



Agriculture in Maryland



Summary for 2016





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As Secretary of Agriculture, I am honored to represent the industry whose work and contributions are so carefully reported upon in this annual

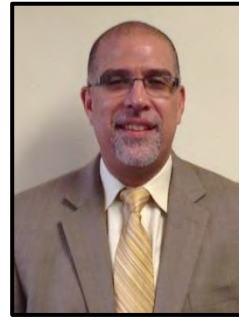
summary by our partners at the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS). For decades, NASS has provided unbiased, reliable agricultural data and is universally recognized as a source of objective information.

Local, state and national leaders need relevant, credible, objective information to make good laws and policies that support American farmers. This annual report that NASS publishes highlighting Maryland agriculture helps leaders across the spectrum both understand the significance of this industry on our state's economy as well as its importance to our daily lives. Few industries impact every person in the country as comprehensively and frequently as agriculture does. It is critical that the decisions we make that impact this industry are done with the most accurate information possible. NASS has long provided such information and we are pleased to count them among our closest colleagues.

This summary provides a snapshot of our largest sectors. Additional information can be found on the NASS website and I urge anyone interested in detailed information to visit www.nass.usda.gov.

Please take the time to respond to the 2017 Census of Agriculture. Taken every five years, it's a complete count of U.S. farms and the people who operate them. Remember, the Census of Agriculture is your voice, your future, and your opportunity. Help rural America. Be counted. Respond by February 2018.

On behalf of Maryland agriculture, I thank the NASS staff for their professionalism and commitment to accurate data and to our state's most important industry.



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The National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) mission is 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, and to aid research and development projects throughout the state.

The Maryland farmers whom voluntarily cooperated throughout the state and completed surveys during this past year, I would like to express my gratitude. 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 thank you for your support. In addition, I would like to thank our field enumerators that collected data throughout the year, without them this report would not be possible.

Be counted. Mailing of the 2017 Census of Agriculture will be in December 2017. Your answers to the Census of Agriculture matter. They help grow your farm's future, shape farm programs, and boost services for communities and the industry.

The Census highlights land use and ownership, operator characteristics, production practices, income, expenditures, and other topics. This information is used by all those who serve farmers and rural communities from federal, state and local governments to agribusinesses and trade associations. For example, legislators use the data when shaping farm policy and agribusinesses factor it into their planning efforts. For more information or to try the improved online questionnaire, visit www.agcensus.usda.gov.

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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Rank, Production, and Percent of United States Total – Maryland: 2016

Item (units)	Maryland's Rank	Maryland Production ¹	United States Production ¹	Percent of U.S. Total
		<i>1,000 units</i>	<i>1,000 units</i>	
Farms				
Number of Farms.....(farms)	38	12	2,060	0.6
Land in Farms.....(acres)	40	2,030	911,000	0.2
Field Crops				
Barley.....(bu)	10	2,448	199,282	1.2
Corn for Grain.....(bu)	23	60,800	15,148,038	0.4
Corn for Silage.....(tons)	28	900	125,670	0.7
Hay, Alfalfa.....(tons)	30	144	58,263	0.2
Hay, Other.....(tons)	36	432	76,518	0.6
Hay, All.....(tons)	40	576	134,781	0.4
Potatoes, Summer.....(cwt)	(NA)	(D)	19,602	(NA)
Soybeans.....(bu)	21	21,373	4,306,671	0.5
Winter Wheat.....(bu)	19	16,640	1,671,532	1.0
Fruit				
Apples.....(lbs)	12	38,400	11,273,500	0.3
Peaches.....(tons)	19	2	796	0.3
Vegetables				
Lima Beans.....(cwt)	(NA)	(D)	924	(NA)
Spinach.....(cwt)	(NA)	(D)	7,135	(NA)
Snap Beans.....(cwt)	13	326	20,030	1.6
Sweet Corn.....(cwt)	13	814	73,926	1.1
Watermelons.....(cwt)	9	1,070	40,196	2.7
Livestock Production				
Milk Production.....(lbs)	29	956,000	212,436,000	0.5
Cattle and Calves ²(lbs)	40	67,834	42,724,691	0.2
Egg Production.....(eggs)	25	795,900	101,952,700	0.8
Commercial Broilers.....(birds)	7	303,500	8,776,700	3.5
Commercial Broilers.....(lbs)	7	1,851,400	54,259,100	3.4
Hogs and Pigs ²(lbs)	32	9,882	35,611,034	<0.1
Livestock Slaughter				
Cattle.....(head)	19	38	30,578	0.1
Calves.....(head)	(NA)	(D)	488	(NA)
Hogs.....(head)	25	20	118,220	<0.1
Sheep and Lambs.....(head)	9	39	2,238	1.8
Livestock Inventory				
All Cattle and Calves ³(head)	41	186	93,585	0.2
Milk Cows ³(head)	28	47	9,349	0.5
Beef Cows ³(head)	41	43	31,210	0.1
Hogs and Pigs ⁴(head)	32	21	71,525	<0.1
All Other Crops				
Floriculture ⁵(dol)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Christmas Trees ⁶(acres)	23	2	309	0.7

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

(NA) Not available.

¹ Rankings based on production or inventory, except as noted.

² Pounds sold or marketings.

³ January 1, 2017 inventory.

⁴ December 1, 2016 inventory.

⁵ Survey not conducted in 2016.

⁶ Acres in production from the 2012 Census of Agriculture.

Number of Farms, Land in Farms, and Average Farm Size – Maryland and United States: 2012-2016
(Places with annual sales of agricultural products of \$1,000 or more.)

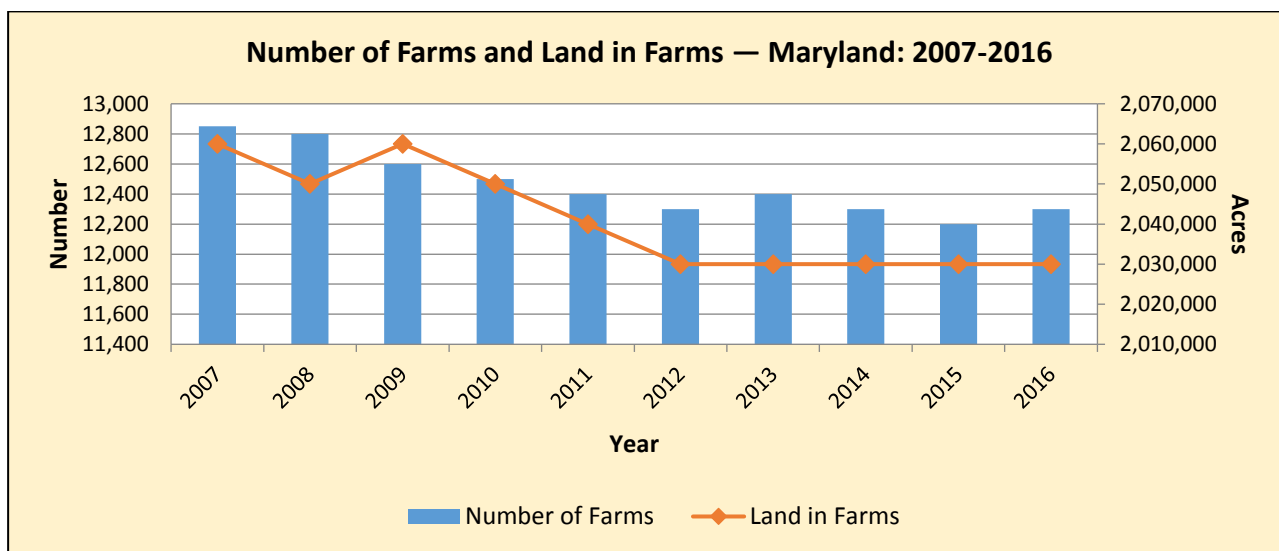
Year	Maryland			United States		
	Number of farms	Land in farms	Average farm size	Number of farms	Land in farms	Average farm size
	<i>number</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>acres</i>	<i>number</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>acres</i>
2012	12,300	2,030	165	2,109,810	914,600	433
2013	12,400	2,030	164	2,102,010	914,030	435
2014	12,300	2,030	165	2,085,000	913,000	438
2015	12,200	2,030	166	2,068,000	912,000	441
2016	12,300	2,030	165	2,060,000	911,000	442

Number of Farms and Land in Farms, by Sales Class – Maryland: 2012-2016

Economic Sales Class	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
	<i>number</i>	<i>number</i>	<i>number</i>	<i>number</i>	<i>number</i>
Number of Farms					
\$1,000 - \$9,999	6,600	6,800	6,600	6,500	6,500
\$10,000 - \$99,999	(D)	(D)	3,500	3,500	3,600
\$100,000 - \$249,999	(D)	(D)	600	600	600
\$250,000 - \$499,999	(D)	(D)	650	650	650
\$500,000 and over	(D)	900	950	950	950
\$500,000 - \$999,999	(NA)	370	400	400	400
\$1,000,000 and over	(NA)	530	550	550	550
Total	12,300	12,400	12,300	12,200	12,300
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>
Land in Farms					
\$1,000 - \$9,999	310	310	300	300	300
\$10,000 - \$99,999	(D)	(D)	400	400	400
\$100,000 - \$249,999	(D)	(D)	230	230	230
\$250,000 - \$499,999	(D)	(D)	250	250	250
\$500,000 and over	(D)	850	850	850	850
\$500,000 - \$999,999	(NA)	270	270	250	260
\$1,000,000 and over	(NA)	580	580	600	590
Total	2,030	2,030	2,030	2,030	2,030

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

(NA) Not available.



