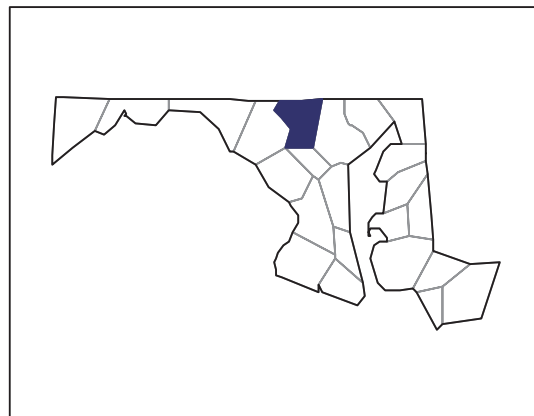


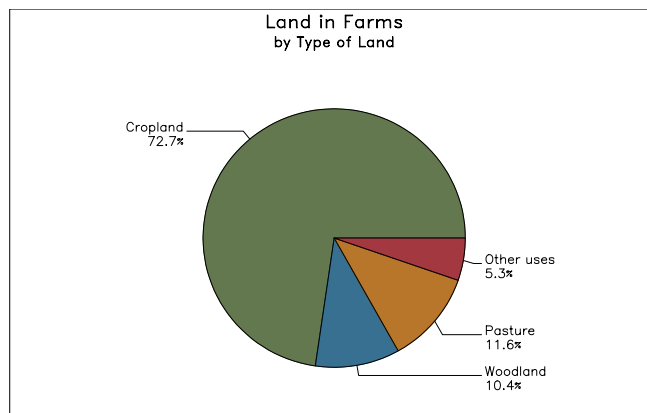
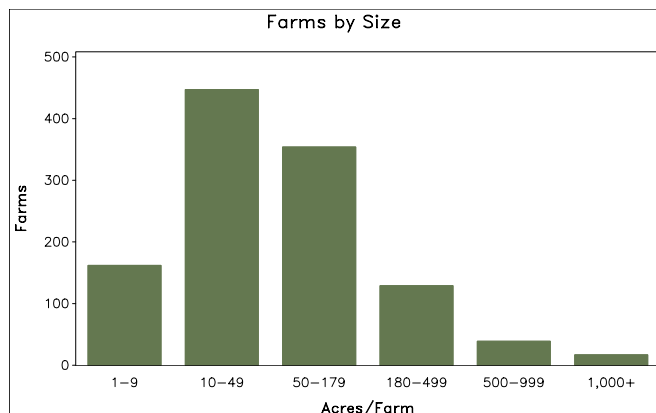
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Carroll County Maryland



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,148	1,058	+ 9
Land in Farms	141,934 acres	147,252 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	124 acres	139 acres	- 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$87,406,000	\$68,956,000	+ 27
Crop Sales \$46,717,000 (53 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$40,689,000 (47 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$76,138	\$65,175	+ 17
Government Payments	\$2,921,000	\$2,715,000	+ 8
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,708	\$9,492	- 19



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County Profile

Carroll 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	87,406	9	23	1,010	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	46,717	4	23	905	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	40,689	10	23	923	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	16,977	8	23	1,044	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	9	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,645	6	23	498	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,008	2	23	298	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	20,312	4	23	159	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	317	4	22	159	1,710
Other crops and hay	4,459	2	23	368	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	12	23	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	6,238	3	23	1,562	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	22,940	3	20	269	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,545	3	23	815	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	6	23	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	17	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	69	10	23	1,210	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	29,787	7	23	779	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	27,050	2	23	778	3,060
Soybeans for beans	16,526	9	23	898	2,039
Corn for silage	9,161	3	23	144	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	7,567	8	23	820	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	2	23	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	21,428	3	23	1,357	3,060
Sheep and lambs	3,382	2	23	313	2,891
Horses and ponies	2,896	4	23	284	3,066
Goats, all	1,742	3	23	368	3,023

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	337	Farming	565
\$1,000 to \$2,499	111	Other	583
\$2,500 to \$4,999	122	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	125	Male	947
\$10,000 to \$19,999	132	Female	201
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	62	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	74	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	63	Black or African American	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	35	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	34	White	1,783
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	80,407	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	70,041	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	12
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,127		
Average per farm (\$)	14,048		

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.