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As a fellow farmer and Maryland Secretary of Agriculture, I know just how important the data provided by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) is to our state's farmers and agriculture industry.

The 12,429 farms and 21,279 producers across the state rely heavily on the credible and accurate information that NASS provides. They use this information when making decisions on the future of their operations. Local, state, and federal legislators also use this data when shaping farm policy, evaluating programs, and allocating funding. Quality statistics help to analyze agricultural trends so that we can better serve our farmers and rural communities.

Last year, the 2017 Census of Agriculture was published and provided a comprehensive view of agriculture around the country and right here in Maryland, down to the county-level. Census results showed that Maryland continues to be a leader in poultry, grains, and nursery, among others. Economically speaking, since the last census in 2012, Maryland agriculture has increased the value of production by 9% and increased per farm net income by nearly 36%. We continue to add producers and farmers, and the number of female producers increased to 8,148 – up nearly 33%.

I want to take a moment to thank all of the farmers and producers that responded to the 2017 Census of Agriculture. Between planting season, harvest, and everything in between, filling out these surveys is not always on the top of our to-do lists, but thanks to your responses the agriculture community in Maryland, and around the country, are stronger and better represented.

Sincerely,

Joseph Bartenfelder
Maryland Secretary of Agriculture



I would like to formally introduce myself to the Maryland Agricultural community. My name is Shareefah Williams, and I am the State Statistician for the state of Maryland. As State Statistician I'm responsible for community outreach working with the State Departments of Agriculture, the Maryland academic community, serving farmers, data users, and the agriculture community. I eagerly await to work with new people, learn new skills, forge new relationships and serves this resilient community that feeds the world.

We are pleased to present the 2018 edition of the Agriculture in Maryland Summary. This publication represents the collaborative efforts of Maryland farmers that voluntarily completed our surveys throughout the past year, and the Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA). The content in this publication covers a wide range of agricultural statistics related to crop production, livestock, poultry, and economic information within the state of Maryland.

The National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) mission is to provide timely, accurate, 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.

A special thanks to our partners at the University of Maryland Extension, our federal partners at the local Farm Service Agency and Natural Resources Conservation Service, and all the dedicated employees at the MDA. Finally, I would like to thank the Maryland farmers and our field and office enumerators, for their perseverance and skill in collecting survey data throughout the year.

Please visit our website to view this publication and other reports. If you would like additional assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us by email, telephone or personal visit. Your comments regarding our programs and publications are welcomed. I look forward to serving the agricultural community in the coming years.





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Rank, Production, and Percent of United States Total – Maryland: 2018

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	2,029	0.6
Land in Farms(acres)	40	2,000	899,500	0.2
Field Crops				
Barley.....(bu)	10	1,680	153,527	1.1
Corn for Grain.....(bu)	23	55,480	14,340,369	0.4
Corn for Silage.....(tons)	26	855	121,564	0.7
Hay, Alfalfa.....(tons)	29	180	52,634	0.3
Hay, Other.....(tons)	36	372	70,966	0.5
Hay, All.....(tons)	40	552	123,600	0.4
Potatoes, Summer.....(cwt)	8	510	17,764	2.9
Soybeans.....(bu)	21	24,463	4,428,150	0.6
Winter Wheat.....(bu)	20	12,600	1,183,939	1.1
Vegetables				
Lima Beans.....(cwt)	4	66	682	9.7
Snap Beans.....(cwt)	16	180	17,074	1.1
Sweet Corn.....(cwt)	11	972	73,460	1.3
Watermelons.....(cwt)	7	1,050	39,345	2.7
Livestock Production				
Milk Production.....(lbs)	29	925,000	217,568,000	0.4
Cattle and Calves.....(lbs)	40	67,213	46,318,583	0.1
Egg Production.....(eggs)	26	780,600	110,073,700	0.7
Commercial Broilers.....(birds)	9	289,400	9,037,100	3.2
Commercial Broilers.....(lbs)	10	1,736,400	56,791,100	3.1
Hogs and Pigs ²(lbs)	32	11,376	38,829,022	(NA)
Livestock Slaughter				
Cattle.....(head)	20	39	33,005	0.1
Hogs.....(head)	27	19	124,435	(NA)
Sheep and Lambs.....(head)	12	46	2,265	2.0
Livestock Inventory				
All Cattle and Calves ³(head)	41	197	94,805	0.2
Milk Cows ³(head)	28	44	9,353	0.5
Beef Cows ³(head)	41	50	31,691	0.2
Hogs and Pigs ⁴(head)	(NA)	19	75,070	(NA)
All Other Crops				
Christmas Trees ⁶(acres)	20	2	295	0.7

(NA) Not available.

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

² Pounds sold or marketings.

³ January 1, 2019 inventory.

⁴ December 1, 2018 inventory.

⁵ 2018 sales.

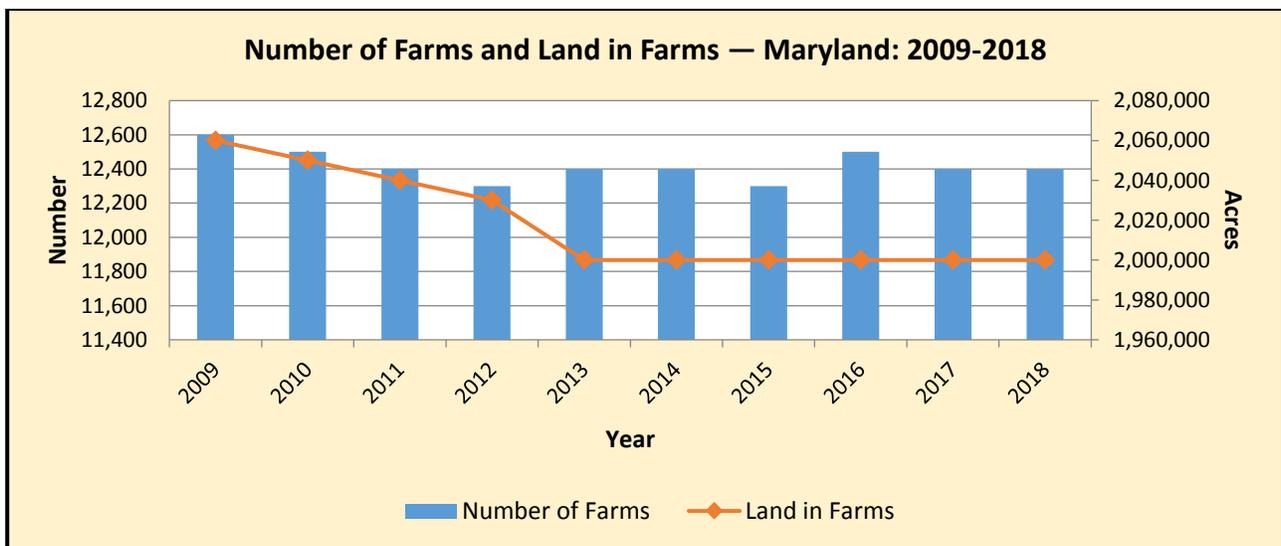
⁶ Acres in production from the 2017 Census of Agriculture.