Barley Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, and Value – Maryland: 2012-2016

Year	Area planted	Area harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Price per bushel 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>
2012.....	60	40	82.0	3,280	4.59	15,055
2013.....	75	52	85.0	4,420	4.13	18,255
2014.....	70	45	77.0	3,465	3.60	12,474
2015.....	50	35	69.0	2,415	2.75	6,641
2016.....	50	34	72.0	2,448	2.65	6,487

¹ Marketing year average price.

Corn for Grain Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, and Value – Maryland: 2012-2016

Year	Area planted ¹	Area harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Price per bushel ²	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>
2012.....	495	435	122.0	53,070	7.30	387,411
2013.....	480	420	158.0	66,360	4.84	321,182
2014.....	500	430	175.0	75,250	3.79	285,198
2015.....	440	380	164.0	62,320	3.88	241,802
2016.....	460	400	152.0	60,800	3.65	221,920

¹ Area planted includes corn planted for both grain and silage.

² Marketing year average price.

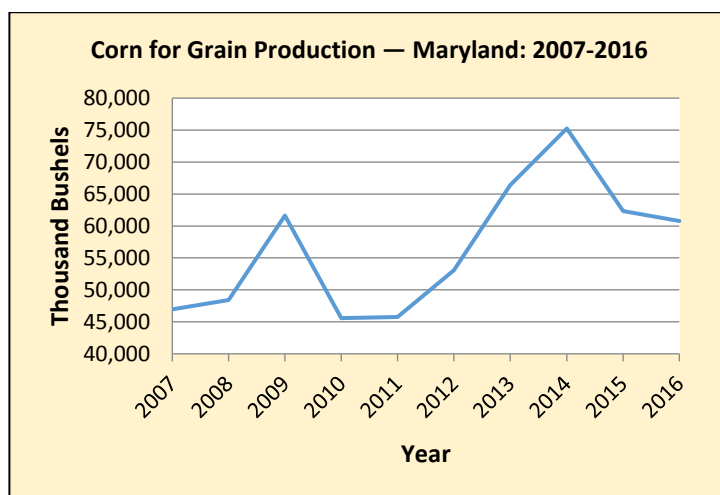
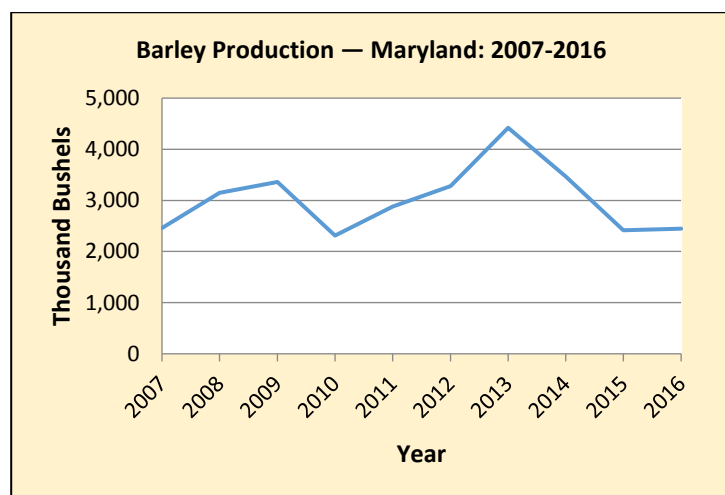
Corn for Silage Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, and Value – Maryland: 2012-2016

Year	Area planted	Area harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Price per ton ²	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>
2012.....	(¹)	50	18.0	900	(NA)	(NA)
2013.....	(¹)	55	21.0	1,155	(NA)	(NA)
2014.....	(¹)	60	22.0	1,320	(NA)	(NA)
2015.....	(¹)	45	22.0	990	(NA)	(NA)
2016.....	(¹)	50	18.0	900	(NA)	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

¹ For area planted, see corn for grain table.

² Marketing year average price.



Potatoes Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, and Value – Maryland: 2012-2016

Year	Area planted	Area harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Price per cwt 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>
2012	2.3	2.3	380	874	10.60	9,264
2013	2.2	2.1	310	651	12.50	8,138
2014	2.3	2.3	380	874	11.70	10,226
2015	2.4	2.4	330	792	10.50	8,316
2016	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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¹ Marketing year average price.

Soybeans for Beans Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, and Value – Maryland: 2012-2016

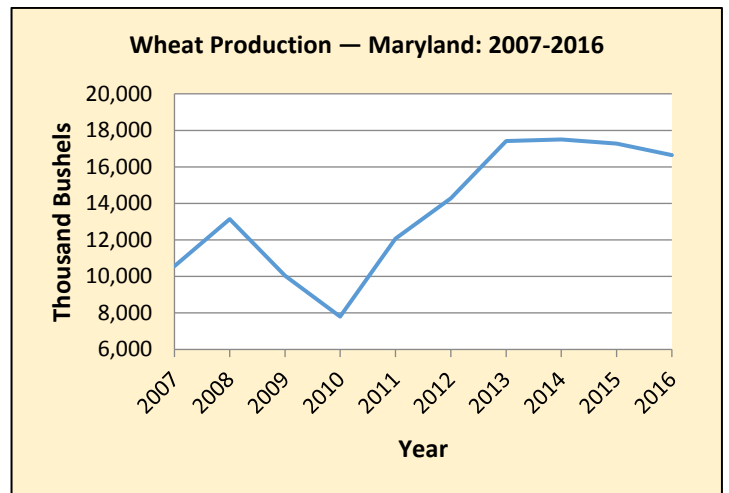
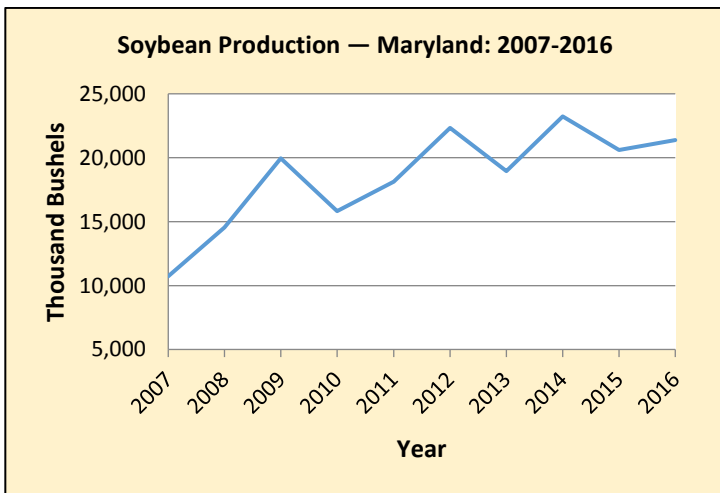
Year	Area planted	Area harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Price per bushel ¹	Value of production
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
2012	480	475	47.0	22,325	14.20	317,015
2013	485	480	39.5	18,960	12.40	235,104
2014	510	505	46.0	23,230	9.82	228,119
2015	520	515	40.0	20,600	9.11	187,666
2016	520	515	41.5	21,373	9.20	196,632

¹ Marketing year average price.

