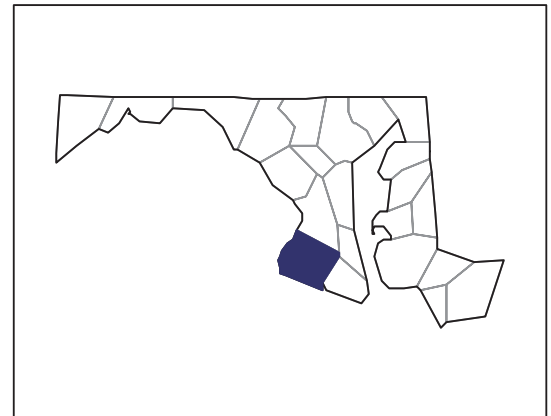


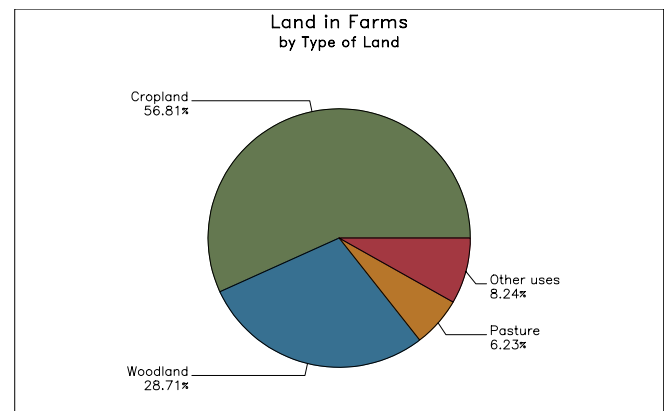
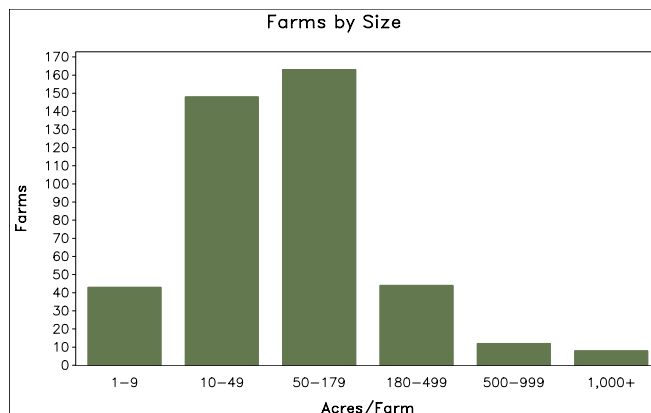
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Charles County Maryland



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	418	418	0
Land in Farms	52,147 acres	52,056 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	125 acres	125 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$8,898,000	\$6,384,000	+ 39
Crop Sales \$6,602,000 (74 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,296,000 (26 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$21,287	\$15,272	+ 39
Government Payments	\$487,000	\$401,000	+ 21
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,356	\$5,987	- 11



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Charles 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	8,898	21	23	2,644	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,602	20	23	2,101	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,296	20	23	2,748	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,286	17	23	1,638	2,933
Tobacco	151	3	9	323	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	939	17	23	833	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	116	19	23	1,338	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,554	16	23	910	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	17	15	22	942	1,710
Other crops and hay	540	15	23	2,097	3,054
Poultry and eggs	52	19	23	1,657	3,020
Cattle and calves	672	15	23	2,721	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	735	15	20	1,461	2,493
Hogs and pigs	47	14	23	1,617	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	36	13	23	1,904	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	719	8	23	311	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	15	17	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	16	23	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	7,826	17	23	1,092	2,039
Corn for grain	7,098	17	23	1,295	2,634
Forage – land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,832	12	23	2,321	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	3,400	15	23	1,155	2,481
Barley for grain	502	14	23	350	1,154
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,259	13	23	707	2,476
Cattle and calves	2,538	15	23	2,712	3,060
Layers	1,730	13	23	1,188	3,024
Horses and ponies	984	12	23	1,407	3,066
Turkeys	526	5	18	367	2,371

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	115	Farming	208
\$1,000 to \$2,499	71	Other	210
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	77	Male	346
\$10,000 to \$19,999	30	Female	72
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	Asian	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	Black or African American	18
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	2	White	593
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	12,599	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	30,142	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,372		
Average per farm (\$)	-3,283		

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.