Number of Farms, Land in Farms, and Average Farm Size – Maryland and United States: 2014-2018
(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>
2014	12,400	2,000	161	2,082,440	908,920	436
2015	12,300	2,000	163	2,063,890	905,790	439
2016	12,500	2,000	160	2,055,340	902,680	439
2017	12,400	2,000	161	2,042,000	900,370	441
2018	12,400	2,000	161	2,029,200	899,500	443

Number of Farms and Land in Farms, by Sales Class – Maryland: 2014-2018

Economic Sales Class	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
	<i>number</i>	<i>number</i>	<i>number</i>	<i>number</i>	<i>number</i>
Number of Farms					
\$1,000 - \$9,999	6,700	6,600	6,700	6,700	6,700
\$10,000 - \$99,999	3,450	3,400	3,450	3,300	3,300
\$100,000 - \$249,999	640	670	700	720	720
\$250,000 - \$499,999	570	540	520	490	490
\$500,000 - \$999,999	440	470	490	520	520
\$1,000,000 and over	600	620	640	670	670
Total	12,400	12,300	12,500	12,400	12,400
	<i>1,000 acres</i>				
Land in Farms					
\$1,000 - \$9,999	280	270	270	260	260
\$10,000 - \$99,999	390	390	390	390	390
\$100,000 - \$249,999	220	220	220	210	210
\$250,000 - \$499,999	240	240	230	230	230
\$500,000 - \$999,999	290	290	310	330	330
\$1,000,000 and over	580	590	580	580	580
Total	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000



Barley Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, and Value – Maryland: 2014-2018

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>
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	2.69	6,585
2017.....	50	27	76.0	2,052	2.90	5,951
2018.....	45	24	70.0	1,680	2.60	4,368

¹ Marketing year average price.

Corn for Grain Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, and Value – Maryland: 2014-2018

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>
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	4.05	246,240
2017.....	480	420	172.0	72,240	4.02	290,405
2018.....	440	380	146.0	55,480	4.11	228,023

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

² Marketing year average price.

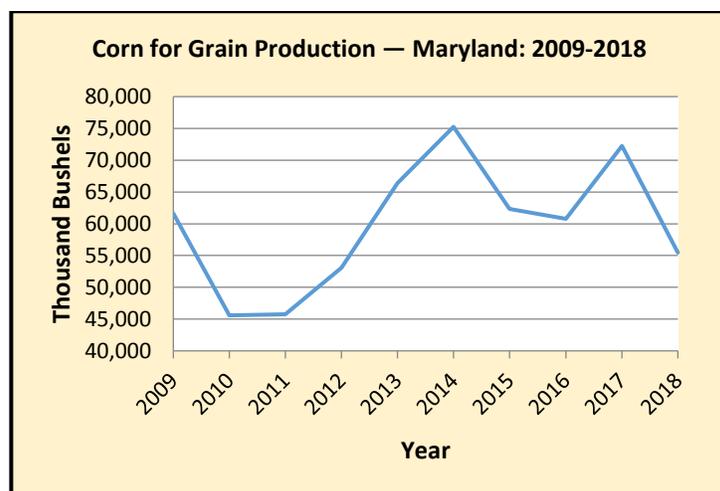
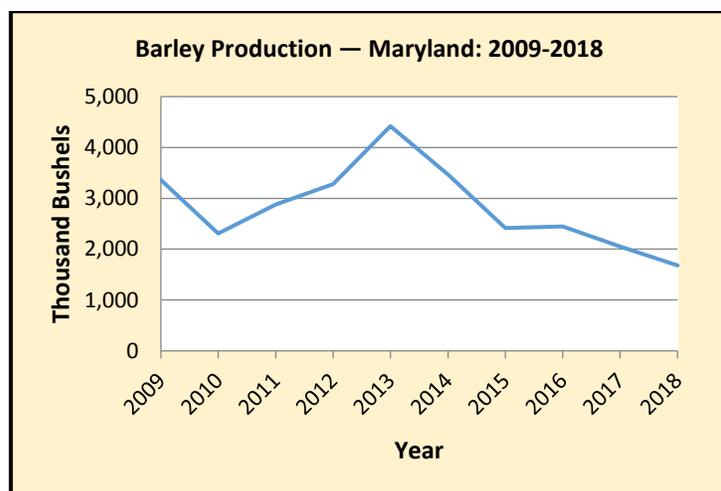
Corn for Silage Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, and Value – Maryland: 2014-2018

Year	Area planted ¹	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>
2014.....	(NA)	60	22.0	1,320	(NA)	(NA)
2015.....	(NA)	45	22.0	990	(NA)	(NA)
2016.....	(NA)	50	18.0	900	(NA)	(NA)
2017.....	(NA)	50	20.5	1,025	(NA)	(NA)
2018.....	(NA)	45	19.0	855	(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: 2014-2018

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>
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)
2017	2.6	2.5	365	913	(D)	(D)
2018	2.2	2.0	255	510	11.70	5,967

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

¹ Marketing year average price.

