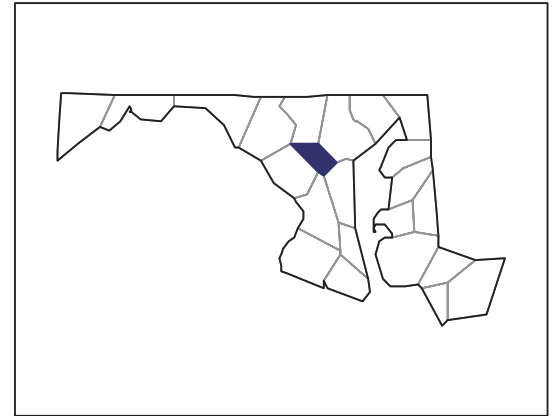


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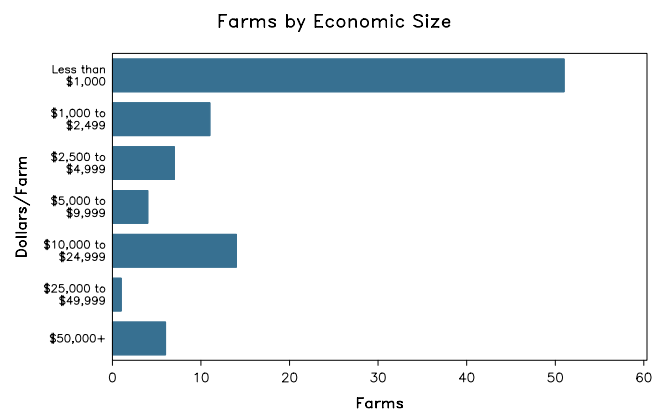
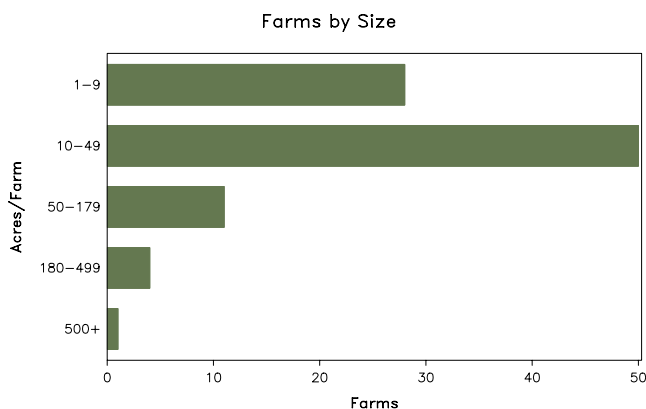
## Howard County – Maryland

### Farms with Women Principal Operators Compared with All Farms

	Women Principal Operators	All Farms
<b>Number of Farms</b>	94	335
<b>Land in Farms</b>	4,593 acres	29,371 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	49 acres	88 acres
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$1,742,000	\$22,685,000
Crop Sales	\$1,550,000	\$17,892,000
Livestock Sales	\$191,000	\$4,793,000
Average Per Farm	\$18,531	\$67,717
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$34,000	\$246,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,630	\$5,725

See footnotes on reverse page.

### Farms with Women Principal Operators



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## Howard County – Maryland Farms with Women Principal Operators

### Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>		
Total value of agricultural products sold	94	1,742
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	21	1,550
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	39	191
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	10	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	5	(D)
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	7	52
Poultry and eggs	3	(D)
Cattle and calves	6	(D)
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	5	4
Sheep, goats, and their products	20	26
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	9	117
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	7	(D)
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>		
Corn for grain	2	(D)
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11	309
Wheat for grain, all	2	(D)
Vegetables harvested for sale	10	106
Pumpkins	3	(D)
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>		
Horses and ponies	61	667
Sheep and lambs	18	250
Goats, all	14	192
Cattle and calves	13	143
Layers	5	79

### Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	43
Other	51
Days worked off farm:	
None	30
Any	64
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	5
3 to 4 years	9
5 to 9 years	16
10 years or more	64
Age group:	
Under 45 years	20
45 to 64 years	58
65 years and over	16
Average age of principal operator (years)	52.9

### Economic Characteristics

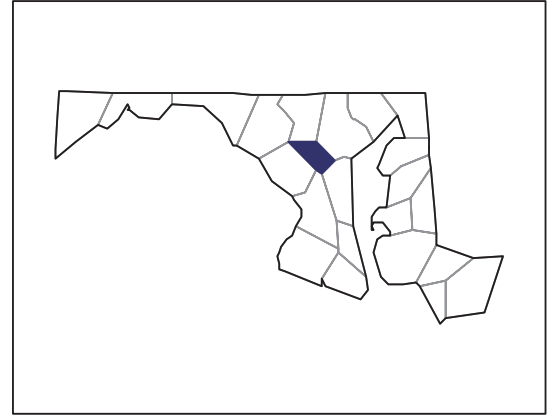
Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	51
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5
\$10,000 to \$49,999	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,729
Average per farm (\$)	60,942
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,116
Average per farm (\$)	-22,510
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	72
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	(D)
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	1,837

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

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### Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators Compared with All Farms



Data are not available at this geographic level for farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino operators.



