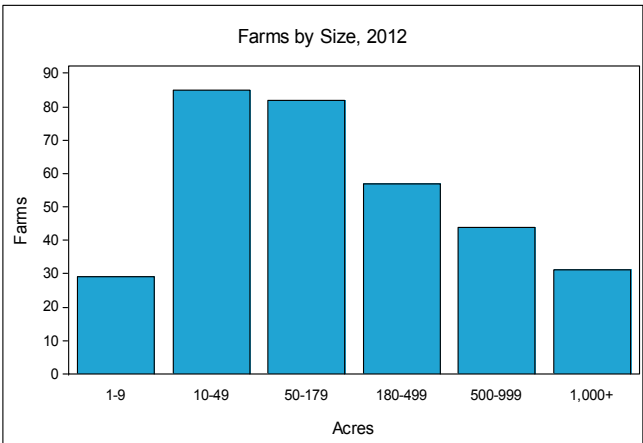
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Talbot County Maryland

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	328	305	+ 8
Land in Farms	119,481 acres	109,002 acres	+ 10
Average Size of Farm	364 acres	357 acres	+ 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$89,509,000	\$50,541,000	+ 77
Crop Sales \$63,708,000 (71 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$25,801,000 (29 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$272,894	\$165,708	+ 65
Government Payments	\$2,380,000	\$3,058,000	- 22
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,485	\$13,650	- 23





Talbot County – Maryland

Ranked items among the 23 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	89,509	12	23	1,268	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	63,708	9	23	984	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	25,801	12	23	1,416	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	61,071	4	23	720	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	8	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,606	12	23	664	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	59	20	23	1,687	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	780	18	23	1,167	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	21	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	22	23	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	23,344	8	23	407	3,013
Cattle and calves	310	18	23	2,866	3,056
Milk from cows	1,826	13	18	1,063	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	21	23	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	19	18	23	2,457	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	256	12	22	1,037	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	15	15	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	43	15	23	1,511	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	45,939	3	23	635	2,162
Corn for grain	37,170	4	23	721	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	24,026	3	22	417	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	24,026	3	22	319	2,480
Barley for grain	2,191	8	23	198	1,158
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,814,600	7	23	222	2,723
Cattle and calves	1,695	16	23	2,776	3,063
Layers	476	21	23	2,395	3,040
Sheep and lambs	422	12	23	1,576	2,897
Quail	(D)	4	7	(D)	944

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	97	Farming	151
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7	Other	177
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	Male	296
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17	Female	32
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21	62.0	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	All operators by race²:	
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22	Asian	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	27	Black or African American	8
\$500,000 or more	65	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	69,728	White	496
Average per farm (\$)	212,584	More than one race	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	28,049	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin²	
Average per farm (\$)	85,515	3	

