

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Prince George's, Maryland

### Number of farms

452 farms in 2002, 526 farms in 1997, down 14 percent.

### Land in farms

45,462 acres in 2002, 49,257 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

### Average size of farm

101 acres in 2002, 94 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$12,208,000 in 2002, \$18,563,000 in 1997, down 34 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$10,526,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,682,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

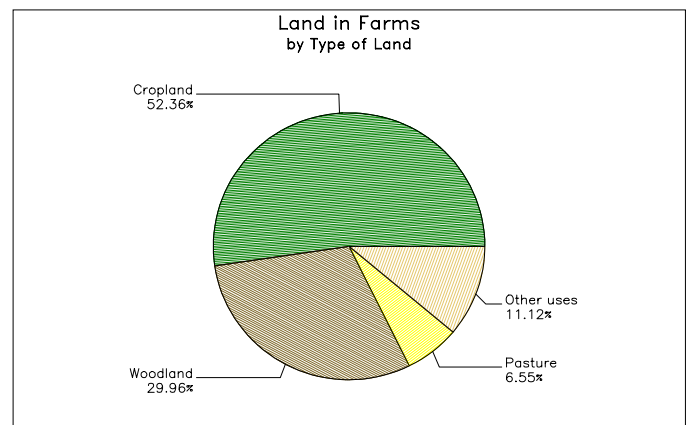
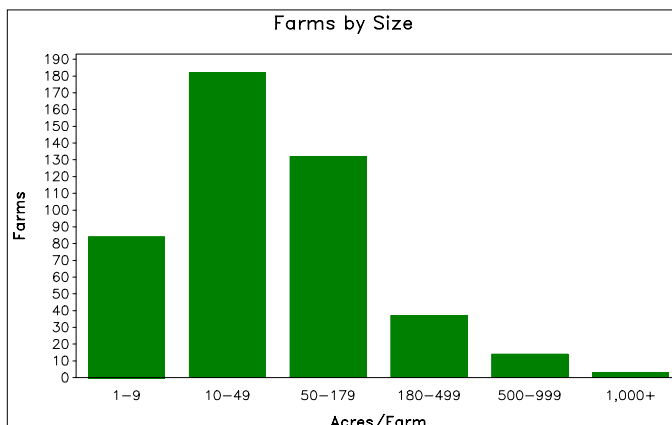
\$27,009 in 2002, \$35,291 in 1997, down 23 percent.

### Government Payments

\$191,000 in 2002, \$186,000 in 1997, up 3 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,142 in 2002, \$6,406 in 1997, down 35 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 23 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	12,208	18	23	2,400	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,526	16	23	1,616	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,682	19	23	2,767	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	218	4	7	366	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,903	8	23	544	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	212	14	23	869	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	104	9	21	429	1,774
Other crops and hay	119	20	23	2,734	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	439	17	23	2,776	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	20	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	22	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	38	11	23	1,458	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	162	13	23	1,322	3,014
Aquaculture	5	10	16	1,075	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	2,419	18	23	2,772	3,059
Turkeys	(D)	2	16	(D)	2,328
Horses and ponies	1,103	10	23	1,147	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	962	18	23	1,424	2,983
Quail <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	11	(D)	1,412
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	5,233	19	23	1,188	2,076
Corn for grain	4,811	21	23	1,291	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,855	15	23	2,450	3,059
All Wheat for grain	1,587	21	23	1,373	2,517
All Vegetables harvested	1,177	8	23	390	2,710

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	171	Farming	250
\$1,000 to \$2,499	64	Other	202
\$2,500 to \$4,999	61	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	49	Male	391
\$10,000 to \$19,999	41	Female	61
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	White	590
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	Black or African American	75
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	6	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	16,471	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	36,601	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,575		
Average per farm (\$)	-3,500		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

<sup>3</sup> Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.