Soybeans for Beans Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, and Value – Maryland: 2014-2018

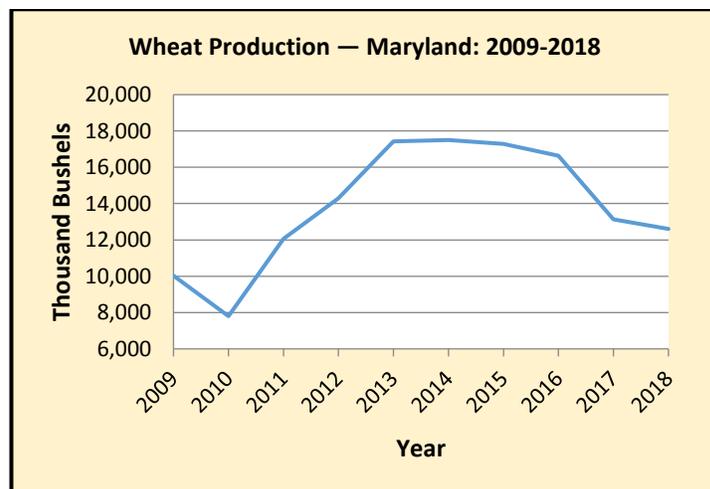
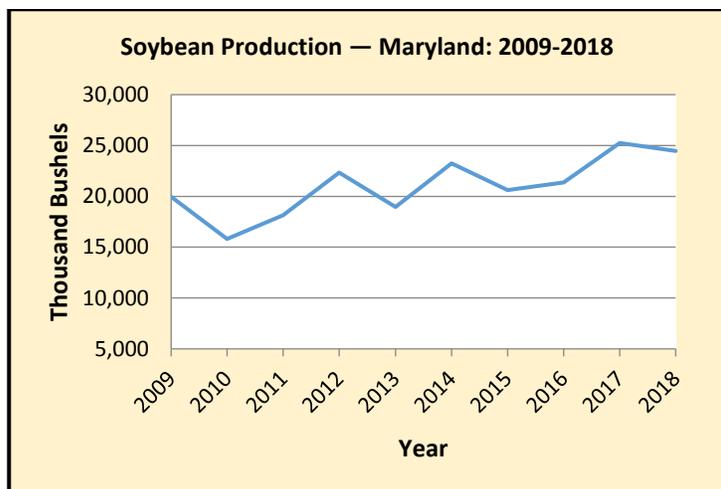
Year	Area planted	Area harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Price per bushel ¹	Value of production
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
2014	510	505	46.0	23,230	9.82	228,119
2015	520	515	40.0	20,600	9.11	187,666
2016	520	515	41.5	21,373	9.33	199,410
2017	500	495	51.0	25,245	9.20	232,254
2018	530	515	47.5	24,463	8.12	198,640

¹ Marketing year average price.

Winter Wheat Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, and Value – Maryland: 2014-2018

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>
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	4.04	67,226
2017	410	185	71.0	13,135	4.63	60,815
2018	360	200	63.0	12,600	4.90	61,740

¹ Marketing year average price.



Alfalfa Hay Area Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, and Value – Maryland: 2014-2018

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>
2014.....	35	3.80	133	194.00	25,802
2015.....	35	4.40	154	220.00	33,880
2016.....	35	4.10	144	219.00	31,536
2017.....	35	3.90	137	191.00	26,167
2018.....	40	4.50	180	194.00	34,920

¹ Marketing year average price.

Other Hay Area Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, and Value – Maryland: 2014-2018

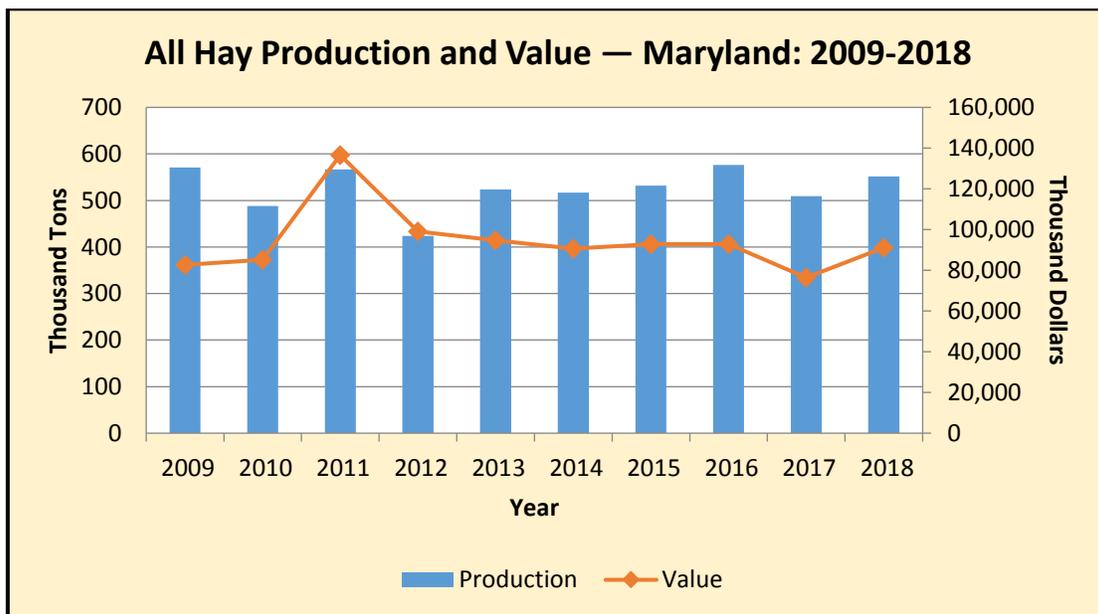
Year	Area harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Price per ton ¹	Value of production
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>tons</i>	<i>1,000 tons</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
2014.....	160	2.40	384	169.00	64,896
2015.....	180	2.10	378	156.00	58,968
2016.....	180	2.40	432	142.00	61,344
2017.....	155	2.40	372	135.00	50,220
2018.....	155	2.40	372	151.00	56,172

¹ Marketing year average price.