Winter Wheat Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, and Value – Maryland: 2012-2016

Year	Area planted	Area harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Price per bushel 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>
2012	310	210	68.0	14,280	7.95	113,526
2013	345	260	67.0	17,420	6.85	119,327
2014	340	250	70.0	17,500	4.90	85,750
2015	355	270	64.0	17,280	4.60	79,488
2016	360	260	64.0	16,640	3.75	62,400

¹ Marketing year average price.



Alfalfa Hay Area Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, and Value – Maryland: 2012-2016

Year	Area harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Price per ton ¹	Value of production
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>tons</i>	<i>1,000 tons</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
2012.....	30	3.50	105	263.00	27,615
2013.....	30	3.80	114	194.00	22,116
2014.....	35	3.80	133	194.00	25,802
2015.....	35	4.40	154	220.00	33,880
2016.....	35	4.10	144	215.00	30,960

¹ Marketing year average price.

Other Hay Area Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, and Value – Maryland: 2012-2016

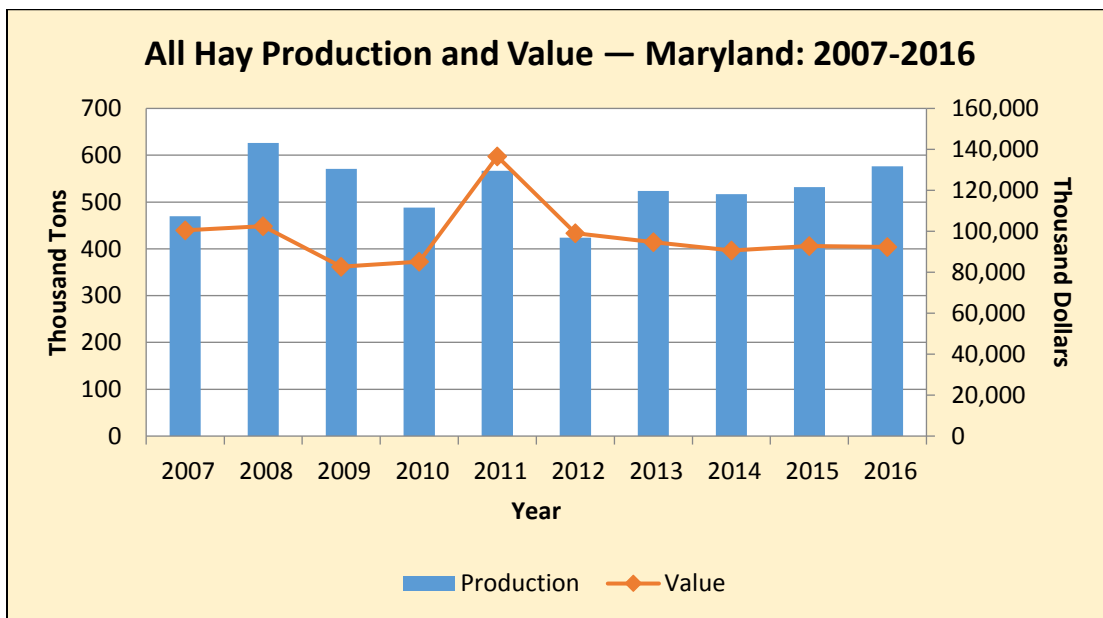
Year	Area harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Price per ton ¹	Value of production
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>tons</i>	<i>1,000 tons</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
2012.....	145	2.20	319	224.00	71,456
2013.....	195	2.10	410	177.00	72,570
2014.....	160	2.40	384	169.00	64,896
2015.....	180	2.10	378	156.00	58,968
2016.....	180	2.40	432	142.00	61,344

¹ Marketing year average price.

All Hay Area Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, and Value – Maryland: 2012-2016

Year	Area harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Price per ton ¹	Value of production
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>tons</i>	<i>1,000 tons</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
2012.....	175	2.42	424	227.00	99,071
2013.....	225	2.33	524	181.00	94,686
2014.....	195	2.65	517	175.00	90,698
2015.....	215	2.47	532	175.00	92,848
2016.....	215	2.68	576	160.00	92,304

¹ Marketing year average price. All hay price is based on weighted sales, not production.



Principal Vegetable Crops Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, and Value – Maryland: 2016 ¹

Crop	Area planted	Area harvested	Yield per acre	Total production ²	Harvested not sold ³	Utilized production ²	Price per cwt ⁴	Value of utilized production
	<i>acres</i>	<i>acres</i>	<i>cwt</i>	<i>1,000 cwt</i>	<i>1,000 cwt</i>	<i>1,000 cwt</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
Lima Beans	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Snap Beans	4,400	4,400	74	326	2.0	324	18.20	5,884
Spinach	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sweet Corn	7,300	7,200	113	814	-	814	12.20	9,903
Watermelon	3,300	3,100	345	1,070	-	1,070	13.00	13,910
Total.....	18,000	17,700	(NA)	2,356	(NA)	2,354	(NA)	32,738

- Represents zero.

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

(NA) Not available.

¹ Many significant changes were made to the vegetable estimating program beginning in 2016. For additional details, including data for fresh and processing production and previous years data, please reference the Vegetables Annual Summary at www.nass.usda.gov

² Beginning in 2016, Total Production and Utilized Production were estimated for each crop. In previous years, estimates were made for Production, which represented the portion of the crop that was harvested and sold. This most closely represents the Utilized Production in the current report and can be used for comparison.

³ Beginning in 2016, Harvested Not Sold estimates were added to the estimating program. This represents the difference between Total Production (the amount of the crop harvested from the field) and Utilized Production (the amount of the crop that was sold).

⁴ Marketing year average price.

Apple Acreage, Yield, Production, Price, and Value – Maryland: 2012-2016

Year	Bearing acreage	Yield per acre ¹	Production		Price per pound ²	Value of utilized production
			Total	Utilized		
	<i>acres</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
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
2014.....	1,800	25,200	45.4	45.2	0.245	11,071
2015.....	1,800	22,800	41.0	40.9	0.202	8,255
2016.....	1,700	22,600	38.4	38.3	0.264	10,130

¹ Yield is based on total production, which includes unharvested production and fruit harvested but not sold due to market conditions.

² Marketing year average price.

Apple Production, Price, and Value, by Utilization – Maryland: 2012-2016

Year	Fresh			Processed		
	Quantity	Price per pound ¹	Value of production	Quantity	Price per ton ¹	Value of production
	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
2012.....	16.7	0.570	9,519	18.0	491.00	4,420
2013.....	11.6	0.333	3,863	21.0	212.00	2,223
2014.....	15.2	0.553	8,406	30.0	178.00	2,665
2015.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
2016.....	16.3	0.500	8,150	22.0	180.00	1,980

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¹ Marketing year average price.

Apples Processed Production and Price, by Utilization – Maryland: 2012-2016

Year	Processed			
	Canned		Juice and Cider	
	Quantity	Price per ton ¹	Quantity	Price per ton ¹
	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>dollars</i>
2012.....	9.0	525	8.0	491
2013.....	13.0	240	6.0	195
2014.....	(D)	(D)	6.0	142
2015.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
2016.....	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)

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

(NA) Not available.

¹ Marketing year average price.

Peach Acreage, Yield, Production, Price, and Value – Maryland: 2012-2016

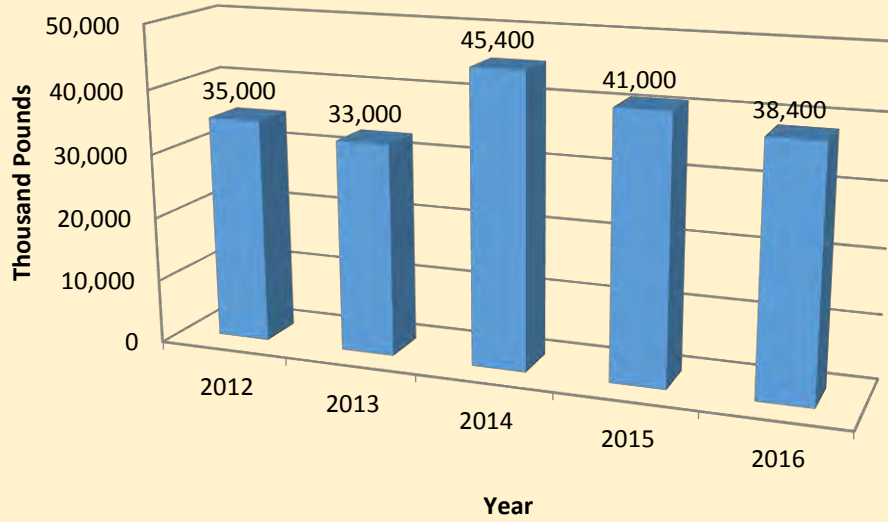
Year	Bearing acreage	Yield per acre ¹	Production		Price per ton ³	Value of utilized production
			Total	Utilized ²		
	<i>acres</i>	<i>tons</i>	<i>tons</i>	<i>tons</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
2012.....	950	4.57	4,340	4,260	1,190.00	5,078
2013.....	850	4.55	3,870	3,590	1,060.00	3,804
2014.....	800	4.76	3,810	3,070	1,040.00	3,191
2015.....	800	4.83	3,860	3,800	1,030.00	3,930
2016.....	700	3.21	2,250	2,130	1,250.00	2,653

¹ Yield is based on total production.

