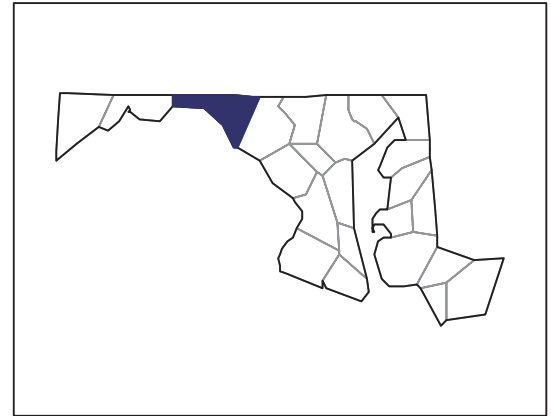


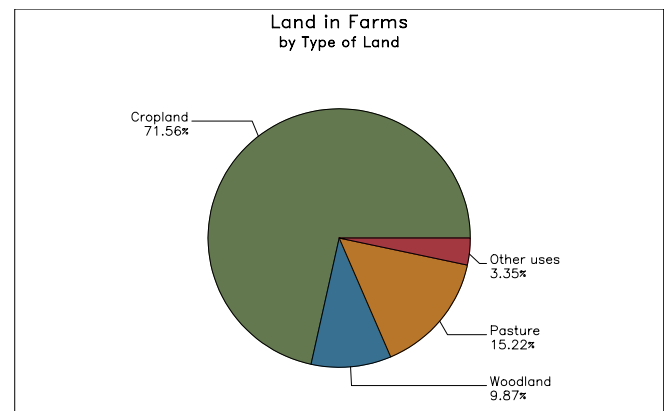
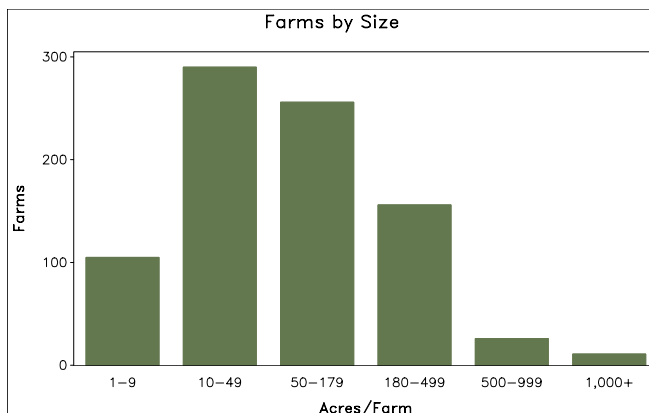
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Washington County Maryland



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	844	775	+ 9
Land in Farms	114,065 acres	125,159 acres	- 9
Average Size of Farm	135 acres	161 acres	- 16
Market Value of Products Sold	\$83,691,000	\$59,577,000	+ 40
Crop Sales \$20,434,000 (24 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$63,257,000 (76 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$99,160	\$76,874	+ 29
Government Payments	\$986,000	\$1,809,000	- 45
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,362	\$9,776	- 55



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Washington 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	83,691	11	23	1,061	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	20,434	14	23	1,437	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	63,257	8	23	649	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,201	14	23	1,319	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	8	9	433	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	6,558	1	23	167	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,132	15	23	776	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	7	22	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,064	5	23	851	3,054
Poultry and eggs	7,423	11	23	629	3,020
Cattle and calves	7,673	2	23	1,403	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	45,271	2	20	165	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	524	11	23	467	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	17	17	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	266	4	23	568	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	25,440	4	23	838	3,060
Corn for grain	14,025	14	23	1,060	2,634
Corn for silage	13,735	2	23	80	2,263
Soybeans for beans	10,348	14	23	1,019	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	6,865	9	23	856	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	268,229	4	23	232	3,024
Cattle and calves	36,206	2	23	875	3,060
Ducks	(D)	1	23	27	2,733
Hogs and pigs	6,578	1	23	796	2,958
Sheep and lambs	1,682	5	23	586	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	179	Farming	438
\$1,000 to \$2,499	94	Other	406
\$2,500 to \$4,999	79	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	100	Male	731
\$10,000 to \$19,999	77	Female	113
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	30	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23	American Indian or Alaska Native	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	77	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	78	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	44	White	1,294
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	67,694	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	80,206	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	15
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	21,222		
Average per farm (\$)	25,144		

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.