All Hay Area Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, and Value – Maryland: 2014-2018

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>
2014.....	195	2.65	517	175.00	90,698
2015.....	215	2.47	532	175.00	92,848
2016.....	215	2.68	576	179.00	92,880
2017.....	190	2.68	509	150.00	76,387
2018.....	195	2.83	552	163.00	91,092

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: 2017 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	2,200	2,200	35.0	77.0	-	77.0	27.70	2,132
Snap Beans	3,000	3,000	74.0	222.0	-	222.0	19.20	4,264
Sweet Corn	7,200	7,100	125.0	887.5	4.4	883.1	13.20	11,647
Watermelon	4,100	3,700	300.0	1,110.0	-	1,110.0	11.10	12,321
Total.....	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(D)	>0	(D)	(NA)	(D)

- 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.

Principal Vegetable Crops Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, and Value – Maryland: 2018 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	2,400	2,200	30.0	66.0	-	66.0	28.00	1,851
Snap Beans	3,000	3,000	60.0	180.0	-	180.0	19.20	3,456
Sweet Corn	8,300	8,100	120.0	972.0	-	972.0	14.40	13,994
Watermelon	3,700	3,500	300.0	1,050.0	10.5	1,039.5	10.00	10,395
Total.....	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(D)	>0	(D)	(NA)	(D)

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⁴ Marketing year average price.

Apple Acreage, Yield, Production, Price, and Value – Maryland: 2014-2018

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>
2014.....	1,900	25,200	47.9	47.7	0.247	11,773
2015.....	1,900	22,800	43.4	43.3	0.203	8,810
2016.....	1,800	22,600	40.6	40.5	0.262	10,615
2017.....	1,800	26,900	48.4	48.0	0.193	9,278
2018.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

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: 2014-2018

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>
2014.....	16.2	0.553	8,959	31.5	179.00	2,814
2015.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
2016.....	17.0	0.500	8,500	23.5	180.00	2,115
2017.....	16.4	0.340	5,576	31.6	234.00	3,702
2018.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

(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: 2014-2018

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>
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.....	800	3.19	2,550	2,430	1,280.00	3,109
2017.....	900	4.51	4,060	4,000	1,320.00	5,264
2018.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

¹ Yield is based on total production.

² Excludes mature fruit not harvested.

³ Marketing year average price.

Milk Cows and Production, by Quarter – Maryland: 2017-2018

Quarter	Milk cows ¹		Milk per cow ²		Milk production ²	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	<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	47.0	46.0	5,277	5,348	248.0	246.0
Apr - Jun	48.0	46.0	5,167	5,326	248.0	245.0
Jul - Sep	48.0	45.0	4,729	4,867	227.0	219.0
Oct - Dec	47.0	44.0	4,957	4,886	233.0	215.0
Annual Total	48.0	45.0	19,917	20,556	956.0	925.0

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Milk Production, Disposition, and Income – Maryland: 2014-2018

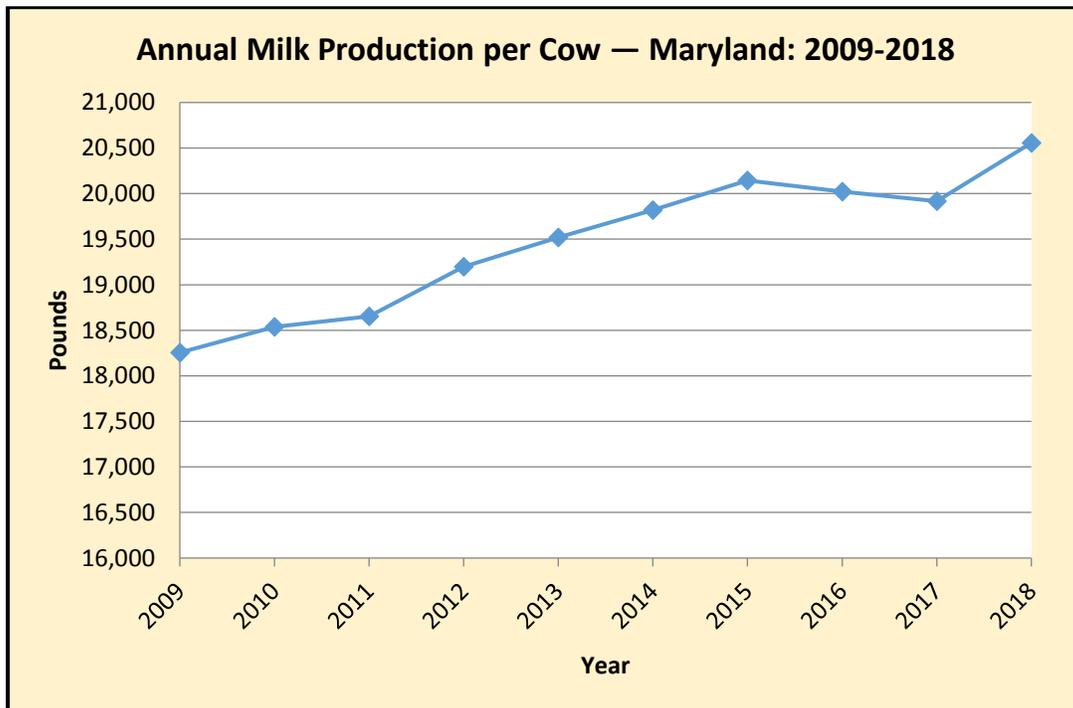
Year	Milk Cows ¹	Milk per Cow	Total Milk Production	Disposition of Milk Produced			Prices Received ²	Gross Income ³	Value of Milk Produced ⁴
				Fed to Calves	Used for Milk, Cream and Butter	Sold			
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>million pounds</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
2014	50.0	19,820	991.0	6.0	1.0	984.0	25.00	246,250	247,750
2015	49.0	20,143	987.0	6.0	1.0	980.0	17.60	172,656	173,712
2016	48.0	20,021	961.0	7.0	1.0	953.0	16.40	156,456	157,604
2017	48.0	19,917	956.0	7.0	1.0	948.0	17.80	168,922	170,168
2018	45.0	20,556	925.0	7.0	1.0	917.0	16.20	148,716	149,850

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: 2015-2019

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 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>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
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
2018.....	47.0	46.0	28.0	12.0	10.0	4.0	17.0	29.0	9.0	193.0	1,070	206,510
2019.....	44.0	50.0	30.0	13.0	8.0	5.0	14.0	33.0	9.0	197.0	930	183,210

Cattle and Calves Inventory, Supply, and Disposition – Maryland: 2014-2018

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>
2014.....	179.0	70.0	7.0	44.6	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
2017.....	186.0	70.0	5.5	38.5	21.3	0.2	3.5	5.0	193.0
2018.....	193.0	75.0	4.1	45.8	21.1	0.2	3.0	5.0	197.0

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.