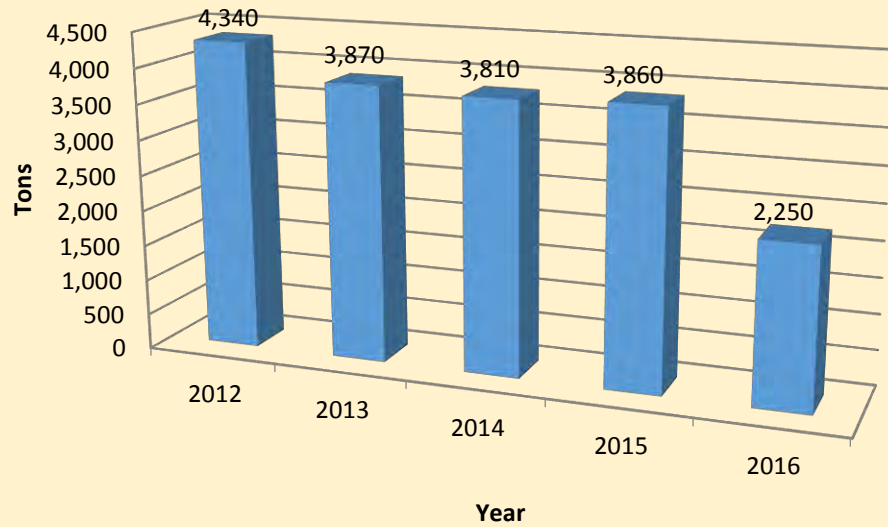
² Excludes mature fruit not harvested.

³ Marketing year average price.

Apple Production — Maryland: 2012-2016



Peach Production — Maryland: 2012-2016



Floriculture Producers and Growing Area – Maryland: 2012-2016
(Operations with \$10,000+ sales)

Item (units)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
All Producers..... (number)	181	157	146	153	(¹)
Total Greenhouse Cover..... (1,000 sq. ft.)	5,930	7,056	7,938	9,274	(¹)
Glass Greenhouses..... (1,000 sq. ft.)	932	1,230	1,338	1,644	(¹)
Fiberglass & Other Rigid Greenhouses ... (1,000 sq. ft.)	599	700	984	1,375	(¹)
Film Plastic Greenhouses (1,000 sq. ft.)	4,399	5,126	5,616	6,255	(¹)
Shade & Temporary Cover..... (1,000 sq. ft.)	324	337	479	360	(¹)
Total Covered Area (1,000 sq. ft.)	6,254	7,431	8,417	9,634	(¹)
Open Ground..... (acres)	287	2,536	3,231	618	(¹)

¹ Survey not conducted in 2016.

Floriculture Wholesale Value of All Sales by Plant Category – Maryland: 2012-2016
(Operations with \$100,000+ sales)

Plant Category	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
Cut Flowers.....	572	(D)	(D)	470	(⁴)
Potted Flowering Plants.....	3,962	3,702	4,240	7,060	(⁴)
Foliage Plants for Indoor/Patio Use.....	(D)	369	(D)	(D)	(⁴)
Total Bedding/Garden Plants ¹	77,091	86,036	83,344	102,231	(⁴)
Annual Bedding/Garden Plants.....	56,081	62,102	59,937	64,704	(⁴)
Herbaceous Perennial Plants.....	21,010	23,934	23,407	37,527	(⁴)
Cut Cultivated Greens.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(⁴)
Propagative Materials.....	(D)	9,315	9,340	(D)	(⁴)
Total Value of All Plant Categories ²	81,707	99,983	97,466	111,163	(⁴)
Expanded Wholesale Total Sales ³	96,385	103,478	100,181	115,003	(⁴)

- Represents zero.

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

¹ Includes Annual Bedding Plants and Herbaceous Perennial Plants.

² State total wholesale value excludes plant category values denoted by "(D)".

³ Total is expanded to account for producers below \$100,000 in sales.

⁴ Survey not conducted in 2016.

Milk Cows and Production, by Quarter – Maryland: 2015-2016

Quarter	Milk cows ¹		Milk per cow ²		Milk production ²	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>
Jan - Mar	49.0	48.0	5,061	5,146	248.0	247.0
Apr - Jun	49.0	48.0	5,204	5,125	255.0	246.0
Jul - Sep	48.0	47.0	4,979	4,872	239.0	229.0
Oct - Dec	49.0	47.0	4,918	4,979	241.0	234.0
Annual Total	49.0	48.0	20,061	19,917	983.0	956.0

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Milk Production, Disposition, and Income – Maryland: 2012-2016

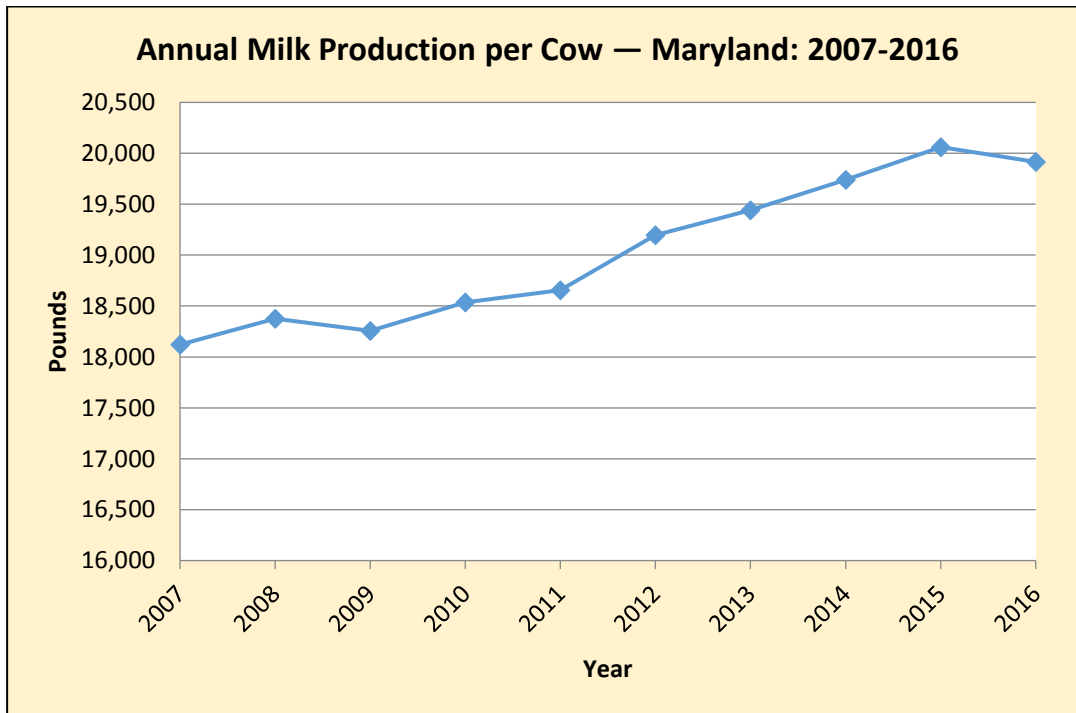
Year	Milk Cows ¹	Milk per Cow	Total Milk Production	Disposition of Milk Produced			Prices Received ²	Gross Income ³	Value of Milk Produced ⁴
				Fed to Calves	Used for Milk, Cream and Butter	Sold			
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
2012	51.0	19,196	979.0	6.0	1.0	972.0	19.30	187,789	188,947
2013	50.0	19,440	972.0	6.0	1.0	965.0	20.90	201,894	203,148
2014	50.0	19,740	987.0	6.0	1.0	980.0	25.00	245,250	246,750
2015	49.0	20,061	983.0	6.0	1.0	976.0	17.60	171,952	173,008
2016	48.0	19,917	956.0	7.0	1.0	948.0	17.20	163,228	164,432

¹ Average number on farms during the year.

