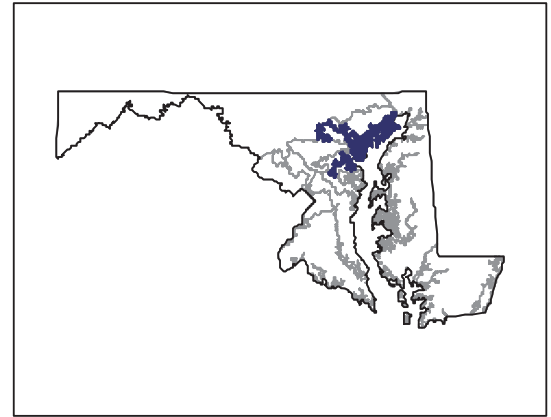


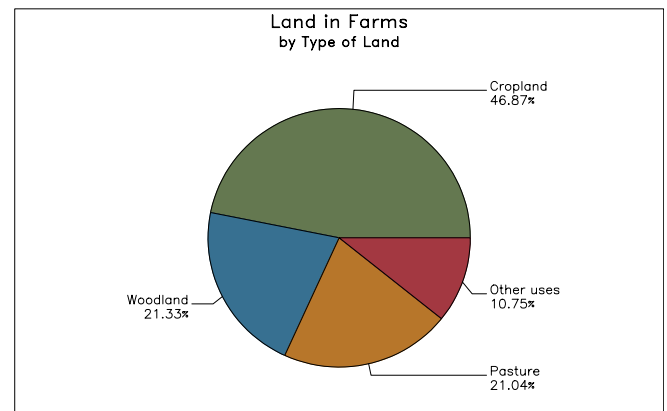
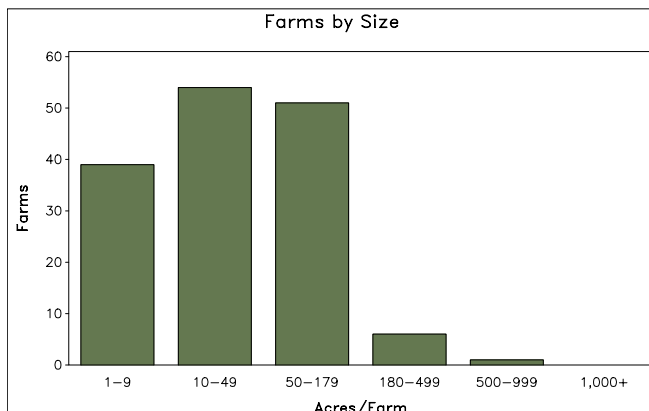
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## Congressional District Profile

### Maryland 2nd District



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b>	259	259	0
<b>Number of Farms</b>	151	166	- 9
<b>Land in Farms</b>	8,715 acres	12,557 acres	- 31
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	58 acres	76 acres	- 24
<b>Irrigated Land</b>	331 acres	692 acres	- 52
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<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$7,771,000	\$8,882,000	- 13
Average Per Farm	\$51,464	\$53,504	- 4
<b>Gross Income, Farm Related Sources</b>	\$1,909,000	\$416,000	+ 359
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<b>Government Payments</b>	\$26,000	\$77,000	- 66
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,761	\$4,797	- 63



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Ranked items among the 8 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2007

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	7,771	7	8	367	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,831	8	8	363	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	940	7	8	353	415
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	7	8	(D)	371
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	81
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,037	4	8	258	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	346	6	8	317	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	8	8	(D)	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	180	3	8	180	328
Other crops and hay	(D)	7	8	(D)	389
Poultry and eggs	318	5	8	271	395
Cattle and calves	(D)	7	8	(D)	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	39	7	7	325	343
Hogs and pigs	(D)	6	7	334	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	3	8	8	360	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	7	8	(D)	401
Aquaculture	71	4	4	273	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	5	8	(D)	395
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	863	7	8	341	398
Vegetables harvested for sale	685	4	8	274	401
Corn for grain	396	7	8	283	343
Sweet corn	383	4	8	165	375
Soybeans for beans	251	8	8	231	262
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	4	8	(D)	345
Turkeys	(D)	(D)	7	(D)	350
Horses and ponies	740	7	8	340	416
Layers	681	6	8	335	395
Cattle and calves	604	7	8	351	396

### Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	54	Farming	57
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8	Other	94
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	Male	120
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18	Female	31
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	White	244
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	10,151	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	67,223	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-445		
Average per farm (\$)	-2,944		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.