



ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY 2010 AGRICULTURAL PROFILE

Farm Numbers ¹	1997	2002	2007
Number of Farms	465	432	377
Average Size (acres)	78	82	78
Land in Farms (acres)	36,438	35,218	29,244
Livestock Inventory ¹	1997	2002	2007
Cattle	2,213	2,478	1,221
Hogs	207	90	31
Sheep	256	261	370
Value of Sales ¹			
All Products (\$1,000)			19,090
Nursery & Greenhouse (\$1,000)			10,966
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)			2,839
Vegetables (\$1,000)			896
Demographic Data ¹	1997	2002	2007
Average Age of Operator	56.1	57.0	59.4
Percent Female Principal Operators	18.1	26.2	28.4
Equine Census			2010
Number of Equine Places			950
Equine Inventory			4,500
Value of Equine Inventory			\$39,773,000

Crop Production Acres Rank among Maryland Counties, 2007 ¹			
Corn for Grain	22	Soybeans	18
Barley	20	Vegetables	12
Forage	5	Wheat	20

Livestock & Poultry Inventories Rank among Maryland Counties, 2007 ¹			
Beef Cows	16	Milk Cows	-
Broilers	15	Sheep	4
Hogs	18		

¹ Source: Census of Agriculture, NASS.

² Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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Crop	Year	Acreage Harvested	Yield	Total Production
Corn for Grain (bushels)	2008	4,200	129.0	540,000
	2009	4,400	134.0	590,000
	2010	4,400	100.0	440,000
Corn for Silage (tons)	2008	*	*	*
	2009	**	**	**
	2010	**	**	**
Soybeans (bushels)	2008	*	*	*
	2009	*	*	*
	2010	4,500	36.7	165,000
Winter Wheat (bushels)	2008	*	*	*
	2009	*	*	*
	2010	*	*	*
Other Hay (tons)	2008	*	*	*
	2009	3,500	2.0	7,100
	2010	*	*	*
Barley (bushels)	2008	*	*	*
	2009	*	*	*
	2010	*	*	*

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**Corn silage no longer published at county level

Cash Rents (dollars per acre)	2009	2010
Cropland Non irrigated	*	*
Pastureland	*	37.0

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