² Prices received for all milk sold wholesale per cwt.

³ Includes value of milk used for home consumption.

⁴ Includes value of milk fed to calves.



Cattle and Calves Number on Farms, January 1, Inventory Value and Value per Head – Maryland: 2013-2017

Year	Cows and Heifers that have calved		Heifers 500 lbs. and over			Bulls	Steers	Calves	Cattle and calves on feed	All Cattle and Calves		
	Kept for milk	Kept for beef	For milk replacement	For beef replacement	Other heifers	500 lbs. and over	500 lbs. and over	500 lbs. and less		Number	Value per head	Total value
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dol.</i>
2013.....	51.0	39.0	29.0	9.0	10.0	4.0	15.0	38.0	10.0	195.0	1,060	206,700
2014.....	50.0	38.0	25.0	9.5	7.5	4.0	15.0	33.0	10.0	182.0	1,160	211,120
2015.....	49.0	42.0	25.0	9.0	9.0	4.0	15.0	32.0	10.0	185.0	1,460	270,100
2016.....	49.0	43.0	28.0	11.0	5.0	5.0	14.0	35.0	9.0	190.0	1,280	243,200
2017.....	47.0	43.0	29.0	11.0	6.0	4.0	14.0	32.0	9.0	186.0	1,060	197,160

Cattle and Calves Inventory, Supply, and Disposition – Maryland: 2012-2016

Year	Beginning inventory January 1	Calf crop	Inshipments	Marketings ¹		Farm slaughter ²	Deaths		Ending inventory following January 1
				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>
2012.....	220.0	76.0	7.0	71.5	27.1	1.4	3.0	5.0	195.0
2013.....	195.0	67.0	7.0	59.3	19.3	0.4	3.5	4.5	182.0
2014.....	182.0	70.0	7.0	47.6	18.1	0.6	3.2	4.5	185.0
2015.....	185.0	75.0	7.0	45.9	22.1	0.2	4.0	4.8	190.0
2016.....	190.0	68.0	5.0	50.1	19.0	0.5	3.4	4.0	186.0

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.

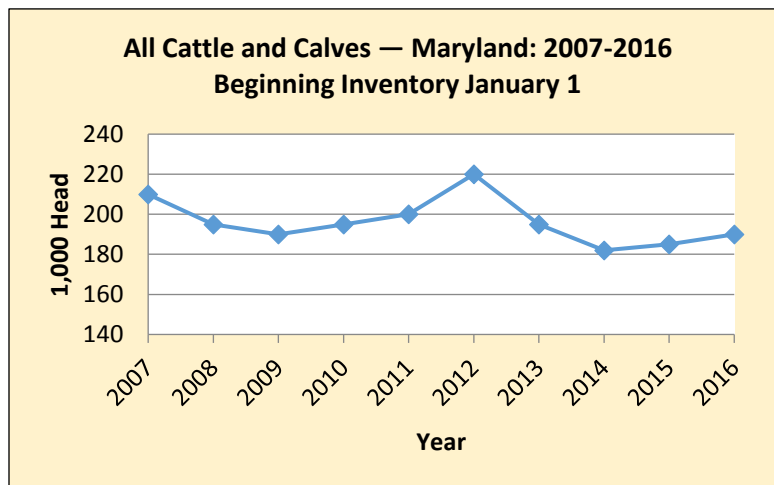
All Cattle and Calves Production and Income – Maryland: 2012-2016

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>
2012.....	77,025	102,770	89,314	119,499	4,051	123,550
2013.....	68,484	83,000	79,343	97,204	2,525	99,729
2014.....	63,768	65,900	95,789	100,204	3,958	104,162
2015.....	69,725	65,790	103,094	97,146	2,085	99,231
2016.....	67,834	70,550	75,386	79,532	2,869	82,401

¹ Adjustments made for changes in inventory and inshipments.

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

³ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.



Hogs and Pigs Inventory by Class, December 1 – Maryland: 2012-2016

Year	Breeding	Market	Weight Group				Sows farrowing ¹	Pigs per litter ¹	Pig crop ¹
			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>
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
2014	3.0	18.0	7.0	4.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	9.40	47.0
2015	5.0	16.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	5.2	8.65	45.0
2016	3.5	17.5	4.0	6.5	5.0	2.0	4.7	8.94	42.0

¹ Marketing year.

Hogs and Pigs Inventory, Supply, and Disposition – Maryland: 2012-2016

Year	Beginning inventory Dec. 1 preceding	Pig crop	Inshipments	Marketings ¹	Farm slaughter ²	Deaths	Ending inventory Dec. 1
	<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>
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
2014	22.0	47.0	15.0	60.4	0.1	2.5	21.0
2015	21.0	45.0	11.0	55.0	0.2	0.8	21.0
2016	21.0	42.0	12.3	53.2	0.1	1.0	21.0

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

² Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

Hogs and Pigs Production, Marketings, and Income – Maryland: 2012-2016

(Dollar values based on data received from United States Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service.)

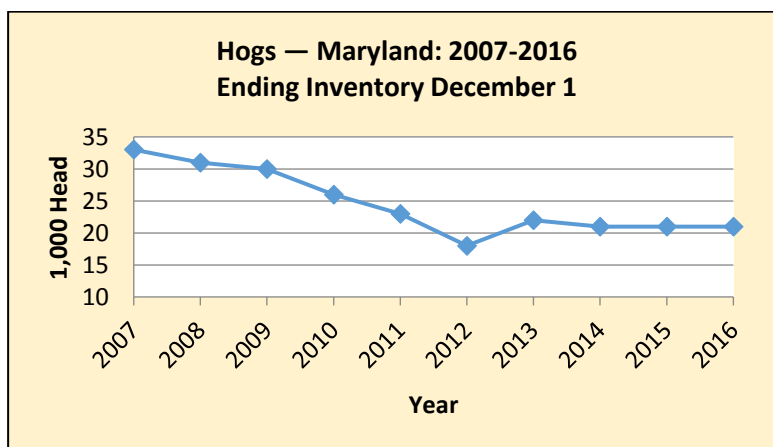
Year	Production ¹	Marketings ²	Value of production ³	Cash receipts ^{3 4}	Value of home consumption	Gross income
	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
2012	11,341	13,402	6,099	9,166	189	9,355
2013	11,590	12,080	6,629	8,671	101	8,772
2014	11,519	12,498	8,644	10,219	205	10,424
2015	11,679	11,547	6,510	6,875	153	7,028
2016	9,882	10,784	5,012	6,058	114	6,172

¹ Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments.

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.



Commercial Broiler Production, Eggs Set, and Placements – Maryland: 2012-2016

Year ¹	Number Produced	Production	Value of Production ²	Chicks Hatched	Eggs Set	Placements
	<i>1,000 birds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 chicks</i>	<i>1,000 eggs</i>	<i>1,000 chicks</i>
2012.....	302,800	1,604,800	802,400	319,428	376,662	316,718
2013.....	305,200	1,617,600	981,883	325,864	393,247	313,164
2014.....	287,900	1,554,700	990,344	327,674	404,728	316,050
2015.....	303,500	1,730,000	930,740	338,955	402,684	318,591
2016.....	303,500	1,851,400	884,969	346,803	411,972	323,958

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

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

Chickens Number on Farms, Inventory Value, and Value per Head, December 1 – Maryland: 2012-2016

Year	Hens and Pullets of Laying Age	All Chickens (<i>excl. meat chickens</i>)		
		Number	Value per Head	Total Value
	<i>1,000 birds</i>	<i>1,000 birds</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
2012.....	2,427	3,269	2.80	9,153
2013.....	2,888	3,585	3.30	11,831
2014.....	2,844	3,527	3.30	11,639
2015.....	2,805	3,762	3.20	12,038
2016.....	2,695	3,859	3.60	13,892

Chickens Sold and Value of Sales – Maryland: 2012-2016 ¹

Year	Number	Pounds sold (<i>Live</i>)	Value of Sales
	<i>1,000 birds</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
2012.....	759	2,884	110
2013.....	1,752	5,957	107
2014.....	892	3,300	129
2015.....	1,303	4,691	155
2016.....	1,572	5,659	113

¹ Excludes commercial broilers.

