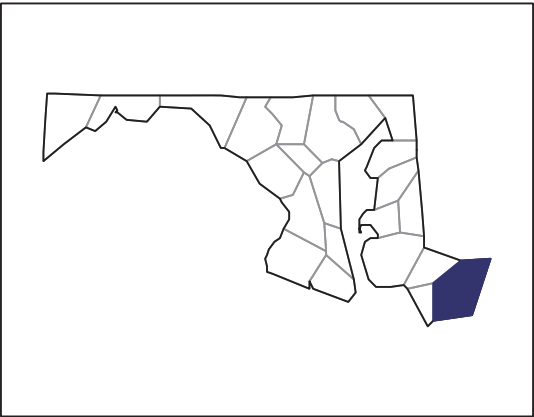


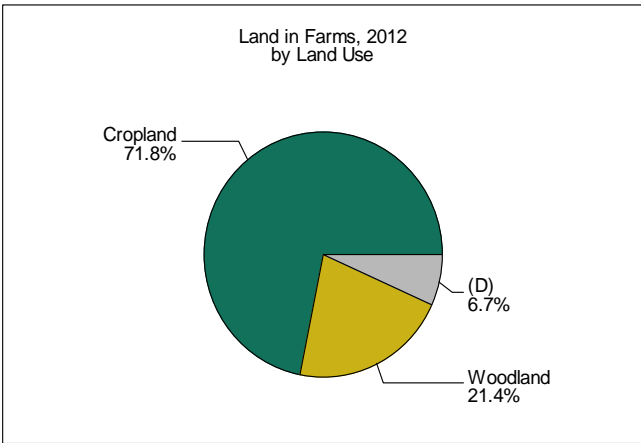
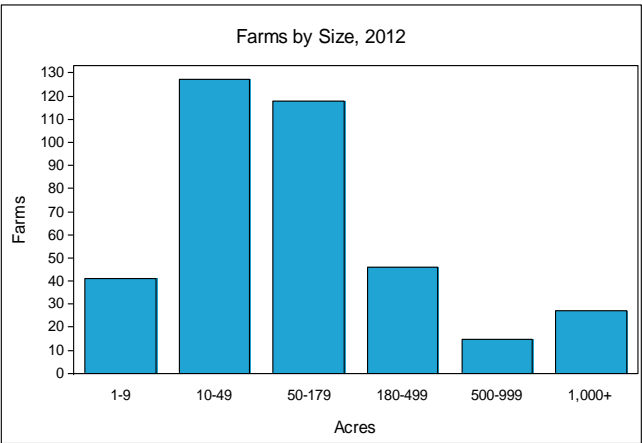
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Worcester County Maryland

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	374	384	- 3
Land in Farms	99,304 acres	110,847 acres	- 10
Average Size of Farm	266 acres	289 acres	- 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$199,265,000	\$185,771,000	+ 7
Crop Sales \$51,359,000 (26 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$147,906,000 (74 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$532,795	\$483,780	+ 10
Government Payments	\$1,733,000	\$1,766,000	- 2
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,914	\$8,490	- 7





Worcester 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	199,265	4	23	536	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	51,359	11	23	1,145	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	147,906	4	23	275	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	48,395	7	23	852	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	8	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,715	8	23	524	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	33	21	23	1,953	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	23	23	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	19	21	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	20	23	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	147,206	4	23	66	3,013
Cattle and calves	114	23	23	2,958	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	17	18	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	18	16	23	1,872	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	20	22	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	8	15	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	22	23	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	31,659	6	23	768	2,162
Corn for grain	29,448	5	23	813	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	11,444	7	22	639	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	11,444	7	22	543	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,213	20	23	2,840	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	13,248,055	2	23	12	2,723
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	2	21	(D)	2,637
Layers	(D)	3	23	(D)	3,040
Roosters	16,078	1	18	138	2,120
Quail	(D)	1	7	(D)	944

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	141	Farming	186
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12	Other	188
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	Male	332
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14	Female	42
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	34
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22	Black or African American	9
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	114	White	532
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	163,699	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	437,699	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	39,626		
Average per farm (\$)	105,951		

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.