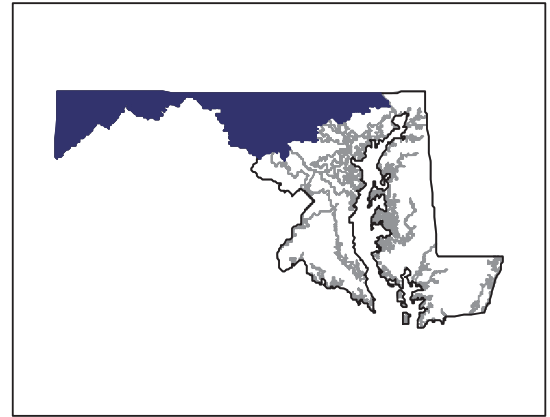


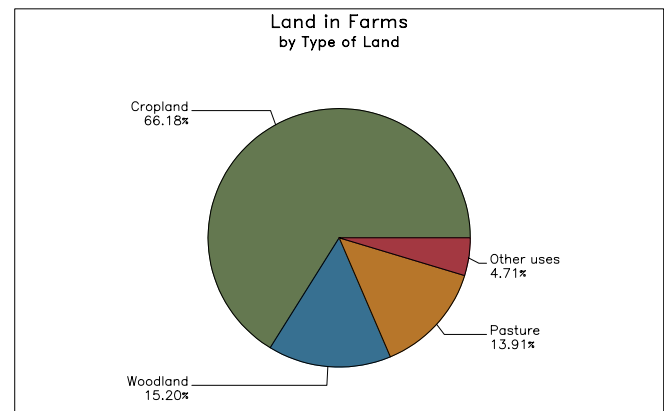
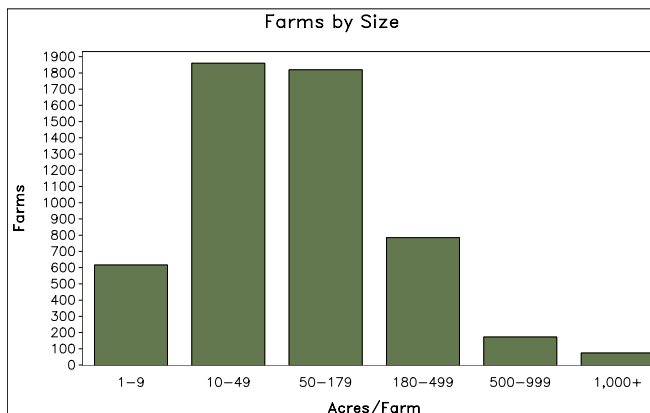
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Congressional District Profile

Maryland 6th District



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	8,596	7,632	+ 13
Number of Farms	5,327	4,922	+ 8
Land in Farms	702,862 acres	717,861 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	132 acres	146 acres	- 10
Irrigated Land	4,426 acres	3,814 acres	+ 16
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$394,048,000	\$296,508,000	+ 33
Average Per Farm	\$73,972	\$60,241	+ 23
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$30,887,000	\$12,707,000	+ 143
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Government Payments	\$8,375,000	\$10,977,000	- 24
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,396	\$9,537	- 43



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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 ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	394,048	2	8	170	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	157,317	2	8	165	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	236,731	2	8	148	415
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	70,057	2	8	106	371
Tobacco	(D)	3	4	80	81
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	8,869	2	8	167	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	12,163	1	8	94	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	44,151	2	8	110	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1,559	1	8	41	328
Other crops and hay	(D)	1	8	104	389
Poultry and eggs	(D)	2	8	(D)	395
Cattle and calves	39,092	1	8	160	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	140,925	1	7	56	343
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1	7	(D)	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	1	8	(D)	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	14,866	1	8	12	401
Aquaculture	(D)	3	4	(D)	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	1	8	(D)	395
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	150,730	1	8	103	398
Corn for grain	104,494	2	8	91	343
Soybeans for beans	66,100	2	8	93	262
Corn for silage or greenchop	49,826	1	7	33	321
Wheat for grain, all	36,202	2	8	83	319
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	2	8	(D)	395
Turkeys	(D)	1	7	56	350
Cattle and calves	132,524	1	8	149	396
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	25,279	2	8	140	345
Ducks	(D)	1	7	21	367

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	1,418	Farming	2,571
\$1,000 to \$2,499	571	Other	2,756
\$2,500 to \$4,999	621	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	577	Male	4,480
\$10,000 to \$19,999	547	Female	847
\$20,000 to \$24,999	157	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	261	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	131	American Indian or Alaska Native	26
\$50,000 to \$99,999	316	Asian	17
\$100,000 to \$249,999	341	Black or African American	28
\$250,000 to \$499,999	207	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
\$500,000 or more	180	White	8,289
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	356,990	More than one race	40
Average per farm (\$)	67,015	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	53
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	76,321		
Average per farm (\$)	14,327		

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.

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