Egg Production and Value of Sales – Maryland: 2012-2016

Year	Total Layers ¹	Average Layers on Hand During Year ²	Eggs per Layer ³	Eggs Produced ²	Value of Production ²
	<i>1,000 birds</i>	<i>1,000 birds</i>	<i>number</i>	<i>million eggs</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
2012.....	2,427	2,293	283	648.0	46,750
2013.....	2,888	2,458	279	686.0	52,925
2014.....	2,844	2,782	282	785.0	70,726
2015.....	2,805	2,656	291	773.3	99,117
2016.....	2,695	2,713	293	795.9	31,449

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.

Selected Commodities Prices Received by Farmers, Marketing Year Average – Maryland: 2012-2016

Commodity	Marketing Year Average Price				
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
	<i>dollars per bushel</i>	<i>dollars per bushel</i>	<i>dollars per bushel</i>	<i>dollars per bushel</i>	<i>dollars per bushel</i>
Wheat ¹	7.95	6.85	4.90	4.60	3.75
Corn ²	7.30	4.84	3.79	3.88	3.65
Barley ¹	4.59	4.13	3.60	2.75	2.65
Soybeans ³	14.20	12.40	9.82	9.11	9.20

¹ Marketing year is from July 1 of the previous year to June 30 of the year shown.

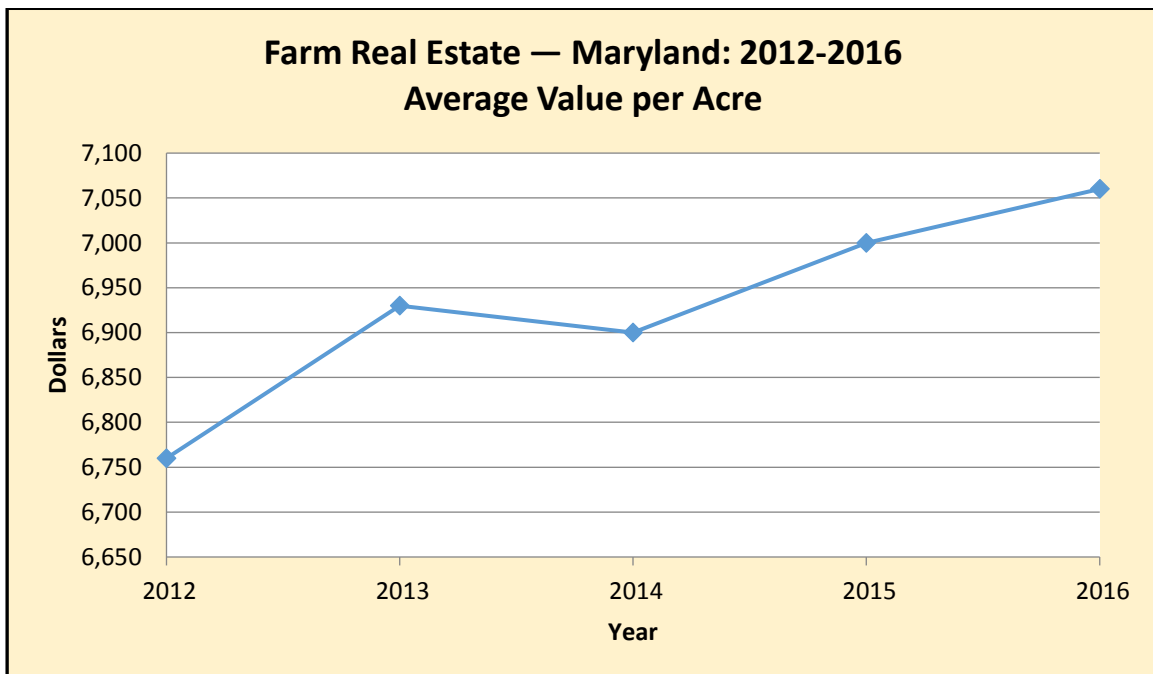
² Marketing year is from October 1 of the previous year to September 30 of the year shown.

³ Marketing year is from September 1 of the previous year to August 31 of the year shown.

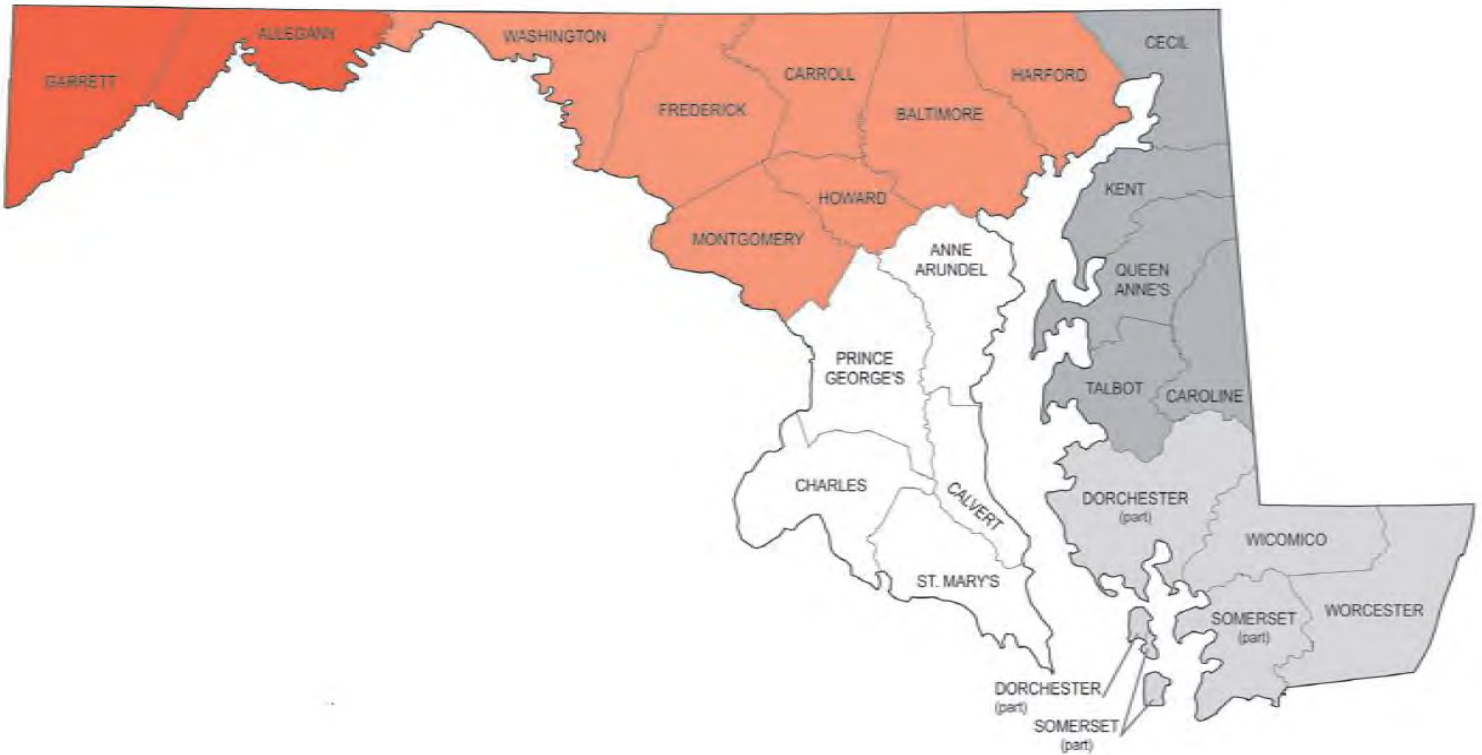
Farm Real Estate Average Value per Acre, by Region and State, January 1 – Northeast 2012-2016 ¹

State	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Change 2015 - 2016
	<i>dollars</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>percent</i>
Northeast						
Connecticut	11,200	11,100	11,200	11,300	11,200	-0.9
Delaware	8,150	8,170	8,180	8,180	8,400	2.7
Maine	2,070	2,100	2,080	2,090	2,090	0.0
Maryland	6,760	6,930	6,900	7,000	7,060	0.9
Massachusetts	10,400	10,400	10,400	10,400	10,400	0.0
New Hampshire	4,440	4,310	4,280	4,280	4,350	1.6
New Jersey	12,300	12,800	12,800	13,000	12,800	-1.5
New York	2,650	2,600	2,700	3,000	2,980	-0.7
Pennsylvania	5,300	5,430	5,600	5,500	5,500	0.0
Rhode Island	13,800	13,800	13,700	13,800	13,800	0.0
Vermont	3,060	3,200	3,260	3,300	3,320	0.6
U.S. Total	2,520	2,730	2,950	3,020	3,010	-0.3

¹ Excludes American Indian Reservation land.