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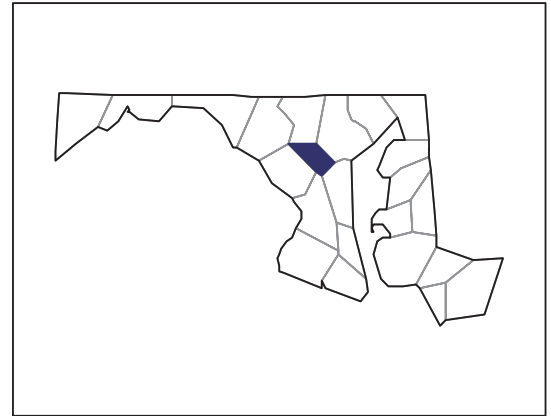
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### Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators Compared with All Farms



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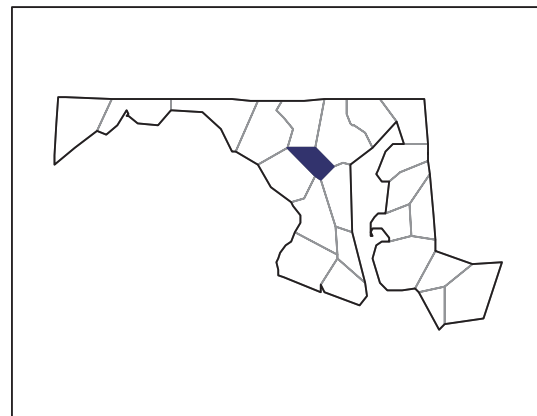
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Farms with Asian Operators  
Compared with All Farms



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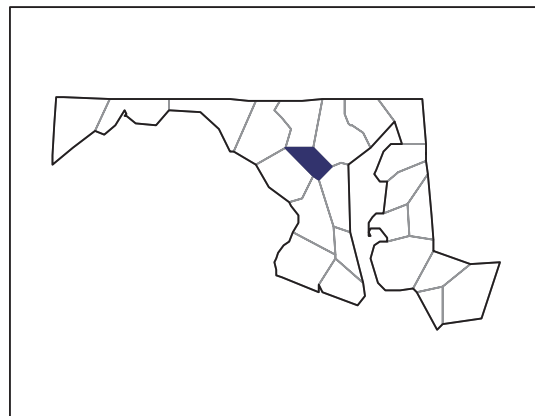




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**Farms with Black or African American  
Operators Compared with All Farms**



**Data are not available at this geographic level for farms with Black or African American operators.**



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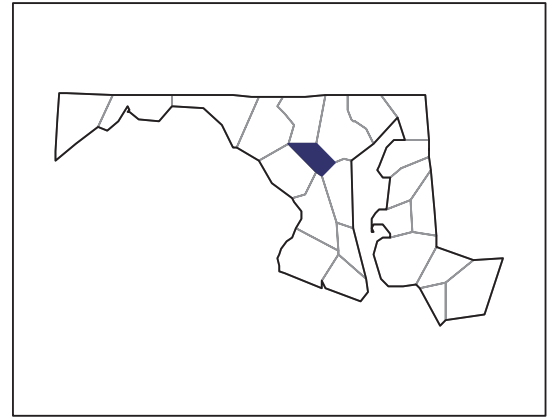
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### Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Operators Compared with All Farms



Data are not available at this geographic level for farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander operators.



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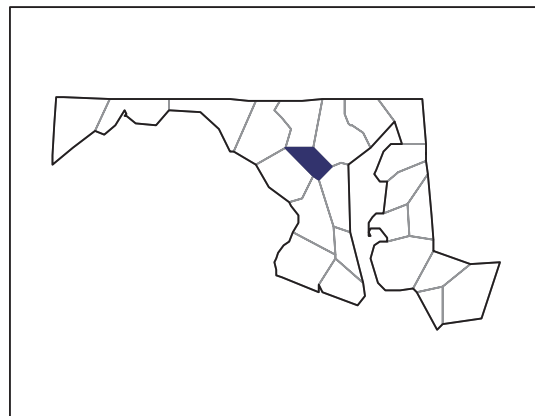
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Farms with White Operators  
Compared with All Farms



Data are not available at this geographic level for farms with White operators.



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