

2011 STATE AGRICULTURE OVERVIEW

Maryland

Farms

Number of Farms	12,800
Land in Farms (acres)	2,050,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	160

Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2012)	200,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2011)	23,000

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	52,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	18,654
Production (lbs)	970,000,000

Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price (MYA), Value of Production

Commodity	Planted All Purpose Acres	Harvested Acres	Yield	Production	Price per Unit	Value of Production Dollars
Field & Misc Crops						767,713,000
Corn For Grain	500,000	430,000	109.0 bus	46,870,000 bus	6.650 dols/bu	311,686,000
Soybeans	470,000	465,000	38.5 bus	17,903,000 bus	11.400 dols/bu	204,094,000
Hay All (Dry)		220,000	2.7 tons	584,000 tons	247.000 dols/ton	144,220,000
Hay Other (Dry)		185,000	2.4 tons	444,000 tons	240.000 dols/ton	106,560,000
Wheat Winter All	260,000	190,000	66.0 bus	12,540,000 bus	6.100 dols/bu	76,494,000
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Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		35,000	4.0 tons	140,000 tons	269.000 dols/ton	37,660,000
Barley All	50,000	36,000	80.0 bus	2,880,000 bus	4.150 dols/bu	11,952,000
Potatoes Summer	2,200	2,200	300.0 cwt	660,000 cwt	11.100 dols/cwt	7,326,000
Potatoes All	2,200	2,200	300.0 cwt	660,000 cwt	11.100 dols/cwt	7,326,000
Principal Crops	1,502,000	1,403,000				
Alfalfa & Alfalfa Mixtures - New Seedings	6,000					
Corn For Silage		60,000	16.0 tons	960,000 tons		

2007 Census of Agriculture State Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Maryland Agricultural Statistics Service
Maryland - Ranked items within U.S. 2007

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	1,835,090	36	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	629,303	36	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,205,787	34	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	307,944	29	50
Tobacco	1,367	16	17
Cotton and cottonseed			17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	56,394	32	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	19,393	26	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	208,692	23	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2,398	24	49
Other crops and hay	33,115	40	50
Poultry and eggs	903,531	14	50
Cattle and calves	58,293	40	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	192,426	27	50
Hogs and pigs		32	50
Sheep, goats, and their products			50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	31,815	10	50
Aquaculture	4,023	32	50
Other animals and other animal products	3,920	40	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	460,137	23	49
Soybeans for beans	386,604	22	40
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greench	223,390	41	50
Wheat for grain, all	166,713	29	47
Corn for silage	63,979	24	48
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	65,503,541	7	50
Layers	2,662,723	31	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	250,395	37	50
Turkeys	223,233	23	50
Cattle and calves	190,504	41	50

Other Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	3,745	Farming	6,269
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,240	Other	6,565
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,248		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,272	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,112	Male	10,618
\$20,000 to \$24,999	357	Female	2,216
\$25,000 to \$39,999	629		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	281	Average age of principal operator (years)	57
\$50,000 to \$99,999	691		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	734	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	555	American Indian or Alaska Native	90
\$500,000 or more	970	Asian	139
		Black or African American	223
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,546,646	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	10
Average per farm (\$)	120,512	White	19,190
		More than one race	121
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	412,752		
Average per farm (\$)	32,161	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	144

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.