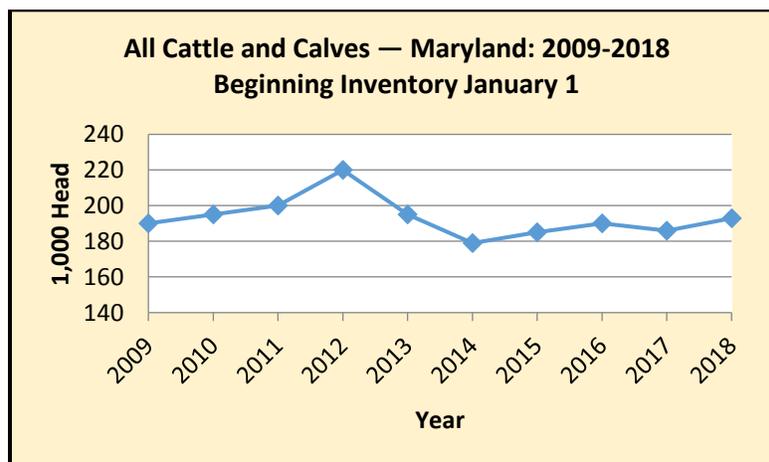
All Cattle and Calves Production and Income – Maryland: 2014-2018

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>
2014.....	62,928	62,060	94,588	94,713	3,958	98,671
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
2017.....	59,915	55,279	65,699	61,856	2,028	63,884
2018.....	67,213	64,935	71,252	68,955	2,937	71,892

¹ Adjustments made for changes in inventory and inshipments.

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

³ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.



Hogs and Pigs Inventory by Class, December 1 – Maryland: 2014-2018

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>number</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>					
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
2017	4.0	17.0	4.0	5.0	5.0	3.0	4.3	9.77	42.0
2018	3.5	15.5	4.0	4.0	3.5	4.0	4.0	10.00	40.0

¹ Marketing year.

Hogs and Pigs Inventory, Supply, and Disposition – Maryland: 2014-2018

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>
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
2017	21.0	42.0	11.7	52.5	0.1	1.1	21.0
2018	21.0	40.0	13.7	54.3	0.1	1.3	19.0

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: 2014-2018

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

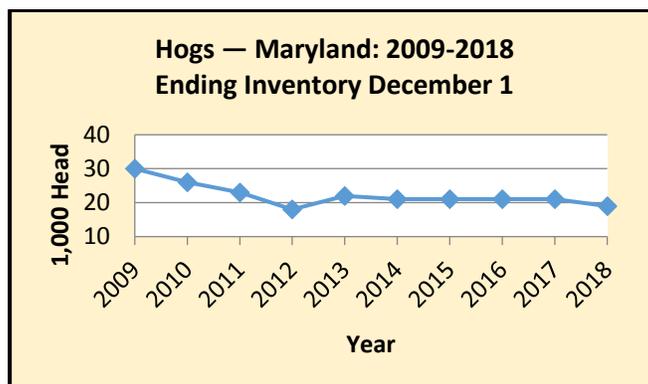
Year	Production ¹	Marketings ²	Value of production ³	Cash receipts ^{3 4}	Value of home consumption	Gross income
	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
2014	11,519	12,498	8,644	10,219	205	10,424
2015	11,679	11,547	6,510	6,875	153	7,028
2016	9,882	10,784	5,012	6,058	114	6,172
2017	11,464	11,728	6,080	6,800	95	6,895
2018	11,376	12,372	5,554	6,809	38	6,847

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: 2014-2018

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>
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
2017.....	306,700	1,840,200	1,001,069	353,928	425,921	317,604
2018.....	289,400	1,736,400	970,648	349,579	417,633	300,967

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: 2014-2018

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>
2014.....	2,869	3,565	3.30	11,765
2015.....	2,830	3,800	3.30	12,540
2016.....	2,720	3,897	3.60	14,029
2017.....	2,858	4,267	4.00	17,068
2018.....	2,831	4,099	3.90	15,986

Chickens Sold and Value of Sales – Maryland: 2014-2018 ¹

Year	Number	Pounds sold (<i>Live</i>)	Value of Sales
	<i>1,000 birds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
2014.....	913.6	3,389.5	125.4
2015.....	1,330.7	4,857.1	155.4
2016.....	1,598.1	5,785.1	115.7
2017.....	1,525.3	5,613.1	67.4
2018.....	508.1	2,118.8	50.9

¹ Excludes commercial broilers.

