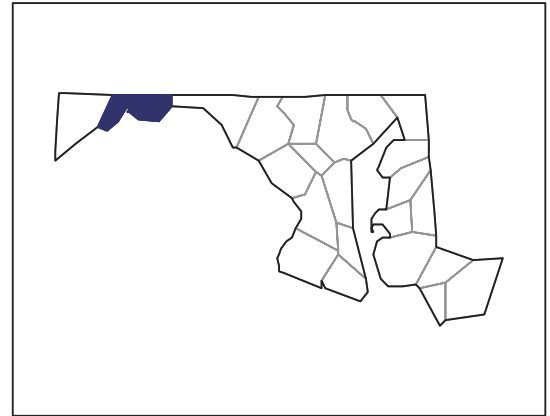


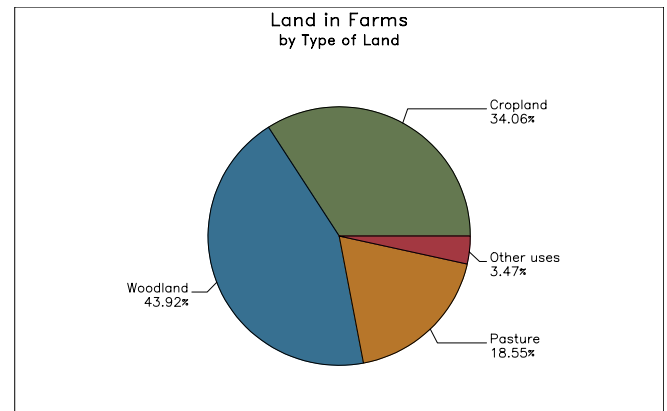
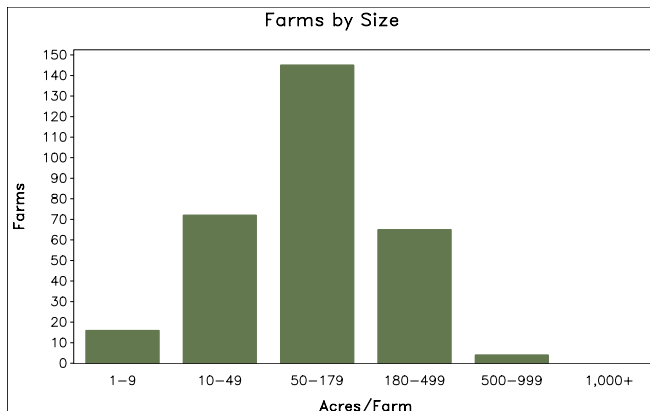
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Allegany County Maryland



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	302	278	+ 9
<b>Land in Farms</b>	36,643 acres	39,379 acres	- 7
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	121 acres	142 acres	- 15
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$3,159,000	\$2,135,000	+ 48
Crop Sales \$1,842,000 (58 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,317,000 (42 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$10,461	\$7,679	+ 36
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$191,000	\$76,000	+ 151
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,584	\$1,438	+ 80



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### Allegany County – Maryland

#### Ranked items among the 23 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 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	3,159	23	23	2,902	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,842	23	23	2,611	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,317	22	23	2,860	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	350	23	23	2,224	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	9	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	156	23	23	1,626	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	194	17	23	1,098	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	89	22	23	2,066	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	9	19	22	1,142	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,044	11	23	1,466	3,054
Poultry and eggs	19	23	23	2,184	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,038	13	23	2,601	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	71	19	20	2,058	2,493
Hogs and pigs	9	22	23	2,286	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	22	20	23	2,249	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	144	18	23	1,398	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	17	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	15	17	23	1,899	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,720	8	23	1,847	3,060
Corn for grain	716	23	23	1,959	2,634
Corn for silage	209	17	23	1,687	2,263
Barley for grain	171	21	23	555	1,154
Soybeans for beans	(D)	23	23	(D)	2,039
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	4,205	13	23	2,549	3,060
Layers	1,284	17	23	1,421	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	755	5	19	589	2,627
Goats, all	464	13	23	1,538	3,023
Horses and ponies	376	19	23	2,523	3,066

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	76	Farming	111
\$1,000 to \$2,499	54	Other	191
\$2,500 to \$4,999	45	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41	Male	270
\$10,000 to \$19,999	37	Female	32
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	450
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,738	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	12,379	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	45		
Average per farm (\$)	148		

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

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

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