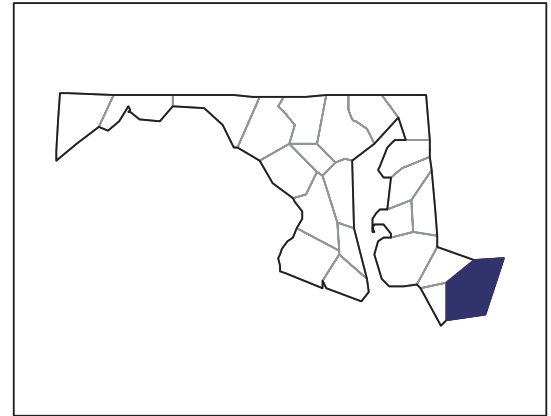


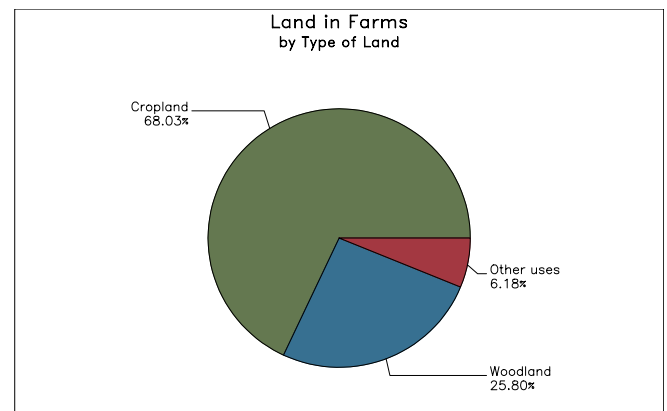
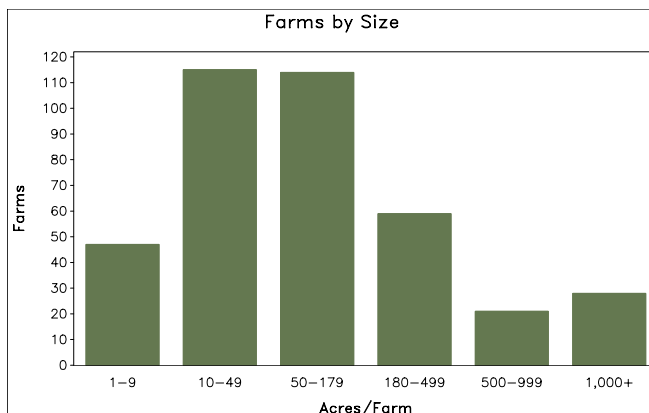
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Worcester County Maryland



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	384	403	- 5
<b>Land in Farms</b>	110,847 acres	131,249 acres	- 16
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	289 acres	326 acres	- 11
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$185,771,000	\$123,450,000	+ 50
Crop Sales \$25,484,000 (14 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$160,287,000 (86 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$483,780	\$306,328	+ 58
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,766,000	\$1,939,000	- 9
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,490	\$12,348	- 31



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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	185,771	4	23	375	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	25,484	11	23	1,321	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	160,287	2	23	183	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	23,899	5	23	915	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	9	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,250	15	23	734	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	20	23	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	47	23	23	2,249	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	20	22	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	22	23	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	159,136	2	23	40	3,020
Cattle and calves	164	22	23	2,938	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	18	20	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	10	21	23	2,283	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	22	21	23	2,254	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	13	23	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	363	4	17	403	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	13	19	23	1,931	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	35,836	5	23	710	2,634
Soybeans for beans	30,424	6	23	688	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	7,593	7	23	818	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,353	20	23	2,831	3,060
Vegetables harvested for sale	446	14	23	755	2,794
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	11,688,851	2	23	22	2,476
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	2	19	(D)	2,627
Layers	(D)	6	23	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	582	22	23	2,957	3,060
Sheep and lambs	573	11	23	1,354	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	111	Farming	218
\$1,000 to \$2,499	15	Other	166
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	Male	321
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18	Female	63
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	Asian	22
\$100,000 to \$249,999	19	Black or African American	9
\$250,000 to \$499,999	43	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	111	White	537
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	139,371	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	362,945	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	51,098		
Average per farm (\$)	133,068		

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.