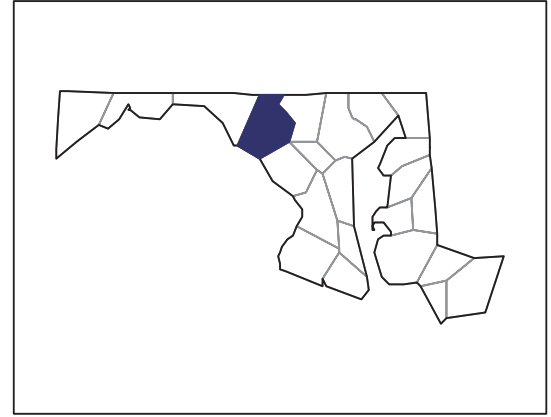


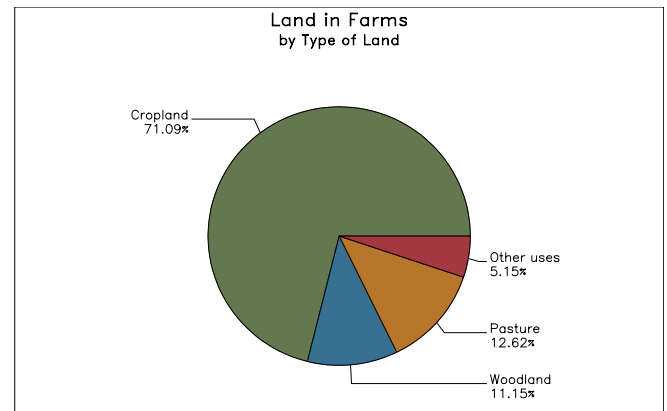
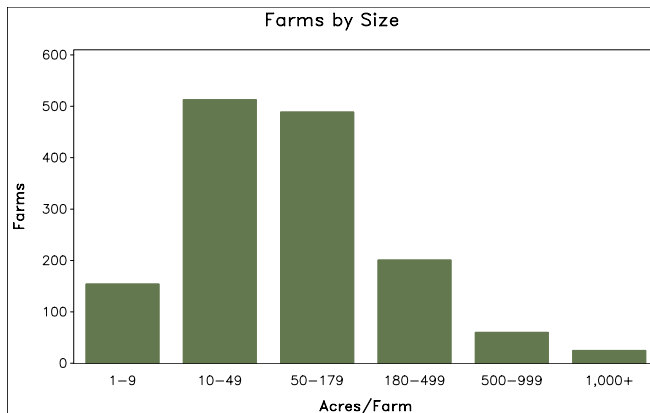
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Frederick County Maryland



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,442	1,273	+ 13
Land in Farms	202,087 acres	195,827 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	140 acres	154 acres	- 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$127,034,000	\$96,753,000	+ 31
Crop Sales \$35,903,000 (28 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$91,130,000 (72 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$88,095	\$76,004	+ 16
Government Payments	\$2,852,000	\$4,175,000	- 32
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,648	\$11,696	- 52



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County Profile

Frederick 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	127,034	6	23	687	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	35,903	9	23	1,103	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	91,130	6	23	446	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	17,727	7	23	1,027	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	9	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,530	9	23	666	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,869	4	23	313	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	7,930	11	23	344	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	292	5	22	172	1,710
Other crops and hay	6,555	1	23	253	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	10	23	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	14,927	1	23	896	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	51,537	1	20	142	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	4	23	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	266	4	23	483	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	1	23	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	10	17	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	383	3	23	457	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	48,178	1	23	306	3,060
Corn for grain	24,500	8	23	857	2,634
Soybeans for beans	22,207	7	23	799	2,039
Corn for silage	21,023	1	23	39	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	16,016	3	23	557	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	(D)	1	18	(D)	2,371
Layers	(D)	5	23	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	40,612	1	23	770	3,060
Hogs and pigs	5,045	3	23	860	2,958
Horses and ponies	3,653	1	23	164	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	410	Farming	718
\$1,000 to \$2,499	147	Other	724
\$2,500 to \$4,999	179	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	129	Male	1,172
\$10,000 to \$19,999	137	Female	270
\$20,000 to \$24,999	38	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	78	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	102	Asian	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	84	Black or African American	13
\$250,000 to \$499,999	54	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
\$500,000 or more	61	White	2,281
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	117,082	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	81,194	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	12
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	23,547		
Average per farm (\$)	16,329		

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.