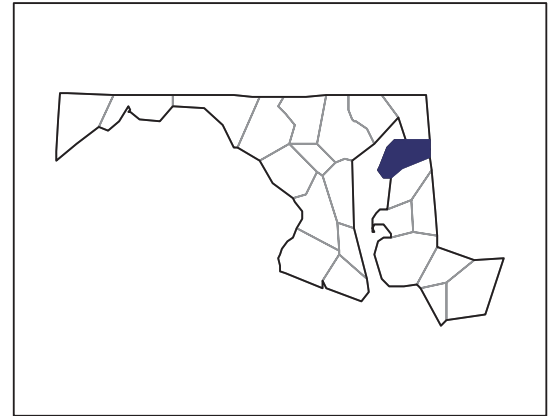


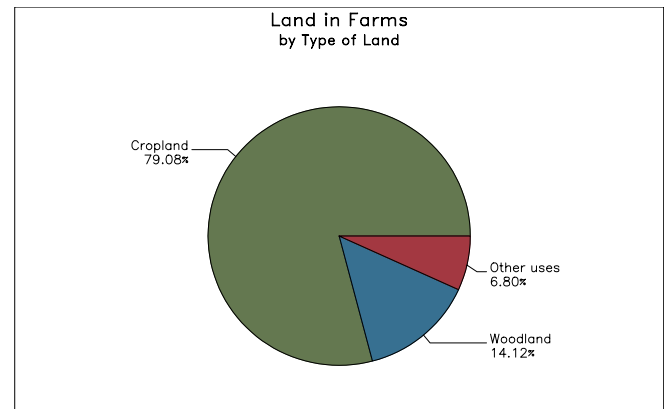
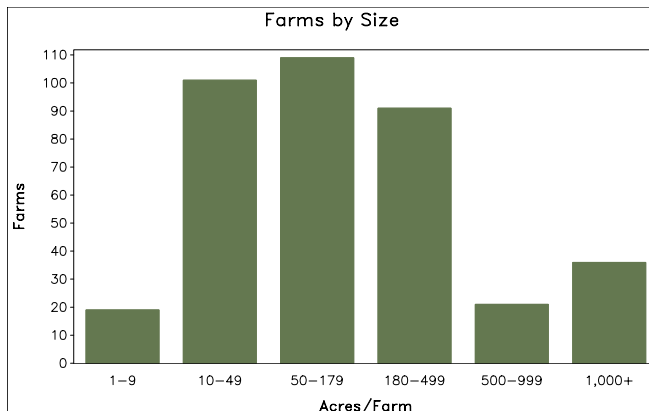
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Kent County Maryland



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	377	318	+ 9
<b>Land in Farms</b>	128,220 acres	117,372 acres	+ 9
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	340 acres	369 acres	- 8
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$85,711,000	\$66,836,000	+ 28
Crop Sales \$46,364,000 (54 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$39,347,000 (46 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$227,350	\$210,175	+ 8
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,864,000	\$3,000,000	- 5
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,375	\$14,083	- 26



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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	85,711	10	23	1,033	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	46,364	5	23	910	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	39,347	11	23	958	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	27,833	4	23	850	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	9	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	15,679	5	23	203	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	11	22	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	10	23	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	20,097	9	23	408	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,316	8	23	2,204	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	15,052	4	20	368	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	5	23	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	33	15	23	1,966	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	7	17	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	5	21	23	2,251	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	46,920	2	23	615	2,634
Soybeans for beans	31,694	5	23	672	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	14,212	5	23	585	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,243	11	23	2,259	3,060
Corn for silage	4,475	4	23	348	2,263
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,235,600	8	23	283	2,476
Layers	(D)	3	23	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	8,193	7	23	2,156	3,060
Ducks	(D)	2	23	41	2,733
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	2,958

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	106	Farming	200
\$1,000 to \$2,499	23	Other	177
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	Male	311
\$10,000 to \$19,999	41	Female	66
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	42	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	43	White	561
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	80,183	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	212,687	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13,386		
Average per farm (\$)	35,506		

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.