

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Queen Anne's, Maryland

### Number of farms

443 farms in 2002, 440 farms in 1997, up 1 percent.

### Land in farms

155,566 acres in 2002, 166,756 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

### Average size of farm

351 acres in 2002, 379 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$66,024,000 in 2002, \$69,144,000 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$45,457,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$20,566,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

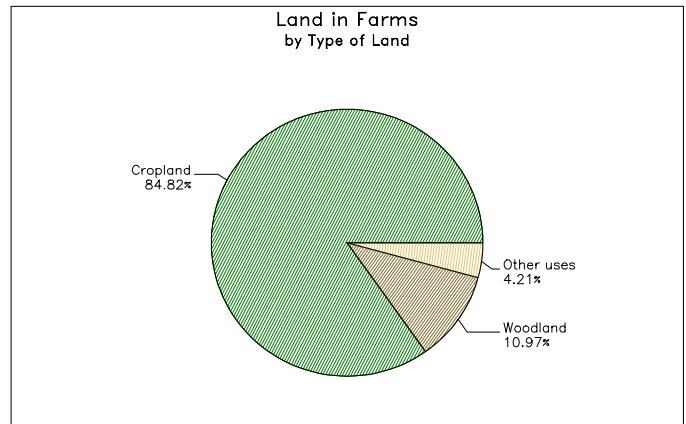
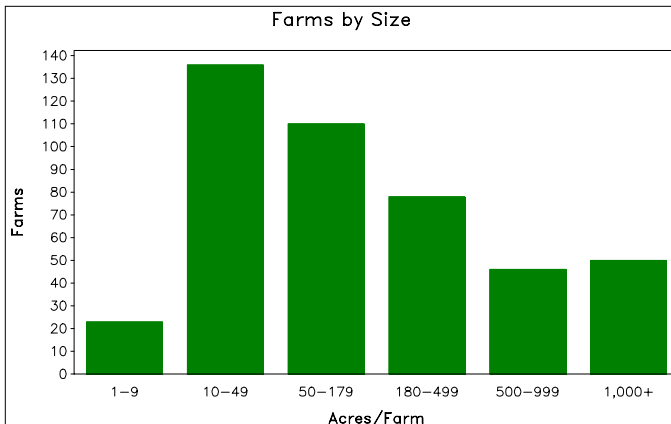
\$149,038 in 2002, \$157,145 in 1997, down 5 percent.

### Government Payments

\$4,031,000 in 2002, \$2,290,000 in 1997, up 76 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$14,764 in 2002, \$8,842 in 1997, up 67 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	66,024	10	23	868	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	45,457	2	23	528	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	20,566	11	23	1,274	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	22,946	1	23	612	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	7	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,555	6	23	328	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	126	17	23	1,132	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	17,607	4	23	160	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	22	13	21	920	1,774
Other crops and hay	201	16	23	2,527	3,046
Poultry and eggs	14,012	8	23	371	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,106	12	23	2,505	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,135	8	20	615	2,493
Hogs and pigs	48	17	22	1,714	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	18	16	23	1,972	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	228	11	23	990	3,014
Aquaculture	5	11	16	1,076	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	14	12	23	1,682	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,860,620	7	23	203	2,599
Quail	(D)	1	11	(D)	1,412
Pheasants	(D)	1	12	(D)	1,541
Ducks	8,184	1	20	36	2,630
Cattle and calves	6,593	11	23	2,365	3,059
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	64,878	1	23	458	2,076
Corn for grain	44,742	1	23	535	2,592
All Wheat for grain	27,508	1	23	382	2,517
All Vegetables harvested	3,916	3	23	169	2,710
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,030	17	23	2,586	3,059

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	111	Farming	257
\$1,000 to \$2,499	27	Other	186
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	Male	390
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32	Female	53
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	White	646
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	44	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	38	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	37	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	54,844	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	129,349	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	17,836		
Average per farm (\$)	42,065		

(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.