Maryland State – Counties by District



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

Barley Acreage, Yield, and Production, by County and District – Maryland: 2015-2016

County and District	Planted		Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	<i>acres</i>	<i>acres</i>	<i>acres</i>	<i>acres</i>	<i>bushels</i>	<i>bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>
Allegany.....	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)
Garrett.....	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)
Other counties.....	(2)	(3)	(2)	(3)	(2)	(3)	(2)	(3)
Western, Total.....	(2)	(3)	(2)	(3)	(2)	(3)	(2)	(3)
Baltimore.....	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)
Carroll.....	3,700	(3)	2,850	(3)	75.1	(3)	214	(3)
Frederick.....	3,100	(3)	2,300	(3)	60.0	(3)	138	(3)
Harford.....	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)
Howard.....	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)
Montgomery.....	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)
Washington.....	1,900	(3)	1,200	(3)	65.8	(3)	79	(3)
Other counties.....	5,800	(3)	4,250	(3)	60.9	(3)	259	(3)
North Central, Total.....	14,500	(3)	10,600	(3)	65.1	(3)	690	(3)
Caroline.....	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)
Cecil.....	3,000	(3)	1,600	(3)	78.1	(3)	125	(3)
Kent.....	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)
Queen Anne's.....	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)
Talbot.....	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)
Other counties.....	25,500	(3)	17,600	(3)	74.1	(3)	1,305	(3)
Upper Eastern Shore, Total.....	28,500	(3)	19,200	(3)	74.5	(3)	1,430	(3)
Anne Arundel.....	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)
Calvert.....	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)
Charles.....	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)
Prince George's.....	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)
St. Mary's.....	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)
Other counties.....	(2)	(3)	(2)	(3)	(2)	(3)	(2)	(3)
Southern, Total.....	(2)	(3)	(2)	(3)	(2)	(3)	(2)	(3)
Dorchester.....	1,600	(3)	1,150	(3)	56.1	(3)	65	(3)
Somerset.....	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)
Wicomico.....	600	(3)	240	(3)	47.9	(3)	12	(3)
Worcester.....	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)
Other counties.....	1,600	(3)	780	(3)	83.3	(3)	65	(3)
Lower Eastern Shore, Total.....	3,800	(3)	2,170	(3)	65.0	(3)	141	(3)
Other districts.....	3,200	(3)	3,030	(3)	50.8	(3)	154	(3)
Maryland Total.....	50,000	50,000	35,000	34,000	69.0	72.0	2,415	2,448

¹ Represents zero or is included in Other counties.

² Represents zero or is included in Other districts.

³ Not available due to program changes.

Corn for Grain Acreage, Yield, and Production, by County and District – Maryland: 2015-2016

County and District	Planted		Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	<i>acres</i>	<i>acres</i>	<i>acres</i>	<i>acres</i>	<i>bushels</i>	<i>bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>
Allegany	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Garrett.....	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Other counties.....	7,500	6,800	5,800	4,500	134.5	148.9	780	670
Western, Total	7,500	6,800	5,800	4,500	134.5	148.9	780	670
Baltimore	21,500	(¹)	19,500	(¹)	164.6	(¹)	3,210	(¹)
Carroll.....	32,500	33,400	25,600	25,900	176.2	168.8	4,510	4,371
Frederick.....	39,500	40,000	25,500	27,200	166.3	139.7	4,240	3,800
Harford	22,000	22,300	18,200	18,900	177.5	175.5	3,230	3,317
Howard.....	5,500	(¹)	4,900	(¹)	180.6	(¹)	885	(¹)
Montgomery.....	9,500	(¹)	8,800	(¹)	164.2	(¹)	1,445	(¹)
Washington.....	14,500	15,300	7,500	9,700	151.3	143.1	1,135	1,388
Other counties.....	(²)	38,000	(²)	33,300	(²)	169.0	(²)	5,629
North Central, Total.....	145,000	149,000	110,000	115,000	169.6	160.9	18,655	18,505
Caroline	34,200	38,000	31,300	35,600	167.7	142.8	5,250	5,082
Cecil	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Kent.....	42,200	45,000	36,900	41,200	164.2	172.2	6,060	7,095
Queen Anne's.....	49,900	(¹)	44,400	(¹)	162.2	(¹)	7,200	(¹)
Talbot	(¹)	29,500	(¹)	27,800	(¹)	135.0	(¹)	3,752
Other counties.....	50,700	74,500	45,900	67,400	168.8	158.7	7,750	10,696
Upper Eastern Shore, Total.....	177,000	187,000	158,500	172,000	165.7	154.8	26,260	26,625
Anne Arundel	3,800	4,000	3,700	3,900	159.5	140.5	590	548
Calvert	2,900	3,200	2,800	3,100	130.7	100.0	366	310
Charles.....	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Prince George's.....	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
St. Mary's.....	7,000	(¹)	6,400	(¹)	156.3	(¹)	1,000	(¹)
Other counties.....	6,800	16,000	6,500	14,500	132.2	89.1	859	1,292
Southern, Total	20,500	23,200	19,400	21,500	145.1	100.0	2,815	2,150
Dorchester	20,500	22,500	19,900	20,900	173.1	186.1	3,445	3,890
Somerset	13,000	13,000	12,500	12,200	153.6	116.0	1,920	1,415
Wicomico	21,500	23,200	20,700	21,500	158.7	133.5	3,285	2,870
Worcester.....	35,000	35,300	33,200	32,400	155.4	144.3	5,160	4,675
Other counties.....	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Lower Eastern Shore, Total.....	90,000	94,000	86,300	87,000	160.0	147.7	13,810	12,850
Other districts.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maryland Total.....	440,000	460,000	380,000	400,000	164.0	152.0	62,320	60,800

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Soybean Acreage, Yield, and Production, by County and District – Maryland: 2015-2016

County and District	Planted		Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	<i>acres</i>	<i>acres</i>	<i>acres</i>	<i>acres</i>	<i>bushels</i>	<i>bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>
Allegany.....	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Garrett.....	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Other counties.....	2,800	2,900	2,700	2,800	48.1	46.1	130	129
Western, Total.....	2,800	2,900	2,700	2,800	48.1	46.1	130	129
Baltimore.....	12,300	13,800	12,200	13,700	49.2	49.2	600	674
Carroll.....	28,200	29,000	28,100	28,900	41.9	46.8	1,176	1,352
Frederick.....	37,500	39,400	37,400	39,200	41.6	40.5	1,555	1,587
Harford.....	13,200	13,300	13,100	13,200	47.1	53.0	617	700
Howard.....	(¹)	4,000	(¹)	3,900	(¹)	51.3	(¹)	200
Montgomery.....	16,500	(¹)	16,400	(¹)	32.5	(¹)	533	(¹)
Washington.....	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Other counties.....	18,300	30,500	18,100	29,600	39.9	48.8	722	1,443
North Central, Total.....	126,000	130,000	125,300	128,500	41.5	46.4	5,203	5,956
Caroline.....	53,500	51,000	53,000	50,700	37.4	34.5	1,980	1,747
Cecil.....	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Kent.....	45,500	44,700	45,200	44,300	47.0	49.1	2,125	2,175
Queen Anne's.....	61,000	(¹)	60,500	(¹)	39.3	(¹)	2,375	(¹)
Talbot.....	(¹)	46,500	(¹)	46,200	(¹)	36.4	(¹)	1,680
Other counties.....	65,000	80,800	64,300	80,300	39.7	44.9	2,550	3,606
Upper Eastern Shore, Total.....	225,000	223,000	223,000	221,500	40.5	41.6	9,030	9,208
Anne Arundel.....	4,900	(¹)	4,700	(¹)	32.6	(¹)	153	(¹)
Calvert.....	3,500	2,900	3,400	2,500	31.8	27.2	108	68
Charles.....	9,400	9,800	9,100	9,600	26.6	30.3	242	291
Prince George's.....	3,400	3,100	3,200	2,900	39.7	36.6	127	106
St. Mary's.....	16,500	(¹)	16,300	(¹)	33.6	(¹)	547	(¹)
Other counties.....	(²)	19,800	(²)	19,400	(²)	28.6	(²)	555
Southern, Total.....	37,700	35,600	36,700	34,400	32.1	29.7	1,177	1,020
Dorchester.....	48,000	48,300	47,600	48,200	43.6	39.0	2,077	1,878
Somerset.....	19,800	20,300	19,600	20,100	39.3	44.8	770	900
Wicomico.....	24,500	23,000	24,300	22,800	37.3	37.1	907	845
Worcester.....	36,200	36,900	35,800	36,700	36.5	39.2	1,306	1,437
Other counties.....	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Lower Eastern Shore, Total.....	128,500	128,500	127,300	127,800	39.7	39.6	5,060	5,060
Other districts.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maryland Total.....	520,000	520,000	515,000	515,000	40.0	41.5	20,600	21,373

