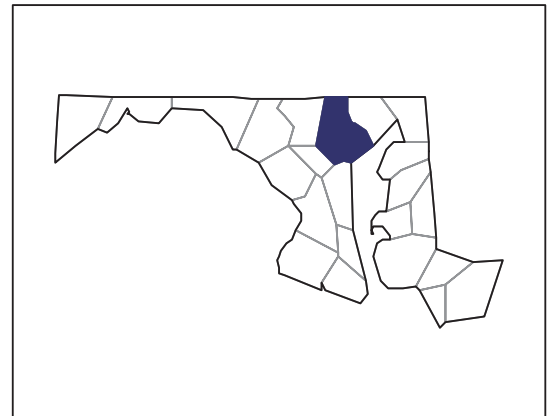


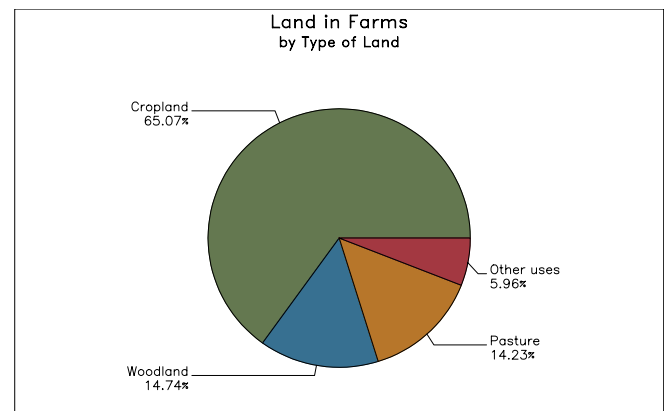
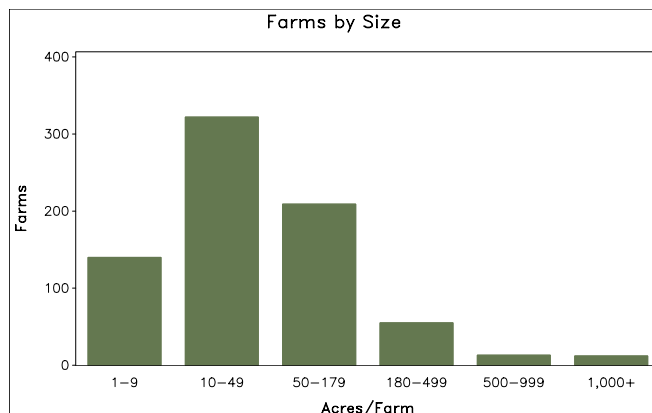
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Baltimore County Maryland



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	751	784	- 4
Land in Farms	78,282 acres	71,227 acres	+ 10
Average Size of Farm	104 acres	91 acres	+ 14
Market Value of Products Sold	\$68,423,000	\$62,160,000	+ 10
Crop Sales \$56,291,000 (82 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$12,132,000 (18 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$91,109	\$79,286	+ 15
Government Payments	\$541,000	\$823,000	- 34
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,325	\$7,909	- 45



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Baltimore County – Maryland

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	68,423	12	23	1,272	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	56,291	1	23	765	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,132	15	23	1,909	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	13,276	11	23	1,139	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	9	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	5,655	3	23	306	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	646	7	23	615	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	34,052	1	23	99	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	22	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	4	23	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	618	14	23	1,075	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,296	11	23	2,527	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,626	10	20	835	2,493
Hogs and pigs	154	9	23	1,274	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	3	23	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	71	9	17	723	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	694	2	23	291	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	18,590	12	23	953	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,021	6	23	1,618	3,060
Soybeans for beans	9,677	15	23	1,033	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	3,677	14	23	1,116	2,481
Vegetables harvested for sale	1,796	6	23	373	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	19,631	10	23	635	2,476
Layers	8,887	9	23	720	3,024
Cattle and calves	5,715	9	23	2,386	3,060
Pheasants	(D)	1	10	(D)	1,544
Quail	(D)	2	11	(D)	1,386

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	230	Farming	365
\$1,000 to \$2,499	83	Other	386
\$2,500 to \$4,999	83	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	73	Male	570
\$10,000 to \$19,999	73	Female	181
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	37	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	36	Black or African American	10
\$250,000 to \$499,999	21	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	29	White	1,181
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	64,585	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	85,999	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	15
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,373		
Average per farm (\$)	12,480		

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.