

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Baltimore, Maryland

Number of farms

784 farms in 2002, 889 farms in 1997, down 12 percent.

Land in farms

71,227 acres in 2002, 79,479 acres in 1997, down 10 percent.

Average size of farm

91 acres in 2002, 89 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$62,160,000 in 2002, \$50,860,000 in 1997, up 22 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$46,168,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$15,992,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

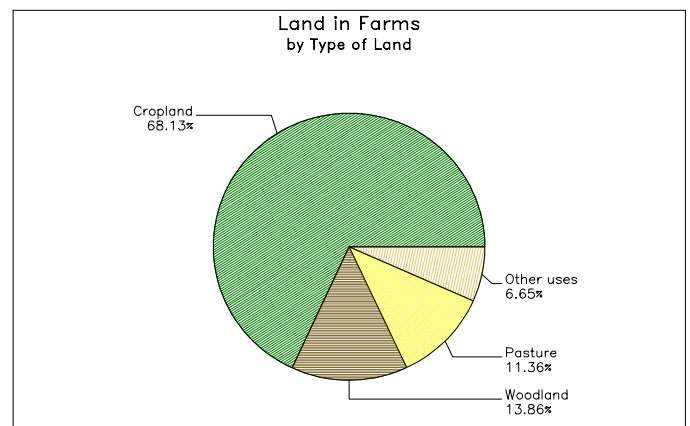
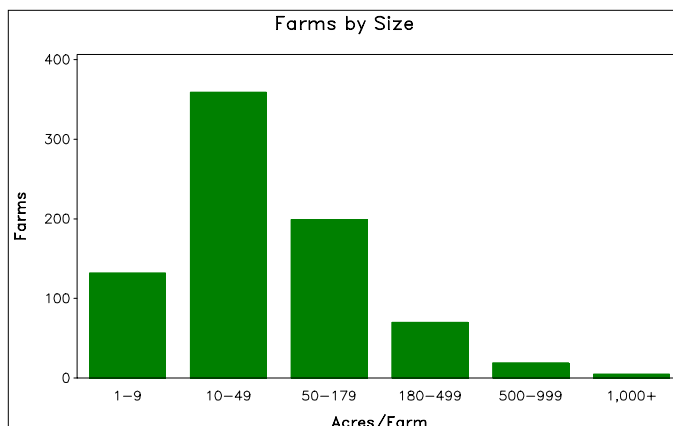
\$79,286 in 2002, \$57,211 in 1997, up 39 percent.

Government Payments

\$823,000 in 2002, \$573,000 in 1997, up 44 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,909 in 2002, \$5,514 in 1997, up 43 percent.



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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	62,160	11	23	927	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	46,168	1	23	522	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,992	14	23	1,491	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,542	15	23	1,273	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	7	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	6,398	3	23	255	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	242	12	23	807	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	33,371	1	23	90	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	155	7	21	328	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,462	4	23	894	3,046
Poultry and eggs	240	15	23	1,178	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,547	7	23	2,005	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,636	9	20	654	2,493
Hogs and pigs	197	11	22	1,269	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	123	3	23	687	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	8,219	1	23	11	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	30	6	23	1,356	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	10	23	(D)	2,599
Cattle and calves	8,534	8	23	2,185	3,059
Horses and ponies	2,853	2	23	237	3,065
Sheep and lambs	1,977	4	23	564	2,867
Hogs and pigs	1,343	9	22	1,254	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	13,152	14	23	950	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,972	7	23	1,679	3,059
Soybeans	7,691	17	23	1,103	2,076
Corn for silage	2,195	9	23	710	2,307
All Wheat for grain	1,916	18	23	1,310	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	274
\$1,000 to \$2,499	105
\$2,500 to \$4,999	79
\$5,000 to \$9,999	64
\$10,000 to \$19,999	73
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15
\$25,000 to \$39,999	26
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48
\$100,000 to \$249,999	40
\$250,000 to \$499,999	22
\$500,000 or more	26
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	52,587
Average per farm (\$)	67,161
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,716
Average per farm (\$)	16,240

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	442
Other	342
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	577
Female	207
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,166
Black or African American	5
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
Asian	3
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	13

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

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.