Egg Production and Value of Sales – Maryland: 2014-2018

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>
2014.....	2,869	2,807	280	786.7	71,377
2015.....	2,830	2,681	291	779.0	100,409
2016.....	2,720	2,738	293	803.0	33,199
2017.....	2,858	2,852	295	840.1	45,389
2018.....	2,831	2,689	290	780.6	60,686

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: 2014-2018

Commodity	Marketing Year Average Price				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
	<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	4.90	4.60	4.04	4.63	4.90
Corn ²	3.79	3.88	4.05	4.02	4.11
Barley ¹	3.60	2.75	2.69	2.90	2.60
Soybeans ³	9.82	9.11	9.33	9.20	8.12

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

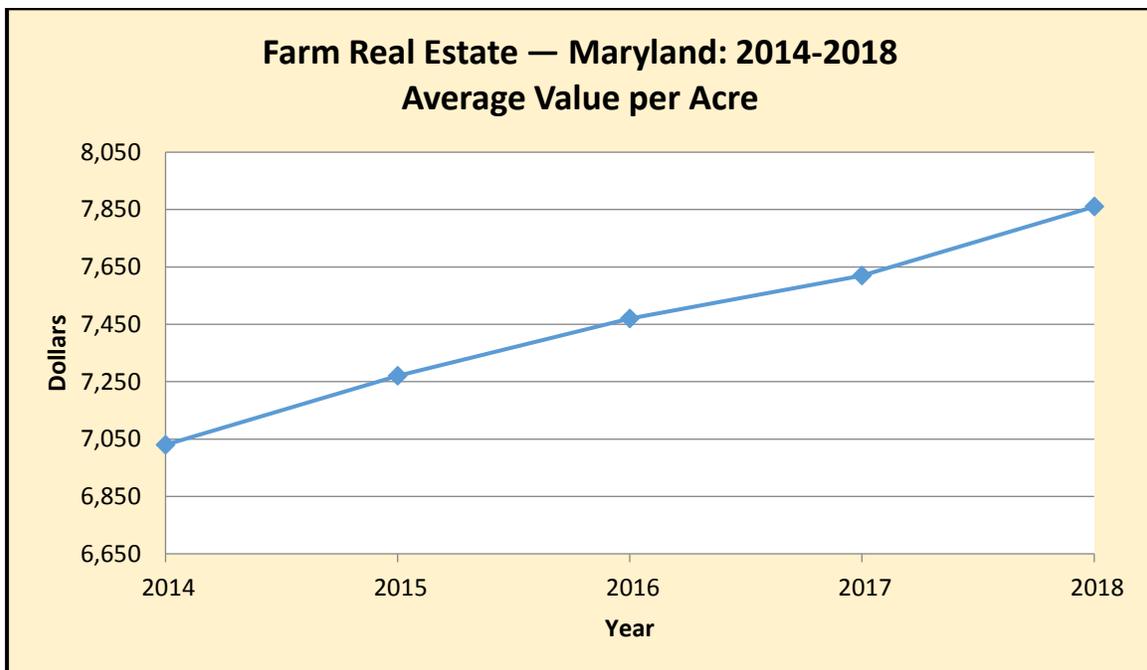
² Marketing year is from October 1 of the previous year to September 30 of the year shown.

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

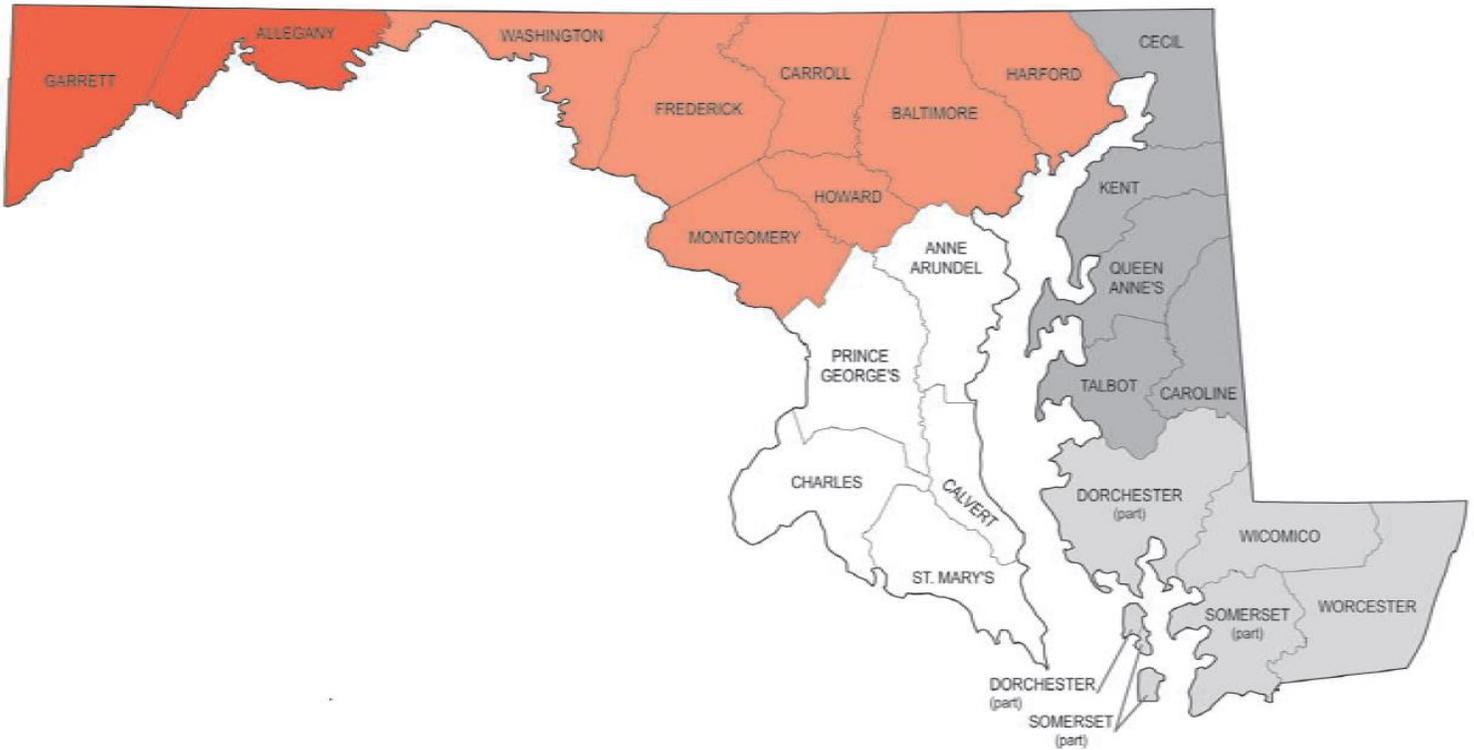
Farm Real Estate Average Value per Acre, by Region and State, January 1 – Northeast 2014-2018

