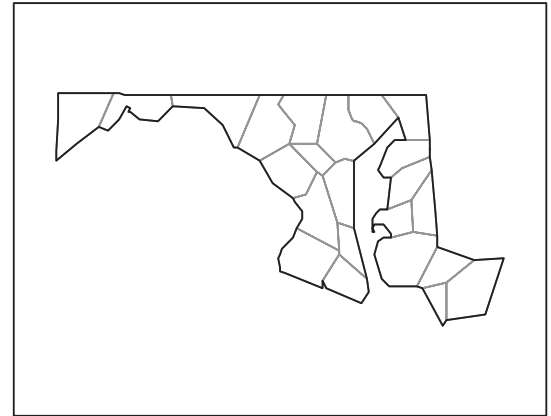


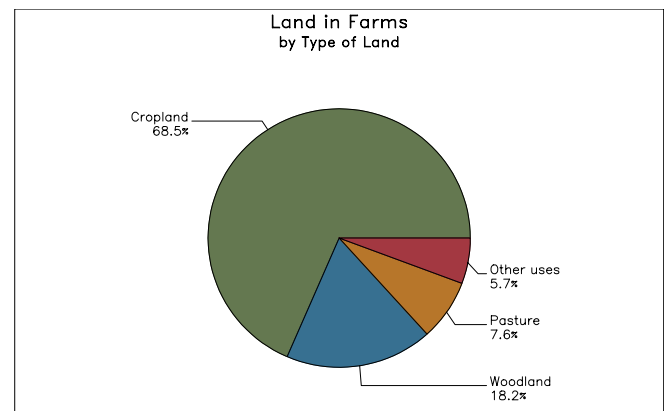
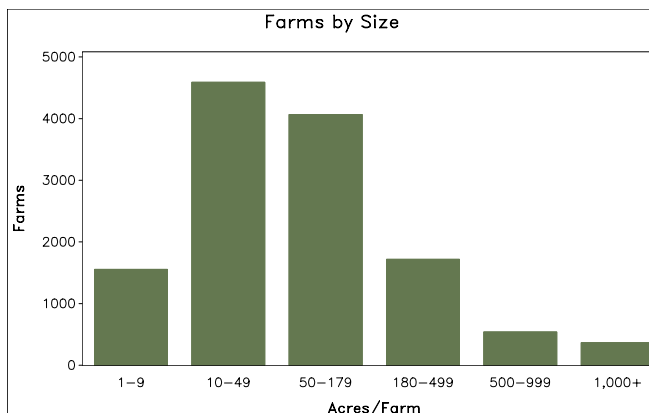
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

State Profile

Maryland



| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 12,834 | 12,198 | + 5 |
| Land in Farms | 2,051,756 acres | 2,077,630 acres | - 1 |
| Average Size of Farm | 160 acres | 170 acres | - 6 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$1,835,090,000 | \$1,293,303,000 | + 42 |
| Crop Sales \$629,303,000 (34 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$1,205,787,000 (66 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$142,987 | \$106,026 | + 35 |
| Government Payments | \$33,386,000 | \$33,131,000 | + 1 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$7,277 | \$9,825 | - 26 |



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

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Ranked items within U.S., 2007

| Item | Quantity | U.S. Rank | Universe ¹ |
|---|------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000) | | | |
| Total value of agricultural products sold | 1,835,090 | 36 | 50 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 629,303 | 36 | 50 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 1,205,787 | 34 | 50 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 307,944 | 29 | 50 |
| Tobacco | 1,367 | 16 | 17 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 17 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes | 56,394 | 32 | 50 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 19,393 | 26 | 50 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 208,692 | 23 | 50 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | 2,398 | 24 | 49 |
| Other crops and hay | 33,115 | 40 | 50 |
| Poultry and eggs | 903,531 | 14 | 50 |
| Cattle and calves | 58,293 | 40 | 50 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 192,426 | 27 | 50 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | 32 | 50 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | (D) | (D) | 50 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 31,815 | 10 | 50 |
| Aquaculture | 4,023 | 32 | 50 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 3,920 | 40 | 50 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | |
| Corn for grain | 460,137 | 23 | 49 |
| Soybeans for beans | 386,604 | 22 | 40 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 223,390 | 41 | 50 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 166,713 | 29 | 47 |
| Corn for silage | 63,979 | 24 | 48 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 65,503,541 | 7 | 50 |
| Layers | 2,662,723 | 31 | 50 |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement | 250,395 | 37 | 50 |
| Turkeys | 223,233 | 23 | 50 |
| Cattle and calves | 190,504 | 41 | 50 |

Other State Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|-----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 3,745 | Farming | 6,269 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 1,240 | Other | 6,565 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 1,248 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 1,272 | Male | 10,618 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 1,112 | Female | 2,216 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 357 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 57.3 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 629 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 281 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 90 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 691 | Asian | 139 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 734 | Black or African American | 223 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 555 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 10 |
| \$500,000 or more | 970 | White | 19,190 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 1,546,646 | More than one race | 121 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 120,512 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 144 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 412,752 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 32,161 | | |

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.