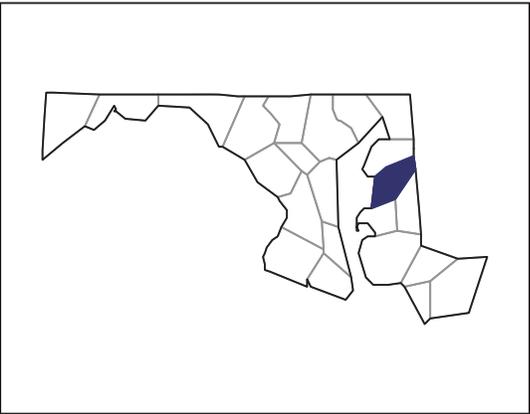


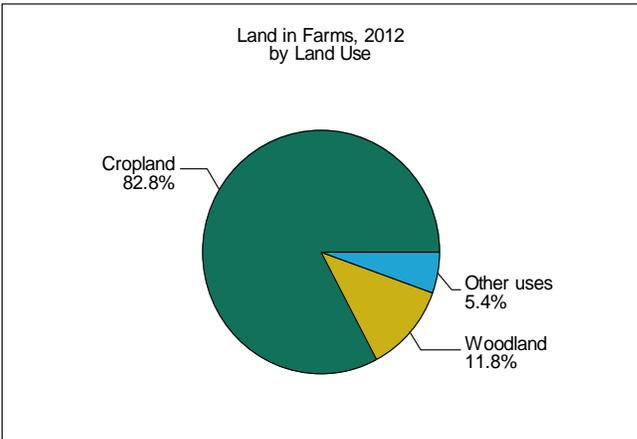
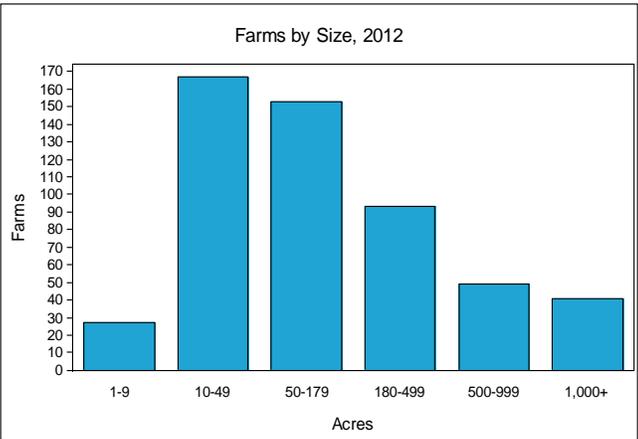
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Queen Anne's County Maryland

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	530	521	+ 2
Land in Farms	156,941 acres	146,927 acres	+ 7
Average Size of Farm	296 acres	282 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$166,855,000	\$113,328,000	+ 47
Crop Sales \$103,238,000 (62 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$63,617,000 (38 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$314,820	\$217,520	+ 45
Government Payments	\$4,242,000	\$3,797,000	+ 12
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,877	\$10,635	+ 2





Queen Anne's County – Maryland

Ranked items among the 23 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 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	166,855	6	23	699	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	103,238	1	23	626	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	63,617	7	23	753	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	77,132	1	23	612	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	7	8	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,538	5	23	394	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	444	10	23	754	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	20,488	3	23	150	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	16	21	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	607	14	23	2,293	3,049
Poultry and eggs	56,520	6	23	228	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,886	9	23	2,361	3,056
Milk from cows	4,560	9	18	748	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	22	23	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	10	23	1,431	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	351	10	22	798	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	15	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	204	5	23	756	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	57,748	1	23	537	2,162
Corn for grain	46,977	1	23	645	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	28,439	2	22	384	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	28,439	2	22	292	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,165	15	23	2,496	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,147,335	6	23	114	2,723
Cattle and calves	4,975	9	23	2,392	3,063
Layers	1,360	15	23	1,616	3,040
Horses and ponies	691	15	23	1,677	3,072
Goats, all	348	13	23	1,657	2,996

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	189	Farming	259
\$1,000 to \$2,499	17	Other	271
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	Male	424
\$10,000 to \$19,999	31	Female	106
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	50	Black or African American	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	38	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	98	White	823
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	137,701	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	259,812	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	41,342		
Average per farm (\$)	78,004		

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 counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.