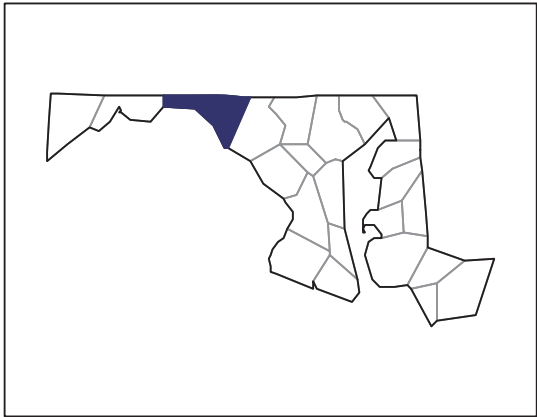
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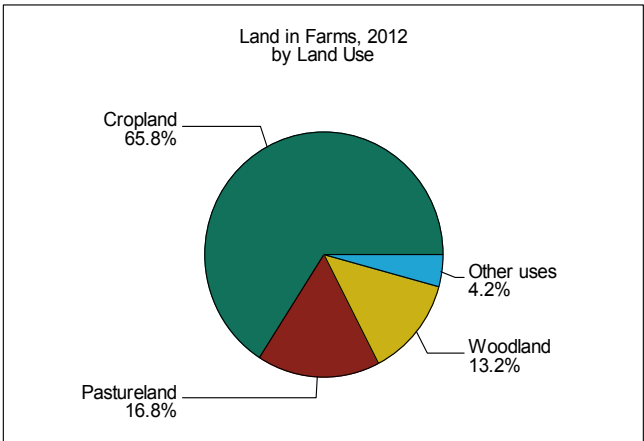
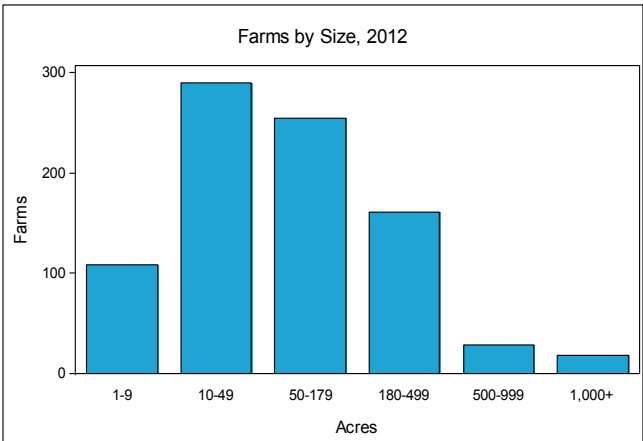
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COUNTY PROFILE



Washington County Maryland

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	860	844	+ 2
Land in Farms	129,600 acres	114,065 acres	+ 14
Average Size of Farm	151 acres	135 acres	+ 12
Market Value of Products Sold	\$107,688,000	\$83,691,000	+ 29
Crop Sales \$45,424,000 (42 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$62,264,000 (58 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$125,219	\$99,160	+ 26
Government Payments	\$1,078,000	\$986,000	+ 9
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,790	\$4,362	+ 10





Washington County – Maryland

Ranked items among the 23 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	107,688	11	23	1,100	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	45,424	12	23	1,226	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	62,264	8	23	764	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	32,682	9	23	1,039	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	8	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,575	13	23	668	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	5,269	1	23	190	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,100	17	23	1,037	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	87	6	21	322	1,530
Other crops and hay	4,712	2	23	617	3,049
Poultry and eggs	3,143	12	23	834	3,013
Cattle and calves	10,948	2	23	1,241	3,056
Milk from cows	43,946	2	18	183	2,038
Hogs and pigs	2,789	1	23	686	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	96	18	22	1,858	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	3	15	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	159	8	23	871	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	24,310	2	23	792	3,057
Corn for grain	20,100	10	23	963	2,638
Soybeans for beans	16,391	12	23	993	2,162
Corn for silage	9,541	2	22	187	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	7,014	11	22	838	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	78,383	4	23	411	3,040
Cattle and calves	40,058	2	23	688	3,063
Ducks	(D)	1	17	(D)	2,480
Hogs and pigs	3,472	3	23	829	2,889
Sheep and lambs	2,449	3	23	375	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	230	Farming	428
\$1,000 to \$2,499	69	Other	432
\$2,500 to \$4,999	72	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	80	Male	710
\$10,000 to \$19,999	73	Female	150
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	36	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	41	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	71	Black or African American	10
\$250,000 to \$499,999	66	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	71	White	1,306
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	84,585	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	98,355	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	14
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	31,026		
Average per farm (\$)	36,076		