State	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Change 2017 - 2018
	<i>dollars</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>dollars</i>	<i>percent</i>
Northeast						
Connecticut	11,400	11,700	11,900	12,100	12,300	1.7
Delaware	8,140	8,110	8,290	8,250	8,410	1.9
Maine	2,120	2,170	2,210	2,370	2,370	0.0
Maryland	7,030	7,270	7,470	7,620	7,860	3.1
Massachusetts	10,500	10,600	10,700	10,800	10,900	0.9
New Hampshire	4,360	4,450	4,610	4,860	4,900	0.8
New Jersey	13,000	13,300	13,300	13,400	13,500	0.7
New York	2,740	3,090	3,110	3,160	3,230	2.2
Pennsylvania	5,710	5,710	5,820	6,030	6,250	3.6
Rhode Island	14,000	14,300	14,600	14,900	15,200	2.0
Vermont	3,290	3,350	3,400	3,470	3,540	2.0
U.S. Total ¹	2,940	3,000	2,990	3,030	3,100	2.3

¹ Excludes Alaska and Hawaii.



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

Corn for Grain Acreage, Yield, and Production, by County and District – Maryland: 2017-2018

County and District	Planted		Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	<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.....	800	600	400	300	117.5	100.0	47	30
Garrett.....	4,700	5,700	2,800	4,000	149.3	119.5	418	478
Other counties.....	(²)	(²)						
Western, Total.....	5,500	6,300	3,200	4,300	145.3	118.1	465	508
Baltimore.....	21,000	17,000	18,900	15,100	171.7	151.1	3,245	2,282
Carroll.....	34,000	31,500	28,000	26,400	173.2	148.7	4,849	3,925
Frederick.....	39,500	39,100	28,800	31,400	163.4	157.0	4,707	4,930
Harford.....	20,800	19,300	17,000	16,000	180.5	146.1	3,068	2,337
Howard.....	(¹)	4,400	(¹)	4,000	(¹)	171.8	(¹)	687
Montgomery.....	(¹)	(¹)						
Washington.....	(¹)	(¹)						
Other counties.....	31,700	25,700	23,300	17,100	170.2	159.5	3,965	2,727
North Central, Total.....	147,000	137,000	116,000	110,000	171.0	153.5	19,834	16,888
Caroline.....	39,500	36,700	37,000	33,200	180.4	155.0	6,676	5,146
Cecil.....	22,500	19,600	20,000	16,600	187.6	138.3	3,752	2,295
Kent.....	45,000	40,100	39,000	37,100	173.8	147.2	6,780	5,462
Queen Anne's.....	59,500	50,800	54,000	46,800	173.7	154.6	9,380	7,233
Talbot.....	35,500	31,800	32,000	28,300	163.4	150.8	5,230	4,269
Other counties.....	(²)	(²)						
Upper Eastern Shore, Total.....	202,000	179,000	182,000	162,000	174.8	150.6	31,818	24,405
Anne Arundel.....	(¹)	3,700	(¹)	3,400	(¹)	126.2	(¹)	429
Calvert.....	(¹)	2,900	(¹)	2,600	(¹)	106.5	(¹)	277
Charles.....	(¹)	4,300	(¹)	3,700	(¹)	116.5	(¹)	431
Prince George's.....	2,000	2,300	1,600	2,000	145.0	80.5	232	161
St. Mary's.....	8,900	8,700	8,700	7,200	148.5	129.4	1,292	932
Other counties.....	11,600	(²)	11,000	(²)	136.5	(²)	1,501	(²)
Southern, Total.....	22,500	21,900	21,300	18,900	142.0	118.0	3,025	2,230
Dorchester.....	27,000	25,900	25,800	21,100	201.0	159.2	5,185	3,360
Somerset.....	14,500	13,500	13,800	12,200	168.7	147.2	2,328	1,796
Wicomico.....	26,500	22,200	24,500	19,500	165.9	98.5	4,065	1,921
Worcester.....	35,000	34,200	33,400	32,000	165.3	136.6	5,520	4,372
Other counties.....	(²)	(²)						
Lower Eastern Shore, Total.....	103,000	95,800	97,500	84,800	175.4	135.0	17,098	11,449
Other districts.....	-	-						
Maryland Total.....	480,000	440,000	420,000	380,000	172.0	146.0	72,240	55,480

- Represents zero.

¹ Represents zero or is included in Other counties.

² Represents zero or is included in Other districts.

Soybean Acreage, Yield, and Production, by County and District – Maryland: 2017-2018

