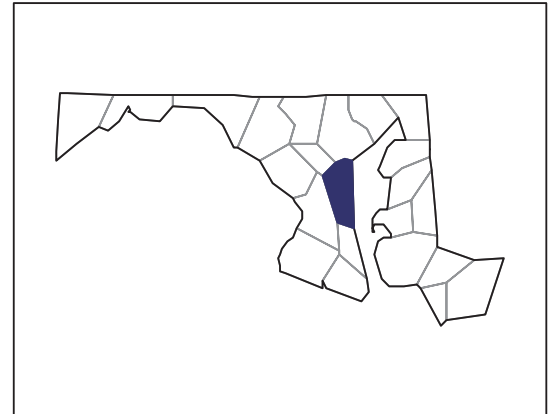


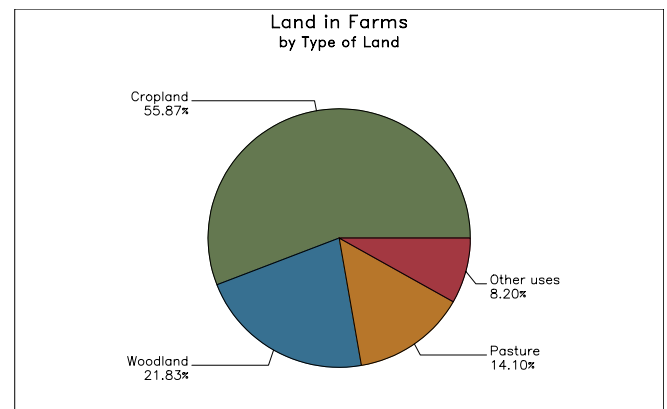
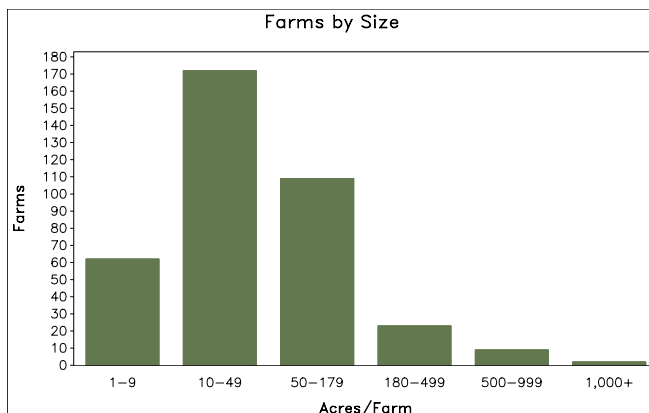
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Anne Arundel County Maryland



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	377	432	- 13
Land in Farms	29,244 acres	35,218 acres	- 17
Average Size of Farm	78 acres	82 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$19,090,000	\$10,978,000	+ 74
Crop Sales \$16,187,000 (85 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,903,000 (15 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$50,636	\$25,413	+ 99
Government Payments	\$165,000	\$220,000	- 25
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,129	\$5,372	- 23



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Ranked items among the 23 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 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	19,090	18	23	2,288	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	16,187	17	23	1,584	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,903	19	23	2,671	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,839	19	23	1,678	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	6	9	424	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	896	18	23	847	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	504	9	23	712	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	10,966	9	23	274	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	22	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	962	12	23	1,559	3,054
Poultry and eggs	19	22	23	2,178	3,020
Cattle and calves	392	18	23	2,834	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	20	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	29	17	23	1,803	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	35	14	23	1,919	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	1	17	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	8	23	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,476	13	23	2,374	3,060
Corn for grain	4,021	22	23	1,469	2,634
Soybeans for beans	3,696	18	23	1,254	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	1,139	20	23	1,585	2,481
Vegetables harvested for sale	303	18	23	879	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Horses and ponies	1,413	8	23	930	3,066
Cattle and calves	1,221	20	23	2,880	3,060
Layers	835	20	23	1,778	3,024
Goats, all	478	11	23	1,505	3,023
Alpacas	(D)	2	19	(D)	1,496

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	108	Farming	187
\$1,000 to \$2,499	46	Other	190
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51	Male	270
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34	Female	107
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	Asian	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	Black or African American	17
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	White	558
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	21,519	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	57,080	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,150		
Average per farm (\$)	3,049		

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.

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.