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Winter Wheat Acreage, Yield, and Production, by County and District – Maryland: 2015-2016

County and District	Planted		Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	<i>acres</i>	<i>acres</i>	<i>acres</i>	<i>acres</i>	<i>bushels</i>	<i>bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>
Allegany	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Garrett.....	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Other counties.....	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Western, Total	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Baltimore	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Carroll.....	(¹)	18,700	(¹)	14,700	(¹)	71.8	(¹)	1,055
Frederick.....	21,500	22,800	18,500	19,700	62.9	58.7	1,164	1,157
Harford	5,800	(¹)	3,600	(¹)	76.4	(¹)	275	(¹)
Howard.....	2,000	(¹)	1,920	(¹)	77.6	(¹)	149	(¹)
Montgomery.....	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Washington.....	5,300	6,300	4,900	5,700	67.3	70.5	330	402
Other counties.....	34,900	26,200	29,580	17,800	67.7	67.8	2,002	1,206
North Central, Total.....	69,500	74,000	58,500	57,900	67.0	66.0	3,920	3,820
Caroline	35,500	35,200	34,000	28,900	52.1	58.1	1,770	1,680
Cecil	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Kent.....	35,000	42,600	26,000	29,000	69.2	71.6	1,800	2,075
Queen Anne's.....	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Talbot	44,300	(¹)	28,500	(¹)	65.3	(¹)	1,860	(¹)
Other counties.....	61,200	115,200	43,000	81,100	60.5	65.8	2,600	5,340
Upper Eastern Shore, Total.....	176,000	193,000	131,500	139,000	61.1	65.4	8,030	9,095
Anne Arundel	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Calvert	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Charles.....	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Prince George's.....	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
St. Mary's.....	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Other counties.....	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Southern, Total	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Dorchester	31,900	34,000	26,500	23,900	68.9	63.2	1,825	1,511
Somerset	18,000	9,000	14,500	5,100	76.9	64.7	1,115	330
Wicomico	17,600	7,400	9,500	5,900	56.8	47.8	540	282
Worcester.....	16,000	17,500	12,000	11,300	66.7	59.0	800	667
Other counties.....	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Lower Eastern Shore, Total.....	83,500	67,900	62,500	46,200	68.5	60.4	4,280	2,790
Other districts.....	26,000	25,100	17,500	16,900	60.0	55.3	1,050	935
Maryland Total.....	355,000	360,000	270,000	260,000	64.0	64.0	17,280	16,640

¹ Represents zero or is included in Other counties.

² Represents zero or is included in Other districts.

Cattle Number on Farms, January 1, by County – Maryland: 2015-2016

County and District	All Cattle and Calves		Milk Cows	
	2015	2016	2015	2016
	<i>head</i>	<i>head</i>	<i>head</i>	<i>head</i>
Western Counties				
Allegany.....	4,500	4,600	(¹)	(¹)
Garrett.....	20,500	21,000	3,000	3,000
North Central Counties				
Baltimore	4,600	4,700	800	800
Carroll.....	20,500	21,000	5,300	5,300
Frederick.....	43,000	44,500	15,000	15,000
Harford.....	8,600	8,800	2,200	2,200
Howard.....	1,700	1,800	500	500
Montgomery	4,000	4,100	600	600
Washington.....	38,000	39,000	12,200	12,200
Upper Eastern Shore Counties				
Caroline	5,300	5,400	1,200	1,200
Cecil.....	8,300	8,500	2,100	2,100
Kent	8,300	8,500	3,400	3,400
Queen Anne's.....	4,800	4,900	1,100	1,100
Talbot.....	1,600	1,600	700	700
Southern Counties				
Anne Arundel.....	1,100	1,100	(¹)	(¹)
Calvert	1,000	1,000	(¹)	(¹)
Charles.....	1,900	2,000	100	100
Prince George's.....	1,400	1,400	(D)	(D)
St. Mary's.....	3,600	3,700	300	300
Lower Eastern Shore Counties				
Dorchester.....	100	200	(¹)	(¹)
Somerset	800	800	(¹)	(¹)
Wicomico.....	900	900	(D)	(D)
Worcester.....	500	500	(D)	(D)
All Other Counties.....	-	-	500	500
Maryland Total.....	185,000	190,000	49,000	49,000

- Represents zero.

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

¹ Represents zero or is included in All Other Counties.

Cash Rents for Cropland and Pasture, by County and District – Maryland: 2015-2016

County and District	Cropland				Pasture	
	Irrigated		Non-irrigated		2015	2016
	2015	2016	2015	2016		
<i>dollars per acre</i>	<i>dollars per acre</i>	<i>dollars per acre</i>	<i>dollars per acre</i>	<i>dollars per acre</i>	<i>dollars per acre</i>	
Allegany	(³)	(¹)	(³)	23.50	(³)	(¹)
Garrett.....	(³)	(¹)	(³)	32.50	(³)	(¹)
Other counties.....	(³)	(²)	(³)	(²)	(³)	25.50
Western, Total	(³)	(²)	(³)	31.50	(³)	25.50
Baltimore	(³)	(¹)	(³)	75.00	(³)	31.50
Carroll.....	(³)	(¹)	(³)	136.00	(³)	26.50
Frederick.....	(³)	(¹)	(³)	105.00	(³)	50.00
Harford	(³)	(¹)	(³)	120.00	(³)	28.00
Howard	(³)	(¹)	(³)	74.00	(³)	70.00
Montgomery	(³)	(¹)	(³)	63.00	(³)	69.50
Washington.....	(³)	(¹)	(³)	75.00	(³)	57.50
Other counties.....	(³)	(²)	(³)	(²)	(³)	(²)
North Central, Total.....	(³)	(²)	(³)	106.00	(³)	49.00
Caroline	(³)	(¹)	(³)	110.00	(³)	(¹)
Cecil	(³)	(¹)	(³)	94.00	(³)	75.00
Kent	(³)	(¹)	(³)	113.00	(³)	(¹)
Queen Anne's.....	(³)	(¹)	(³)	136.00	(³)	(¹)
Talbot	(³)	(¹)	(³)	108.00	(³)	(¹)
Other counties.....	(³)	(²)	(³)	(²)	(³)	63.00
Upper Eastern Shore, Total.....	(³)	(²)	(³)	115.00	(³)	68.50
Anne Arundel	(³)	(¹)	(³)	(¹)	(³)	(¹)
Calvert	(³)	(¹)	(³)	64.50	(³)	(¹)
Charles.....	(³)	(¹)	(³)	39.00	(³)	(¹)
Prince George's.....	(³)	(¹)	(³)	(¹)	(³)	(¹)
St. Mary's.....	(³)	(¹)	(³)	(¹)	(³)	(¹)
Other counties.....	(³)	(²)	(³)	45.50	(³)	28.50
Southern, Total	(³)	(²)	(³)	48.50	(³)	28.50
Dorchester	(³)	(¹)	(³)	107.00	(³)	(¹)
Somerset	(³)	(¹)	(³)	88.50	(³)	(¹)
Wicomico	(³)	(¹)	(³)	81.50	(³)	61.00
Worcester.....	(³)	(¹)	(³)	88.50	(³)	(¹)
Other counties.....	(³)	(²)	(³)	(²)	(³)	72.00
Lower Eastern Shore, Total.....	(³)	(²)	(³)	91.50	(³)	65.00
Other districts	(³)	175.00	(³)	-	(³)	-
Maryland Total.....	(³)	175.00	95.00	100.00	(³)	45.00

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³ In 2015 only “Non-irrigated Cropland” State Level Data was published.



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