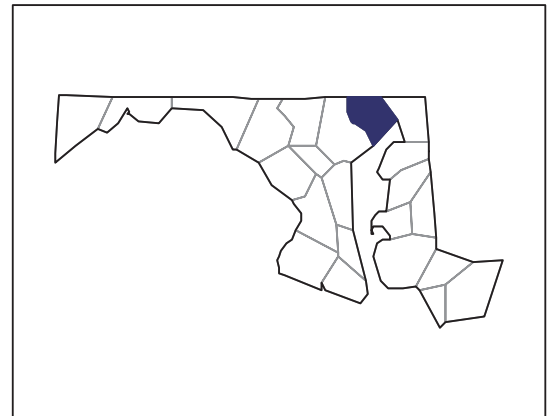


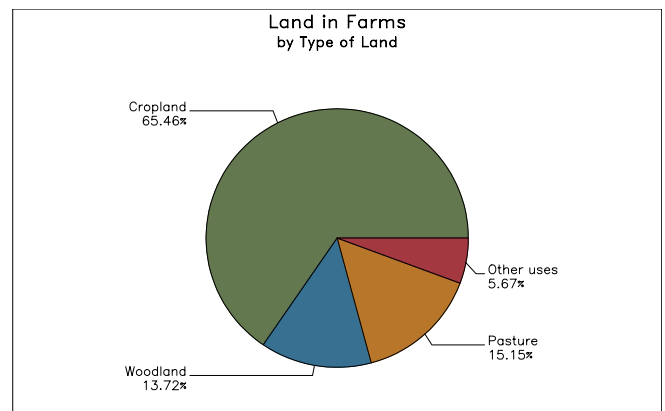
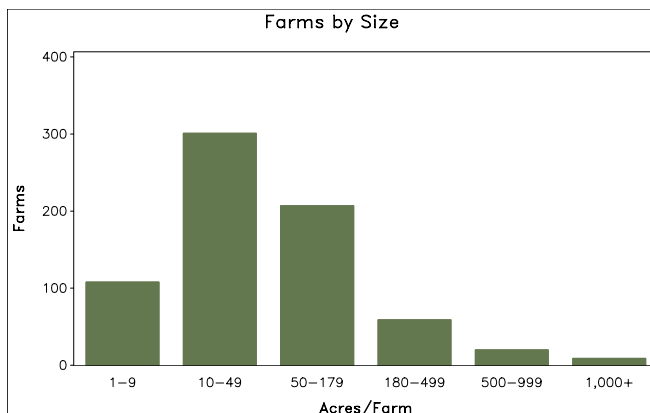
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Harford County Maryland



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	704	683	+ 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	75,166 acres	81,409 acres	- 8
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	107 acres	119 acres	- 10
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$42,865,000	\$26,094,000	+ 64
Crop Sales \$26,206,000 (61 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$16,659,000 (39 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$60,888	\$38,205	+ 59
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$855,000	\$1,417,000	- 40
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,341	\$8,910	- 51



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#### Ranked items among the 23 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	42,865	14	23	1,699	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	26,206	10	23	1,304	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,659	14	23	1,661	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	15,871	10	23	1,066	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	9	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,356	12	23	699	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	733	6	23	557	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	6,178	13	23	406	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	321	3	22	155	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,746	6	23	989	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	13	23	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,789	6	23	2,099	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	8,224	7	20	548	2,493
Hogs and pigs	98	12	23	1,385	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	6	23	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3,408	5	23	41	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	16	17	1,082	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	1,383	1	23	134	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	18,759	11	23	949	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,832	5	23	1,557	3,060
Soybeans for beans	8,662	16	23	1,062	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	2,359	17	23	1,294	2,481
Corn for silage	2,006	7	23	650	2,263
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	11,454	5	23	1,896	3,060
Sheep and lambs	3,845	1	23	272	2,891
Hogs and pigs	(D)	5	23	(D)	2,958
Horses and ponies	2,841	5	23	296	3,066
Layers	1,691	14	23	1,200	3,024

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	231	Farming	288
\$1,000 to \$2,499	79	Other	416
\$2,500 to \$4,999	85	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	75	Male	570
\$10,000 to \$19,999	54	Female	134
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	32	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	34	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	25	White	1,094
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	42,541	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	60,428	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,235		
Average per farm (\$)	10,277		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.