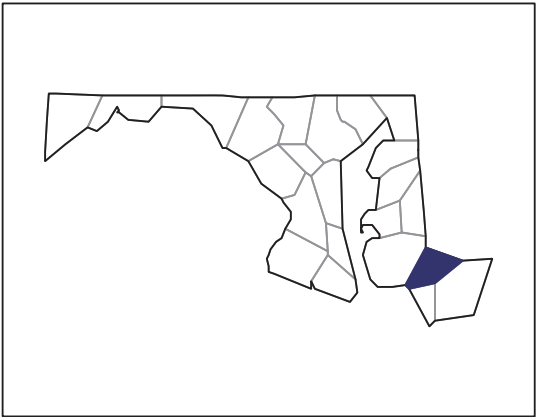
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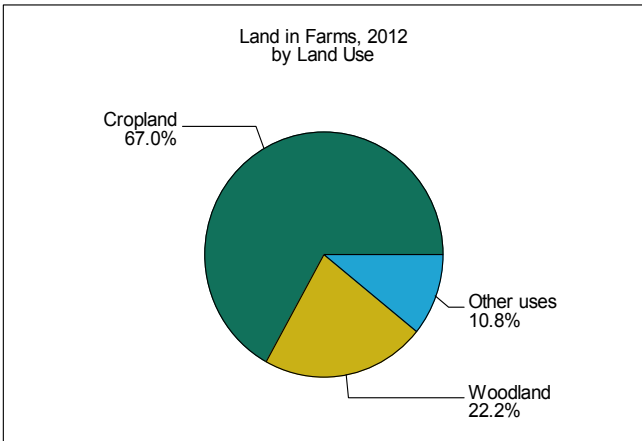
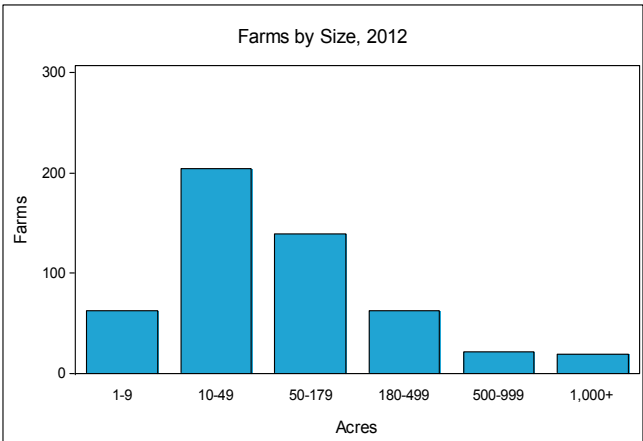
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COUNTY PROFILE



Wicomico County Maryland

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	510	508	0
Land in Farms	83,739 acres	92,852 acres	- 10
Average Size of Farm	164 acres	183 acres	- 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$236,321,000	\$197,828,000	+ 19
Crop Sales \$53,609,000 (23 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$182,712,000 (77 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$463,375	\$389,426	+ 19
Government Payments	\$2,360,000	\$1,858,000	+ 27
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,612	\$7,064	+ 22





Wicomico County – Maryland

Ranked items among the 23 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	236,321	2	23	426	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	53,609	10	23	1,110	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	182,712	2	23	204	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	27,788	11	23	1,109	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	6	8	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	8,485	3	23	237	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	304	12	23	895	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	16,592	5	23	180	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	10	21	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	397	16	23	2,528	3,049
Poultry and eggs	181,265	2	23	42	3,013
Cattle and calves	186	21	23	2,919	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	16	18	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	3	23	23	2,508	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	13	20	23	2,589	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	262	11	22	1,018	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	4	15	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	28	16	23	1,731	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	20,727	9	23	953	2,638
Soybeans for beans	20,491	10	23	914	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	4,631	15	22	1,015	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	4,631	15	22	940	2,480
Vegetables harvested, all	2,109	5	23	307	2,801
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	11,051,592	4	23	25	2,723
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	3	21	361	2,637
Cattle and calves	901	20	23	2,888	3,063
Horses and ponies	778	14	23	1,535	3,072
Layers	752	19	23	2,091	3,040

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	167	Farming	307
\$1,000 to \$2,499	15	Other	203
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34	Male	398
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Female	112
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	26	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	23	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	132	Asian	50
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	196,095	Black or African American	3
Average per farm (\$)	384,501	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	678
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	46,278	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	90,741	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	10

