

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Anne Arundel, Maryland

### Number of farms

432 farms in 2002, 465 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

### Land in farms

35,218 acres in 2002, 36,438 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

### Average size of farm

82 acres in 2002, 78 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$10,978,000 in 2002, \$12,703,000 in 1997, down 14 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$9,918,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,060,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

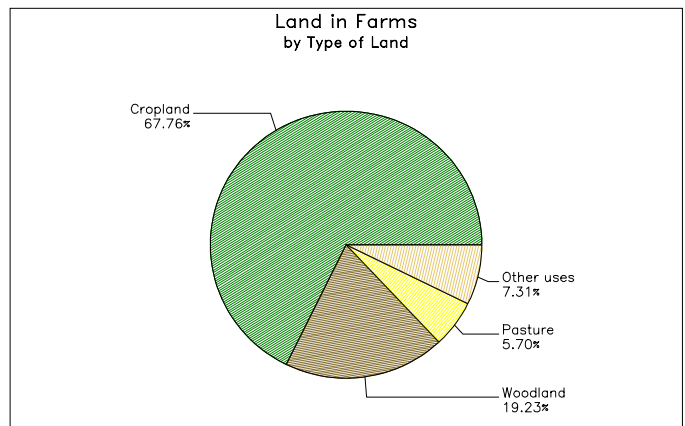
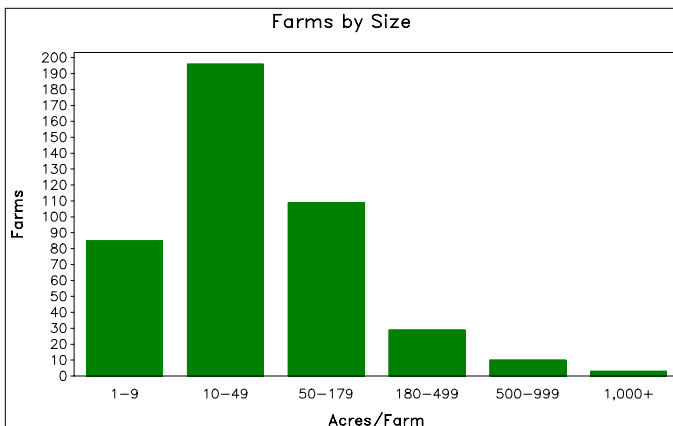
\$25,413 in 2002, \$27,319 in 1997, down 7 percent.

### Government Payments

\$220,000 in 2002, \$125,000 in 1997, up 76 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,372 in 2002, \$2,720 in 1997, up 98 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	10,978	20	23	2,463	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,918	17	23	1,661	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,060	22	23	2,861	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,528	18	23	1,487	2,871
Tobacco	170	5	7	377	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,124	14	23	723	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	285	10	23	753	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,429	10	23	440	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	93	10	21	461	1,774
Other crops and hay	289	15	23	2,324	3,046
Poultry and eggs	26	19	23	1,634	2,918
Cattle and calves	648	16	23	2,685	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	20	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4	21	22	2,556	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	4	21	23	2,651	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Ducks	(D)	3	20	(D)	2,630
Cattle and calves	2,478	17	23	2,765	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,668	7	23	641	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	868	20	23	1,504	2,983
Llamas	726	1	15	22	2,112
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	6,488	18	23	1,140	2,076
Corn for grain	5,943	18	23	1,210	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,130	14	23	2,425	3,059
All Wheat for grain	1,818	19	23	1,325	2,517
Barley	408	16	23	441	1,246

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	157	Farming	230
\$1,000 to \$2,499	64	Other	202
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	41	Male	319
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Female	113
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	White	599
\$500,000 or more	3	Black or African American	25
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	11,957	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Average per farm (\$)	27,678	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	961	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	2,225	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4

(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.