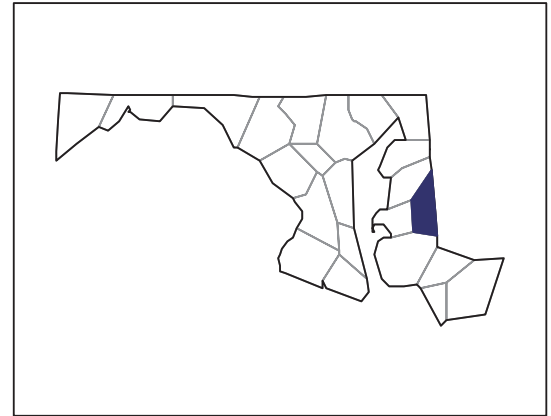


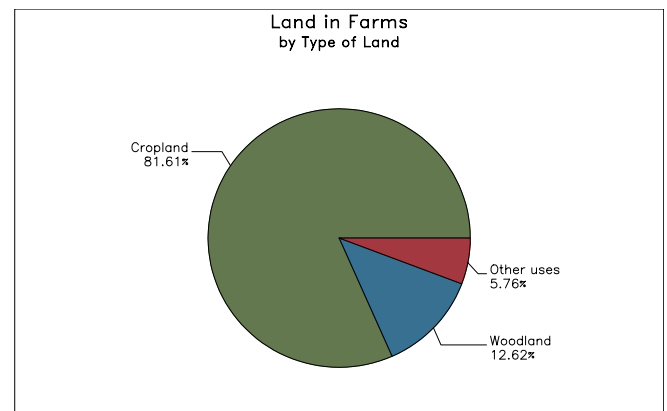
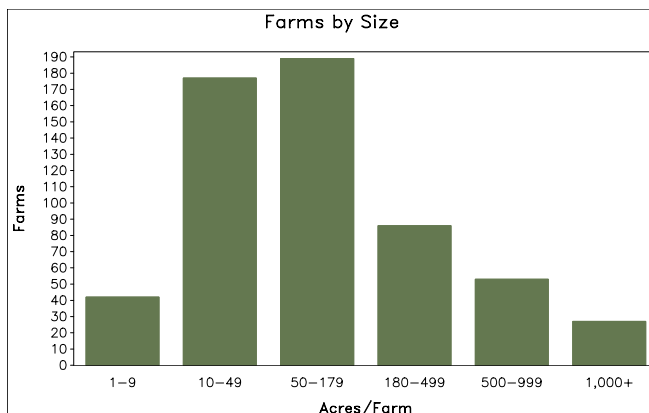
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Caroline County Maryland



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	574	506	+ 13
Land in Farms	131,277 acres	114,843 acres	+ 14
Average Size of Farm	229 acres	227 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$186,039,000	\$104,358,000	+ 78
Crop Sales \$48,941,000 (26 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$137,098,000 (74 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$324,109	\$206,242	+ 57
Government Payments	\$3,028,000	\$1,870,000	+ 62
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,318	\$9,398	- 11



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Caroline 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	186,039	3	23	372	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	48,941	2	23	867	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	137,098	4	23	241	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	31,391	2	23	797	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	9	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	6,986	2	23	267	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	297	14	23	905	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	8,666	10	23	319	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	11	18	22	1,065	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,590	9	23	1,073	3,054
Poultry and eggs	126,780	4	23	68	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	5	23	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,161	9	20	718	2,493
Hogs and pigs	202	7	23	1,213	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	21	22	23	2,267	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	159	16	23	1,307	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	6	17	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	14	18	23	1,912	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	44,288	2	23	556	2,039
Corn for grain	39,950	3	23	673	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	22,509	2	23	468	2,481
Barley for grain	7,234	1	23	111	1,154
Vegetables harvested for sale	6,687	2	23	133	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	10,338,157	5	23	32	2,476
Cattle and calves	4,834	10	23	2,478	3,060
Layers	3,946	11	23	843	3,024
Hogs and pigs	731	10	23	1,292	2,958
Horses and ponies	722	14	23	1,799	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	127	Farming	335
\$1,000 to \$2,499	38	Other	239
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	Male	498
\$10,000 to \$19,999	41	Female	76
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	51	Black or African American	11
\$250,000 to \$499,999	36	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	119	White	802
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	142,006	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	247,398	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	50,354		
Average per farm (\$)	87,725		

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.