

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Calvert, Maryland

Number of farms

321 farms in 2002, 383 farms in 1997, down 16 percent.

Land in farms

30,032 acres in 2002, 35,274 acres in 1997, down 15 percent.

Average size of farm

94 acres in 2002, 92 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$3,244,000 in 2002, \$7,677,000 in 1997, down 58 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,837,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$407,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

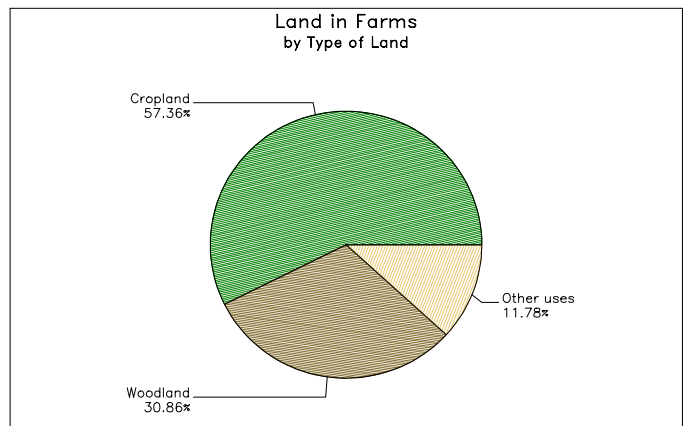
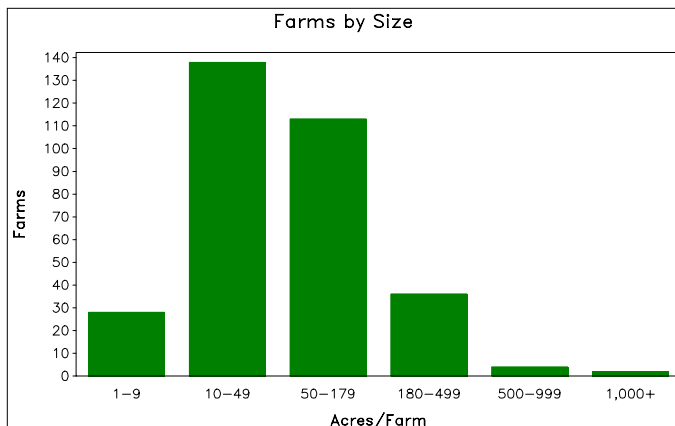
\$10,105 in 2002, \$20,044 in 1997, down 50 percent.

Government Payments

\$178,000 in 2002, \$174,000 in 1997, up 2 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,172 in 2002, \$2,944 in 1997, up 8 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	3,244	22	23	2,871	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,837	22	23	2,360	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	407	23	23	2,966	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,020	21	23	1,764	2,871
Tobacco	325	2	7	344	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	601	18	23	934	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	182	15	23	952	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	576	21	23	1,362	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	12	15	21	1,100	1,774
Other crops and hay	120	19	23	2,729	3,046
Poultry and eggs	10	23	23	1,989	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	20	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	22	-	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	8	19	23	2,410	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	130	15	23	1,522	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	5	18	23	2,071	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	1,570	20	23	2,853	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	869	19	23	1,502	2,983
Horses and ponies	567	14	23	2,011	3,065
All Goats	196	15	23	1,836	2,971
Sheep and lambs	132	20	23	2,144	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	5,253	19	23	1,258	2,592
Soybeans	4,191	21	23	1,237	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,651	19	23	2,644	3,059
All Wheat for grain	1,756	20	23	1,338	2,517
Barley	271	19	23	524	1,246

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	114
\$1,000 to \$2,499	77
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18
\$10,000 to \$19,999	24
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,015
Average per farm (\$)	12,509
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	971
Average per farm (\$)	3,025

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	174
Other	147
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	275
Female	46
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
All operators ² by race:	
White	436
Black or African American	23
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	2
More than one race	5
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5

(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.