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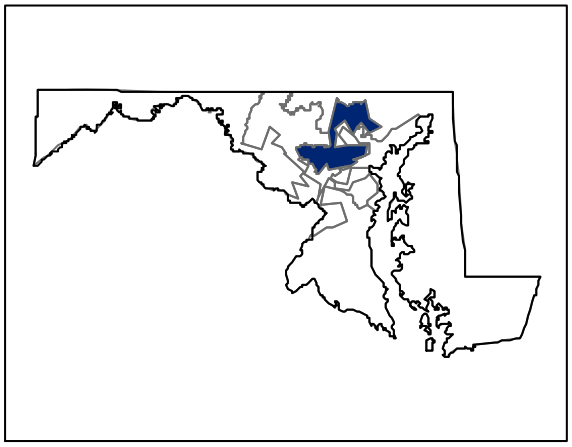
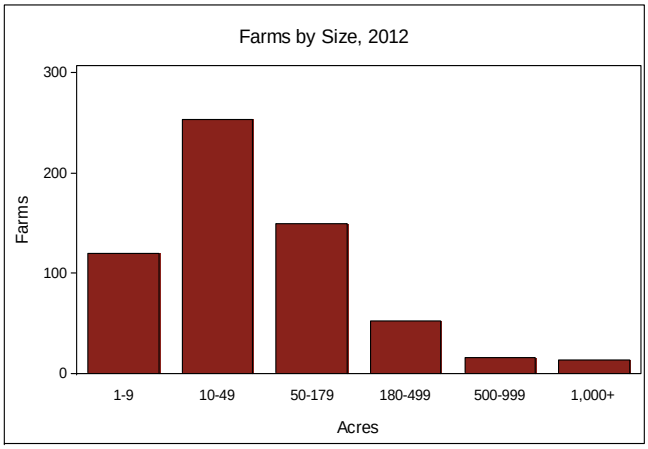
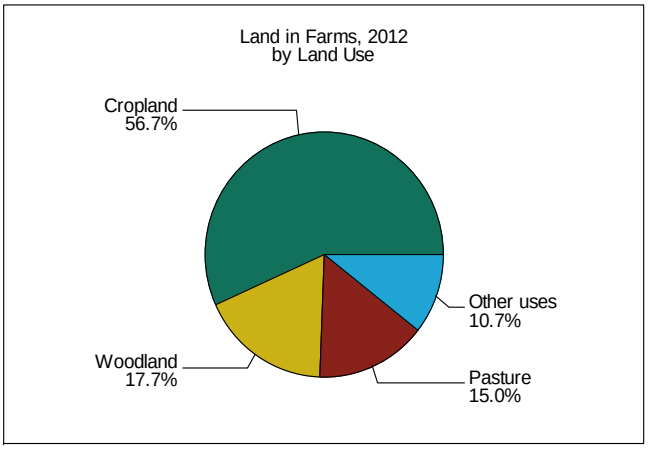
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE



Maryland
7th District

	2012
Number of Farm Operators	1,024
Number of Farms	604
Land in Farms	69,173 acres
Average Size of Farm	115 acres
Irrigated Land	305 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	$53,048,000
Average Per Farm	$87,827
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	$8,711,000
Government Payments	$673,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	$5,342





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Maryland 7th District

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	53,048	5	8	303	430
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	5	8	280	429
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	4	8	299	423
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	22,093	5	8	205	387
Tobacco	(D)	3	3	72	100
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,292	6	8	309	412
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,520	4	8	260	405
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	17,059	2	8	210	423
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	4	8	(D)	332
Other crops and hay	(D)	5	8	286	398
Poultry and eggs	164	7	8	285	405
Cattle and calves	1,276	5	8	294	393
Milk from cows	3,657	4	6	242	310
Hogs and pigs	222	5	6	228	365
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	493	3	8	208	387
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,754	2	8	196	402
Aquaculture	(D)	6	6	(D)	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	1	8	(D)	413
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	12,649	5	8	182	356
Soybeans for beans	10,948	5	8	161	276
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,747	5	8	272	401
Wheat for grain, all	3,602	5	8	208	324
Winter wheat for grain	3,602	5	8	198	317
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	5	8	(D)	405
Cattle and calves	4,609	5	8	295	397
Horses and ponies	2,888	5	8	268	417
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	4	7	(D)	365
Sheep and lambs	1,534	5	8	242	392

Other Congressional District Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than $1,000	243
$1,000 to $2,499	48
$2,500 to $4,999	58
$5,000 to $9,999	71
$10,000 to $19,999	39
$20,000 to $24,999	20
$25,000 to $39,999	30
$40,000 to $49,999	9
$50,000 to $99,999	19
$100,000 to $249,999	28
$250,000 to $499,999	14
$500,000 or more	25
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	54,975
Average per farm ($)	91,018
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	7,456
Average per farm ($)	12,345

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	261
Other	343
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	439
Female	165
Average age of principal operator (years)	61.3
All operators by race [2]:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Asian	5
Black or African American	7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
White	989
More than one race	1
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin [2]	14

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.