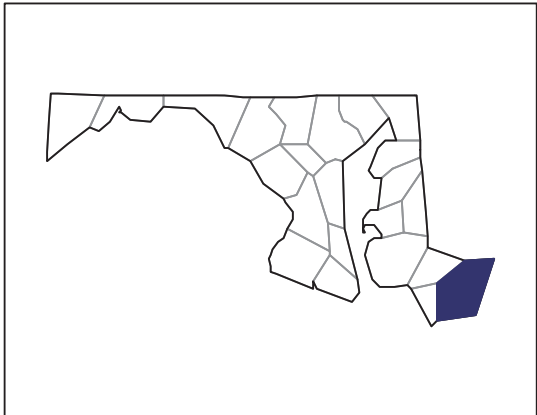
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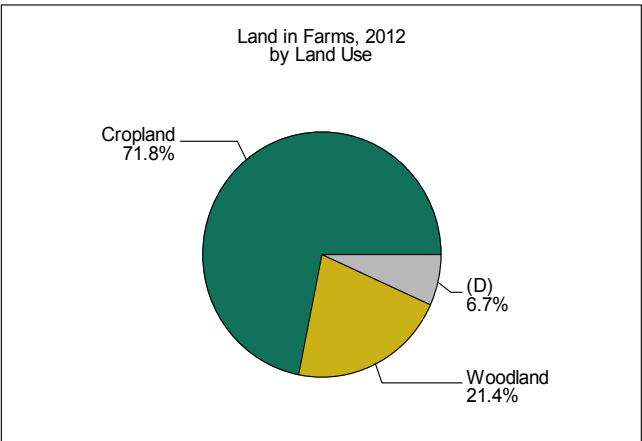
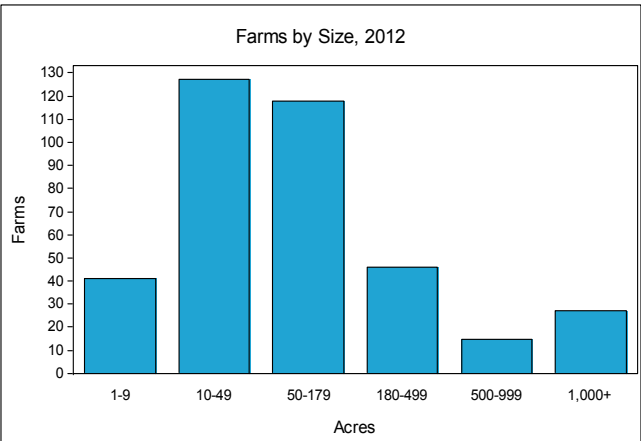
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COUNTY PROFILE



Worcester County Maryland

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	374	384	- 3
Land in Farms	99,304 acres	110,847 acres	- 10
Average Size of Farm	266 acres	289 acres	- 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$199,265,000	\$185,771,000	+ 7
Crop Sales \$51,359,000 (26 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$147,906,000 (74 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$532,795	\$483,780	+ 10
Government Payments	\$1,733,000	\$1,766,000	- 2
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,914	\$8,490	- 7





Worcester County – Maryland

Ranked items among the 23 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	199,265	4	23	536	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	51,359	11	23	1,145	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	147,906	4	23	275	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	48,395	7	23	852	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	8	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,715	8	23	524	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	33	21	23	1,953	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	23	23	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	19	21	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	20	23	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	147,206	4	23	66	3,013
Cattle and calves	114	23	23	2,958	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	17	18	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	18	16	23	1,872	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	20	22	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	8	15	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	22	23	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	31,659	6	23	768	2,162
Corn for grain	29,448	5	23	813	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	11,444	7	22	639	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	11,444	7	22	543	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,213	20	23	2,840	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	13,248,055	2	23	12	2,723
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	2	21	(D)	2,637
Layers	(D)	3	23	(D)	3,040
Roosters	16,078	1	18	138	2,120
Quail	(D)	1	7	(D)	944

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	141	Farming	186
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12	Other	188
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	Male	332
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14	Female	42
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	34
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22	Black or African American	9
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	114	White	532
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	163,699	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	437,699	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	39,626		
Average per farm (\$)	105,951		

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