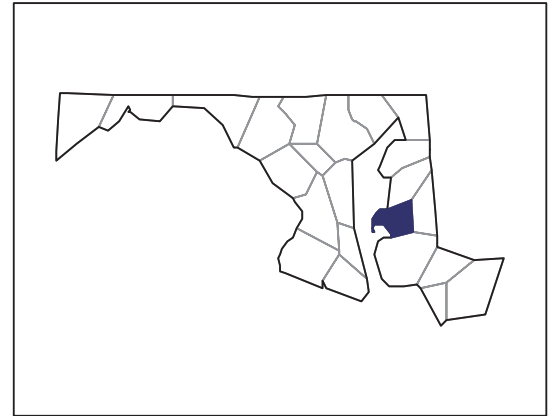


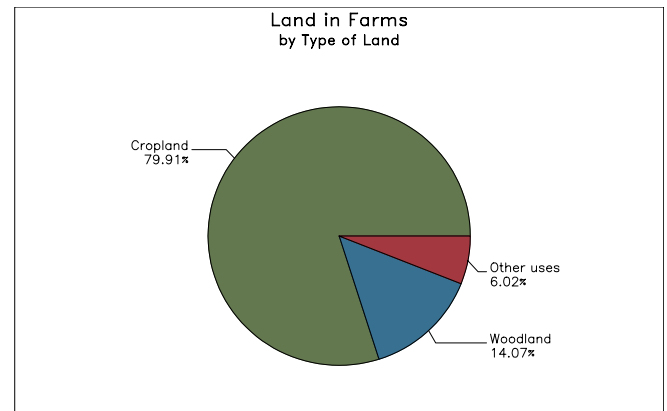
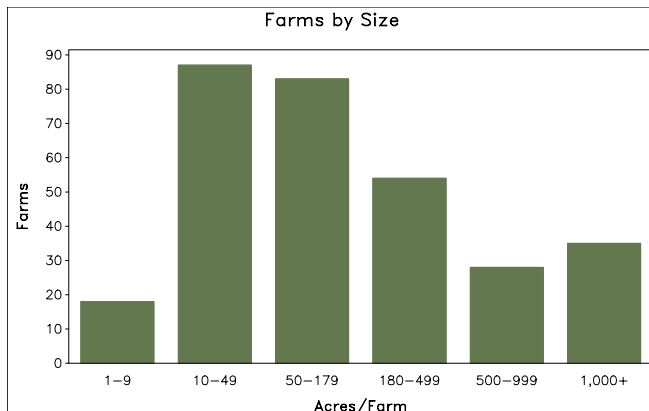
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Talbot County Maryland



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	305	288	+ 6
Land in Farms	109,002 acres	105,729 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	357 acres	367 acres	- 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$50,541,000	\$33,451,000	+ 51
Crop Sales \$25,388,000 (50 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$25,153,000 (50 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$165,708	\$116,149	+ 43
Government Payments	\$3,058,000	\$2,035,000	+ 50
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,650	\$10,942	+ 25



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Talbot 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	50,541	13	23	1,552	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	25,388	12	23	1,323	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	25,153	12	23	1,338	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	22,730	6	23	939	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	9	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,097	16	23	780	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	23	23	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,417	17	23	953	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	14	22	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	23	23	2,869	3,054
Poultry and eggs	22,484	8	23	378	3,020
Cattle and calves	331	21	23	2,867	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,774	13	20	1,144	2,493
Hogs and pigs	13	20	23	2,171	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	23	19	23	2,228	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	521	12	23	471	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	17	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	7	20	23	2,159	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	37,182	4	23	699	2,634
Soybeans for beans	34,902	4	23	648	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	13,558	6	23	602	2,481
Barley for grain	1,709	8	23	211	1,154
Vegetables harvested for sale	1,287	8	23	443	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,683,639	7	23	233	2,476
Cattle and calves	1,570	18	23	2,831	3,060
Ducks	(D)	5	23	(D)	2,733
Horses and ponies	366	20	23	2,542	3,066
Layers	360	23	23	2,383	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	107	Farming	144
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5	Other	161
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	Male	284
\$10,000 to \$19,999	15	Female	21
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	25	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	40	White	445
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	45,698	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	149,830	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,892		
Average per farm (\$)	42,267		

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.