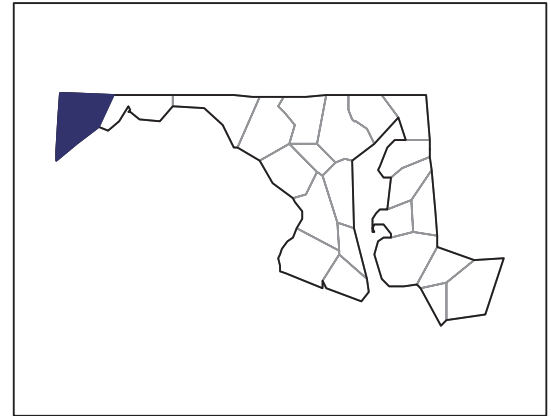


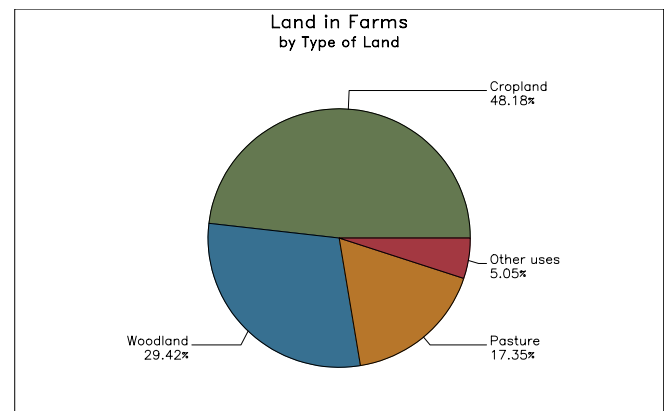
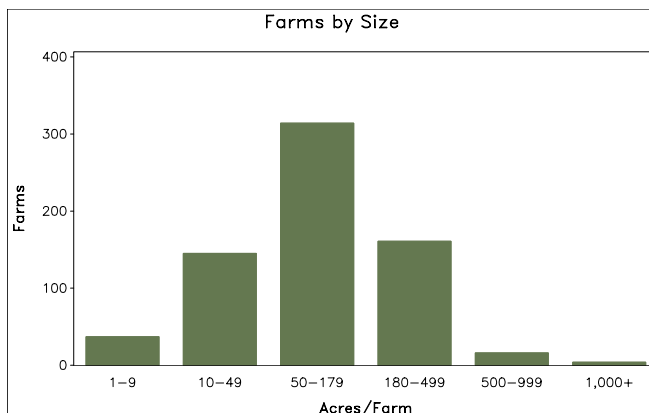
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Garrett County Maryland



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	677	634	+ 7
Land in Farms	95,514 acres	101,444 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	141 acres	160 acres	- 12
Market Value of Products Sold	\$25,726,000	\$20,857,000	+ 23
Crop Sales \$6,465,000 (25 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$19,261,000 (75 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$38,000	\$32,897	+ 16
Government Payments	\$295,000	\$390,000	- 24
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,301	\$4,998	- 54



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Garrett 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	25,726	16	23	2,096	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,465	21	23	2,110	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,261	13	23	1,548	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,605	21	23	1,851	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	9	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	329	22	23	1,267	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	147	18	23	1,228	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	330	21	23	1,602	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	374	2	22	132	1,710
Other crops and hay	3,681	3	23	456	3,054
Poultry and eggs	144	16	23	1,334	3,020
Cattle and calves	5,911	4	23	1,595	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	12,807	5	20	401	2,493
Hogs and pigs	100	11	23	1,378	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	129	5	23	909	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	59	22	23	2,090	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	11	17	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	11	23	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	26,860	3	23	786	3,060
Corn for grain	4,719	20	23	1,430	2,634
Corn for silage	2,921	5	23	495	2,263
Oats for grain	1,377	1	14	281	1,957
Barley for grain	637	13	23	313	1,154
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	17,861	4	23	1,517	3,060
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	11	23	(D)	2,476
Layers	2,774	12	23	981	3,024
Sheep and lambs	1,351	6	23	691	2,891
Horses and ponies	1,061	11	23	1,309	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	310
\$1,000 to \$2,499	70	Other	367
\$2,500 to \$4,999	91	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	96	Male	644
\$10,000 to \$19,999	82	Female	33
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	49	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	66	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	White	1,025
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	20,570	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	30,384	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,004		
Average per farm (\$)	10,345		

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.