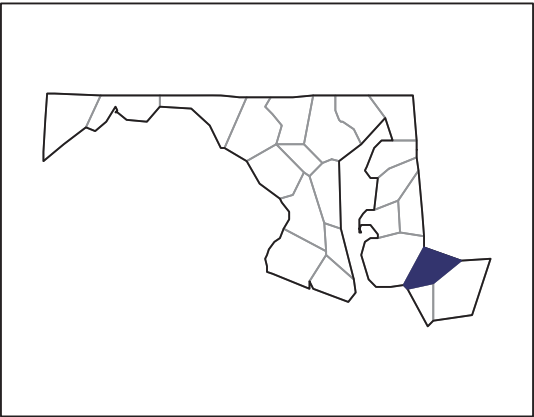


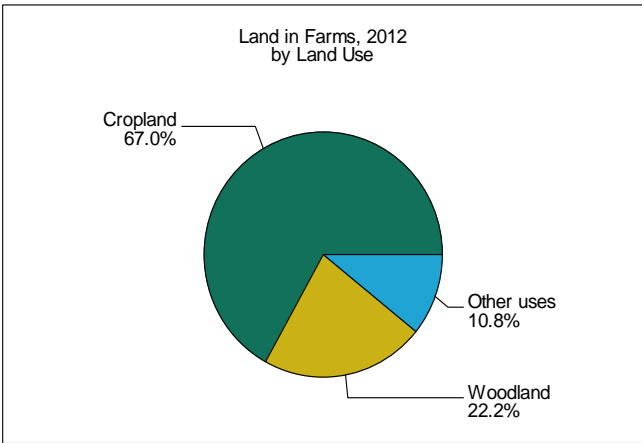
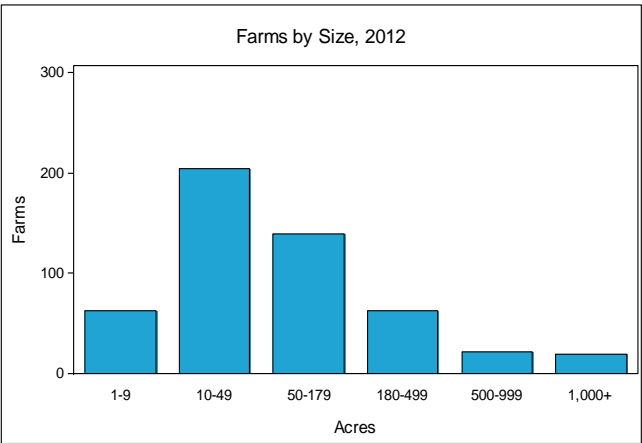
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Wicomico County Maryland

| | 2012 | 2007 | % change |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 510 | 508 | 0 |
| Land in Farms | 83,739 acres | 92,852 acres | - 10 |
| Average Size of Farm | 164 acres | 183 acres | - 10 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$236,321,000 | \$197,828,000 | + 19 |
| Crop Sales \$53,609,000 (23 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$182,712,000 (77 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$463,375 | \$389,426 | + 19 |
| Government Payments | \$2,360,000 | \$1,858,000 | + 27 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$8,612 | \$7,064 | + 22 |





Wicomico 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 | 236,321 | 2 | 23 | 426 | 3,077 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 53,609 | 10 | 23 | 1,110 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 182,712 | 2 | 23 | 204 | 3,076 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 27,788 | 11 | 23 | 1,109 | 2,926 |
| Tobacco | (D) | 6 | 8 | (D) | 436 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 635 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 8,485 | 3 | 23 | 237 | 2,802 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 304 | 12 | 23 | 895 | 2,724 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 16,592 | 5 | 23 | 180 | 2,678 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | (D) | 10 | 21 | (D) | 1,530 |
| Other crops and hay | 397 | 16 | 23 | 2,528 | 3,049 |
| Poultry and eggs | 181,265 | 2 | 23 | 42 | 3,013 |
| Cattle and calves | 186 | 21 | 23 | 2,919 | 3,056 |
| Milk from cows | (D) | 16 | 18 | (D) | 2,038 |
| Hogs and pigs | 3 | 23 | 23 | 2,508 | 2,827 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk | 13 | 20 | 23 | 2,589 | 2,988 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 262 | 11 | 22 | 1,018 | 3,011 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 4 | 15 | (D) | 1,366 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 28 | 16 | 23 | 1,731 | 2,924 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Corn for grain | 20,727 | 9 | 23 | 953 | 2,638 |
| Soybeans for beans | 20,491 | 10 | 23 | 914 | 2,162 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 4,631 | 15 | 22 | 1,015 | 2,537 |
| Winter wheat for grain | 4,631 | 15 | 22 | 940 | 2,480 |
| Vegetables harvested, all | 2,109 | 5 | 23 | 307 | 2,801 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 11,051,592 | 4 | 23 | 25 | 2,723 |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement | (D) | 3 | 21 | 361 | 2,637 |
| Cattle and calves | 901 | 20 | 23 | 2,888 | 3,063 |
| Horses and ponies | 778 | 14 | 23 | 1,535 | 3,072 |
| Layers | 752 | 19 | 23 | 2,091 | 3,040 |

Other County Highlights, 2012

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 167 | Farming | 307 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 15 | Other | 203 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 27 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 21 | Male | 398 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 34 | Female | 112 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 10 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 58.3 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 19 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 19 | American Indian or Alaska Native | - |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 17 | Asian | 50 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 26 | Black or African American | 3 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 23 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 132 | White | 678 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 196,095 | More than one race | 2 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 384,501 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 10 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 46,278 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 90,741 | | |

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.