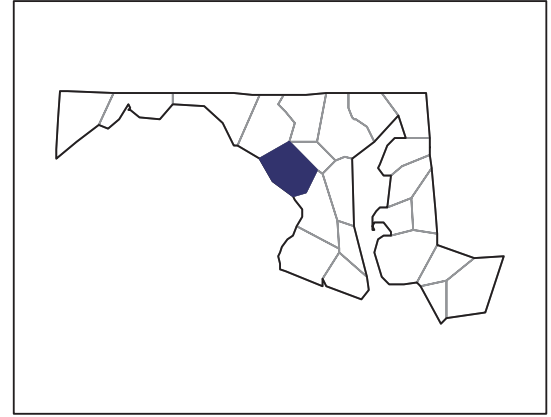


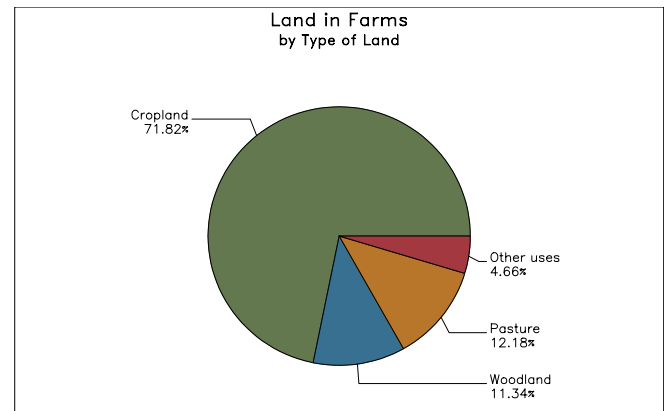
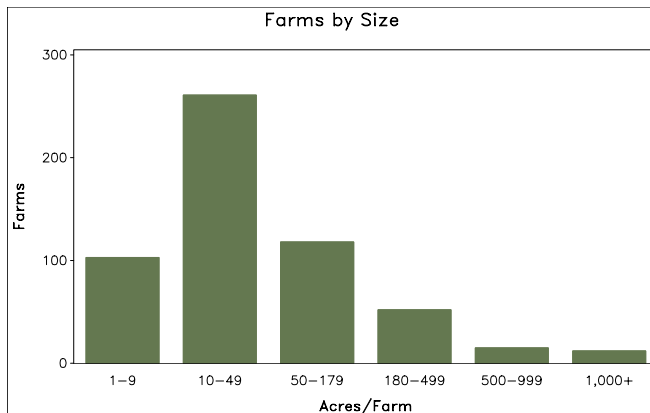
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Montgomery County Maryland



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	561	577	- 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	67,613 acres	75,077 acres	- 10
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	121 acres	130 acres	- 7
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$33,193,000	\$41,634,000	- 20
Crop Sales \$25,344,000 (76 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,850,000 (24 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$59,168	\$72,156	- 18
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,047,000	\$1,071,000	- 2
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,691	\$12,032	- 19



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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	33,193	15	23	1,905	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	25,344	13	23	1,324	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,850	16	23	2,194	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,294	15	23	1,354	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	9	9	435	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,892	8	23	605	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,548	5	23	360	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	12,717	8	23	242	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	6	22	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,721	7	23	999	3,054
Poultry and eggs	34	21	23	1,859	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,229	12	23	2,541	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,397	11	20	1,006	2,493
Hogs and pigs	26	18	23	1,846	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	82	8	23	1,268	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3,918	4	23	35	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	17	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	163	7	23	781	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	12,675	15	23	1,093	2,634
Soybeans for beans	11,688	13	23	986	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,737	7	23	1,646	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	4,161	12	23	1,056	2,481
Nursery stock	1,393	2	22	60	2,130
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	4,483	12	23	2,512	3,060
Horses and ponies	3,029	2	23	258	3,066
Layers	1,172	18	23	1,486	3,024
Goats, all	912	6	23	830	3,023
Sheep and lambs	741	8	23	1,145	2,891

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	198	Farming	244
\$1,000 to \$2,499	77	Other	317
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	66	Male	410
\$10,000 to \$19,999	39	Female	151
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	Asian	9
\$100,000 to \$249,999	26	Black or African American	12
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	21	White	856
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	38,835	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	69,225	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	13
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,029		
Average per farm (\$)	8,964		

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.