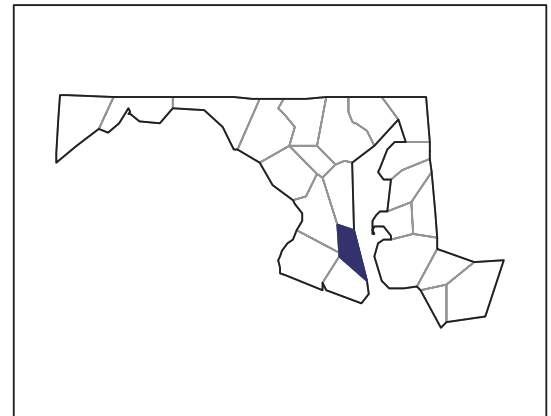


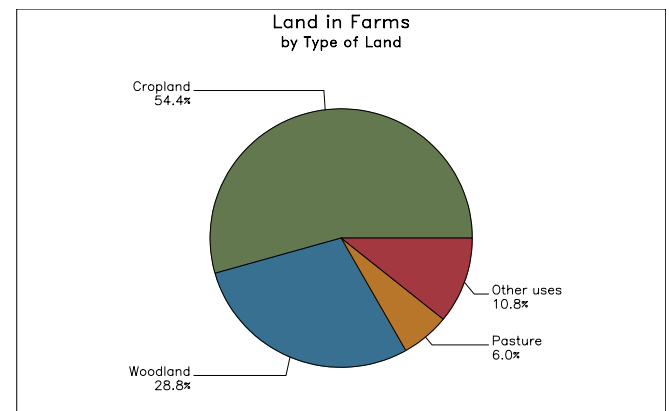
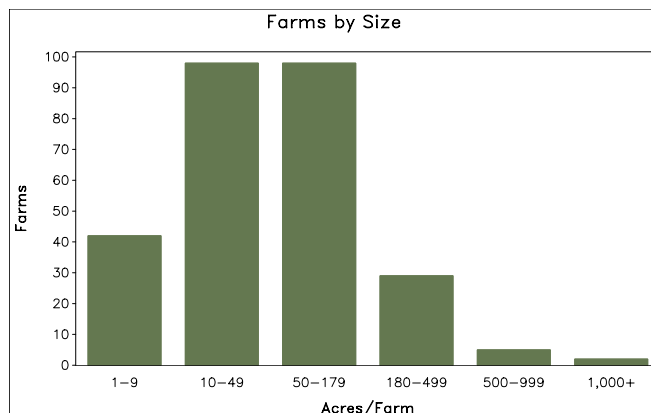
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Calvert County Maryland



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	274	321	- 15
Land in Farms	26,443 acres	30,032 acres	- 12
Average Size of Farm	97 acres	94 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$4,052,000	\$3,244,000	+ 25
Crop Sales \$3,345,000 (83 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$707,000 (17 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$14,788	\$10,105	+ 46
Government Payments	\$201,000	\$178,000	+ 13
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,022	\$3,172	+ 27



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Calvert 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	4,052	22	23	2,864	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,345	22	23	2,415	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	707	23	23	2,936	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,459	22	23	1,875	2,933
Tobacco	127	4	9	332	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	588	19	23	1,005	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	269	16	23	954	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	19	23	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	22	22	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	20	23	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	45	20	23	1,715	3,020
Cattle and calves	375	19	23	2,843	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	20	20	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	6	23	23	2,447	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	28	16	23	2,088	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	193	15	23	1,134	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	13	17	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	22	23	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	4,685	21	23	1,432	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,730	18	23	2,622	3,060
Soybeans for beans	2,419	21	23	1,369	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	1,894	18	23	1,376	2,481
Vegetables harvested for sale	400	16	23	790	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	1,142	19	23	1,509	3,024
Cattle and calves	969	21	23	2,910	3,060
Horses and ponies	507	17	23	2,223	3,066
Goats, all	364	17	23	1,777	3,023
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	18	23	(D)	2,476

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	101	Farming	123
\$1,000 to \$2,499	22	Other	151
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	31	Male	224
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Female	50
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	-	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,576	Black or African American	21
Average per farm (\$)	24,002	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	376
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-881	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	-3,214	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4

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.