County and District	Planted		Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	<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)						
Garrett.....	(¹)	(¹)						
Other counties.....	3,100	2,800	3,000	2,500	40.0	46.0	120	115
Western, Total	3,100	2,800	3,000	2,500	40.0	46.0	120	115
Baltimore	14,200	(¹)	14,000	(¹)	50.0	(¹)	700	(¹)
Carroll.....	28,000	29,100	27,800	28,600	51.4	48.4	1,430	1,385
Frederick.....	41,800	41,900	41,500	40,900	58.8	53.4	2,440	2,185
Harford	13,800	15,000	13,600	14,600	51.5	47.3	700	690
Howard.....	(¹)	(¹)						
Montgomery.....	(¹)	(¹)						
Washington.....	(¹)	14,900	(¹)	14,500	(¹)	51.0	(¹)	740
Other counties.....	33,200	35,600	32,800	34,400	53.5	44.2	1,755	1,520
North Central, Total.....	131,000	136,500	129,700	133,000	54.2	49.0	7,025	6,520
Caroline	49,000	53,000	48,700	51,700	47.7	48.4	2,325	2,500
Cecil	20,000	(¹)	19,800	(¹)	52.8	(¹)	1,045	(¹)
Kent.....	45,500	47,400	45,200	46,300	57.5	51.8	2,600	2,400
Queen Anne's.....	52,500	60,000	51,600	58,200	54.8	48.4	2,830	2,815
Talbot	40,000	(¹)	39,700	(¹)	48.5	(¹)	1,925	(¹)
Other counties.....	(²)	63,600	(²)	61,800	(²)	51.2	(²)	3,167
Upper Eastern Shore, Total.....	207,000	224,000	205,000	218,000	52.3	49.9	10,725	10,882
Anne Arundel	(¹)	4,700	(¹)	4,600	(¹)	39.1	(¹)	180
Calvert	(¹)	(¹)						
Charles.....	(¹)	(¹)						
Prince George's.....	2,700	2,100	2,600	1,700	55.0	37.1	143	63
St. Mary's.....	15,200	15,500	15,100	15,300	44.4	37.9	670	580
Other counties.....	18,000	14,400	17,700	13,400	41.9	30.1	742	403
Southern, Total	35,900	36,700	35,400	35,000	43.9	35.0	1,555	1,226
Dorchester	46,500	49,600	46,300	48,500	49.7	49.4	2,300	2,395
Somerset	18,000	18,200	17,900	17,800	52.8	40.7	945	725
Wicomico	22,000	25,100	21,500	24,100	40.7	41.9	875	1,010
Worcester.....	36,500	37,100	36,200	36,100	47.0	44.0	1,700	1,590
Other counties.....	(²)	(²)						
Lower Eastern Shore, Total.....	123,000	130,000	121,900	126,500	47.7	45.2	5,820	5,720
Other districts.....	-	-						
Maryland Total.....	500,000	530,000	495,000	515,000	51.0	47.5	25,245	24,463

- Represents zero.

¹ Represents zero or is included in Other counties.

² Represents zero or is included in Other districts.

Winter Wheat Acreage, Yield, and Production, by County and District – Maryland: 2017-2018

County and District	Planted		Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	<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)						
Garrett.....	(¹)	(¹)						
Other counties.....	800	800	400	500	55.0	60.0	22	30
Western, Total.....	800	800	400	500	55.0	60.0	22	30
Baltimore.....	(¹)	(¹)						
Carroll.....	22,000	15,000	12,700	6,300	82.0	65.9	1,042	415
Frederick.....	19,800	26,600	13,800	15,900	68.8	49.6	950	788
Harford.....	8,000	7,600	2,000	1,800	71.0	62.8	142	113
Howard.....	(¹)	(¹)						
Montgomery.....	(¹)	(¹)						
Washington.....	(¹)	(¹)						
Other counties.....	29,200	34,800	19,500	23,000	73.1	58.7	1,426	1,349
North Central, Total.....	79,000	84,000	48,000	47,000	74.2	56.7	3,560	2,665
Caroline.....	34,000	42,000	16,700	17,300	64.8	67.3	1,082	1,165
Cecil.....	14,500	(¹)	6,700	(¹)	78.7	(¹)	527	(¹)
Kent.....	47,500	(¹)	14,000	(¹)	83.9	(¹)	1,174	(¹)
Queen Anne's.....	56,500	49,000	14,600	24,200	70.2	65.5	1,025	1,585
Talbot.....	51,500	35,000	18,000	18,000	63.0	63.9	1,134	1,150
Other counties.....	(²)	52,000	(²)	38,400	(²)	71.0	(²)	2,725
Upper Eastern Shore, Total.....	204,000	178,000	70,000	97,900	70.6	67.7	4,942	6,625
Anne Arundel.....	(¹)	(¹)						
Calvert.....	(¹)	(¹)						
Charles.....	(¹)	(¹)						
Prince George's.....	(¹)	(¹)						
St. Mary's.....	(¹)	(¹)						
Other counties.....	28,200	28,200	13,600	19,300	62.6	50.3	851	970
Southern, Total.....	28,200	28,200	13,600	19,300	62.6	50.3	851	970
Dorchester.....	(¹)	(¹)						
Somerset.....	15,600	9,000	9,100	6,600	76.9	72.0	700	475
Wicomico.....	(¹)	(¹)						
Worcester.....	(¹)	(¹)						
Other counties.....	82,400	60,000	43,900	28,700	69.7	63.9	3,060	1,835
Lower Eastern Shore, Total.....	98,000	69,000	53,000	35,300	70.9	65.4	3,760	2,310
Other districts.....	-	-						
Maryland Total.....	410,000	360,000	185,000	200,000	71.0	63.0	13,135	12,600

- Represents zero.

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: 2017-2018

County and District	All Cattle and Calves		Milk Cows	
	2017	2018	2017	2018
	<i>head</i>	<i>head</i>	<i>head</i>	<i>head</i>
Western Counties				
Allegany	3,600	3,800	(D)	(D)
Garrett.....	16,100	16,500	2,500	2,500
North Central Counties				
Baltimore	5,500	5,800	900	900
Carroll.....	22,000	23,000	6,600	6,600
Frederick.....	40,000	41,000	12,500	12,500
Harford	9,100	9,400	1,600	1,600
Howard.....	2,600	2,800	500	500
Montgomery	4,700	5,000	500	500
Washington.....	44,000	45,000	12,700	12,700
Upper Eastern Shore Counties				
Caroline	3,700	3,900	1,000	1,000
Cecil	6,000	6,300	1,500	1,500
Kent.....	10,000	10,300	4,400	4,400
Queen Anne's.....	4,600	4,900	1,500	1,500
Talbot	1,400	1,600	200	200
Southern Counties				
Anne Arundel	1,500	1,700	(D)	(D)
Calvert	1,200	1,400	(D)	(D)
Charles.....	1,800	2,000	100	100
Prince George's.....	3,400	3,600	(D)	(D)
St. Mary's.....	2,600	2,800	200	200
Lower Eastern Shore Counties				
Dorchester	300	300	(¹)	(¹)
Somerset.....	500	500	(D)	(D)
Wicomico	900	900	(D)	(D)
Worcester.....	500	500	(D)	(D)
All Other Counties.....	-	-	300	300
Maryland Total.....	186,000	193,000	47,000	47,000

- Represents zero.

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

¹ Represents zero or is included in All Other Counties.



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