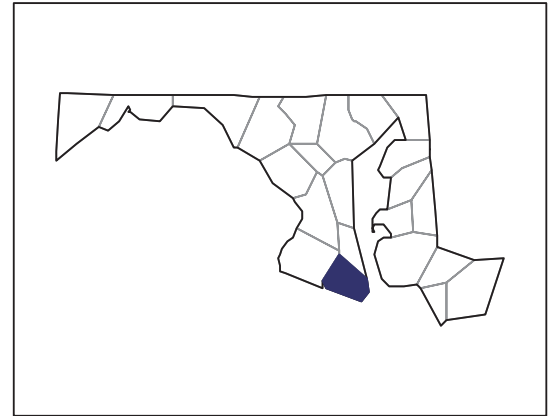


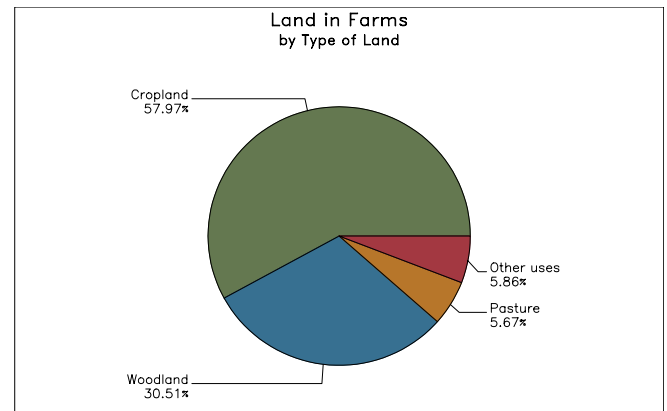
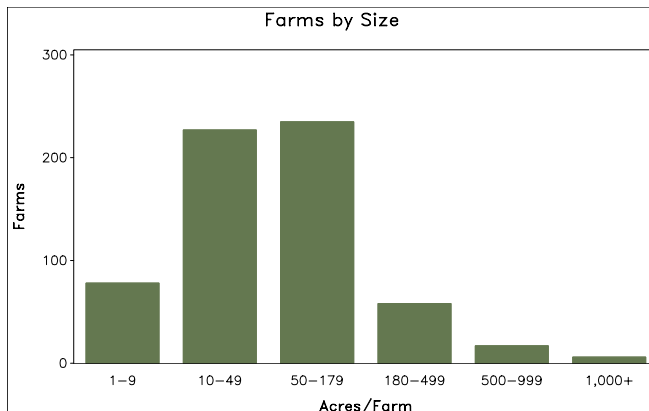
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

St. Mary's County Maryland



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	621	577	+ 8
Land in Farms	68,648 acres	68,153 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	111 acres	118 acres	- 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$15,947,000	\$12,196,000	+ 31
Crop Sales \$11,696,000 (73 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,252,000 (27 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$25,680	\$21,137	+ 21
Government Payments	\$612,000	\$655,000	- 7
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,363	\$6,482	- 48



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County Profile

St. Mary's 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	15,947	20	23	2,387	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,696	19	23	1,776	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,252	18	23	2,508	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,475	16	23	1,525	2,933
Tobacco	906	1	9	199	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,411	7	23	524	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	299	13	23	901	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,163	14	23	633	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	23	13	22	852	1,710
Other crops and hay	418	16	23	2,271	3,054
Poultry and eggs	113	17	23	1,385	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,343	7	23	2,198	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,357	14	20	1,246	2,493
Hogs and pigs	183	8	23	1,231	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	52	10	23	1,615	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	71	21	23	1,972	3,024
Aquaculture	92	8	17	685	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	40	13	23	1,466	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	13,479	12	23	954	2,039
Corn for grain	10,351	16	23	1,159	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,579	10	23	2,215	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	4,431	11	23	1,027	2,481
Barley for grain	1,010	11	23	264	1,154
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	7,524	12	23	670	2,476
Layers	6,226	10	23	757	3,024
Cattle and calves	4,636	11	23	2,497	3,060
Hogs and pigs	1,514	8	23	1,125	2,958
Horses and ponies	1,379	9	23	959	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	157	Farming	281
\$1,000 to \$2,499	84	Other	340
\$2,500 to \$4,999	80		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	73	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	76	Male	538
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Female	83
\$25,000 to \$39,999	36		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	25	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$500,000 or more	4	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	18,154	Black or African American	8
Average per farm (\$)	29,234	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	905
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,518	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	2,444	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2

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.