

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Maryland Agricultural Statistics Service



## QUEEN ANNES MARYLAND

### Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 165,349 acres in 1992 to 167,957 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased slightly from 400 acres in 1992 to 401 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased slightly from 266 farms in 1992 to 268 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

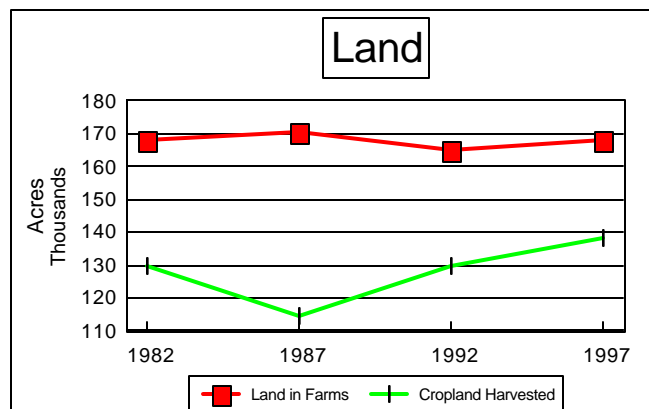
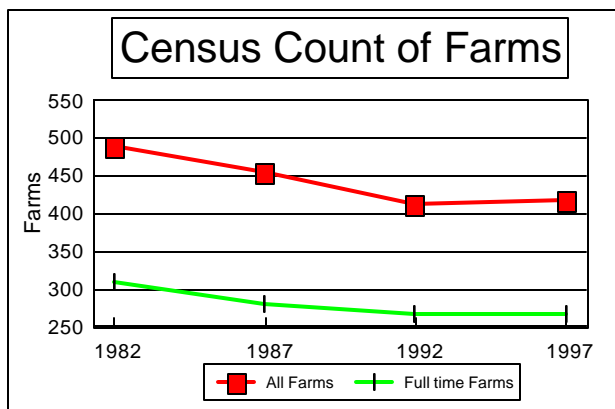
Increased 25 percent to \$68,736,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 63 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 37 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 23 percent from \$133,589 in 1992 to \$164,047 in 1997.



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**Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997**

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	68,736	8	23	844	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	43,607	1	23	648	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	25,129	11	23	1,034	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Poultry & poultry products	18,935	8	23	297	2,901
Soybeans	15,506	1	23	389	2,136
Corn for grain	13,108	1	23	473	2,582
Wheat	6,725	1	23	297	2,578
Dairy products	4,085	9	21	719	2,563
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	10,329,600	7	21	185	1,882
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold (D)		1	21	84	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	4,011	12	23	1,311	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	3,255	11	23	2,442	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	506	11	21	1,233	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	2,176,800	7	22	155	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory (D)		11	23	668	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory (D)		1	22	57	2,884
Cattle and calves inventory	5,559	11	23	2,517	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	959	18	23	1,629	3,005
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	69,750	1	23	374	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	50,885	1	23	503	2,691
Wheat-acres	32,329	1	23	414	2,612
Barley-acres	4,389	4	22	198	1,411
Hay crops-acres	2,905	16	23	2,580	3,061

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

**Other County Summary Highlights**

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	126	105	20
\$10,000 or more .....	293	308	-5
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	57,637	46,652	24
Average per farm .....dollars..	137,230	112,687	22
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	11,828	10,774	10
Average per farm .....dollars..	28,161	26,024	8
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	319	329	-3
Partnership or corporation .....	93	82	13
Other .....	7	2	250
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	268	266	1
Other .....	151	147	3
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	380	385	-1
Female .....	39	28	39
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	417	410	2
Black and other races .....	2	3	-33
Average age of operator .....	54.2	52.9	2

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

\* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.