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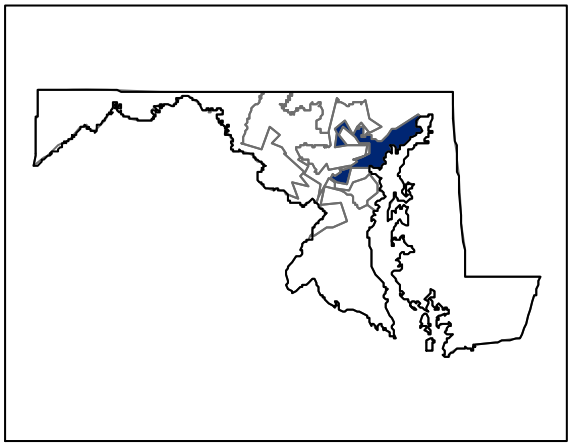
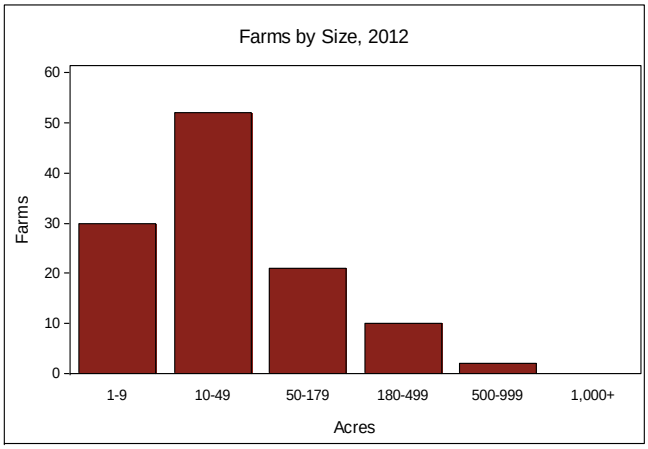
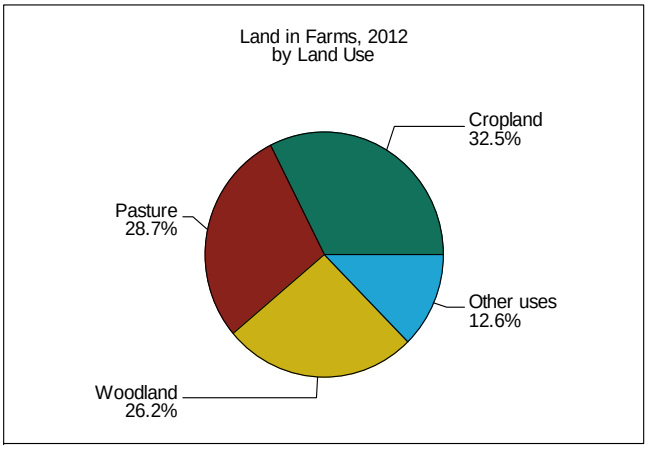
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE



Maryland
2nd District

	2012
Number of Farm Operators	200
Number of Farms	115
Land in Farms	7,376 acres
Average Size of Farm	64 acres
Irrigated Land	182 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	$5,909,000
Average Per Farm	$51,381
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	$1,163,000
Government Payments	$304,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	$17,878





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Ranked items among the 8 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2012

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	5,909	8	8	374	430
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,274	8	8	371	429
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	635	7	8	361	423
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	324	8	8	329	387
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	100
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,745	5	8	294	412
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	237	6	8	342	405
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,738	8	8	366	423
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	7	8	(D)	332
Other crops and hay	(D)	7	8	333	398
Poultry and eggs	(D)	6	8	(D)	405
Cattle and calves	54	8	8	369	393
Milk from cows	-	-	6	-	310
Hogs and pigs	(D)	6	6	(D)	365
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	7	8	(D)	387
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	300	6	8	319	402
Aquaculture	(D)	5	6	(D)	336
Other animals and other animal products	20	7	8	367	413
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	728	7	8	351	401
Vegetables harvested, all	488	5	8	290	412
Soybeans for beans	277	8	8	234	276
Corn for grain	262	8	8	297	356
Sweet corn	214	5	8	195	367
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	2	7	(D)	365
Horses and ponies	467	7	8	354	417
Sheep and lambs	263	7	8	316	392
Colonies of bees	(D)	5	8	321	412
Layers	(D)	7	8	(D)	405

Other Congressional District Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than $1,000	29
$1,000 to $2,499	7
$2,500 to $4,999	16
$5,000 to $9,999	16
$10,000 to $19,999	19
$20,000 to $24,999	1
$25,000 to $39,999	7
$40,000 to $49,999	4
$50,000 to $99,999	3
$100,000 to $249,999	6
$250,000 to $499,999	4
$500,000 or more	3
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	7,714
Average per farm ($)	67,076
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	-338
Average per farm ($)	-2,940

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	64
Other	51
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	85
Female	30
Average age of principal operator (years)	60.3
All operators by race [2]:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Asian	2
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
White	187
More than one race	3
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin [2]	1

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.
- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.
[1] Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item. [2] Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.