



BALTIMORE COUNTY 2010 AGRICULTURAL PROFILE

<i>Farm Numbers</i> ¹	1997	2002	2007
<i>Number of Farms</i>	889	784	751
<i>Average Size (acres)</i>	89	91	104
<i>Land in Farms (acres)</i>	79,479	71,227	78,282
<i>Livestock Inventory</i> ¹	1997	2002	2007
<i>Cattle</i>	9,831	8,534	5,715
<i>Hogs</i>	2,477	1,343	798
<i>Sheep</i>	3,089	1,977	1,897
<i>Value of Sales</i> ¹			
<i>All Products (\$1,000)</i>			68,423
<i>Nursery & Greenhouse (\$1,000)</i>			34,052
<i>Horses (\$1,000)</i>			²
<i>Vegetables (\$1,000)</i>			5,655
<i>Demographic Data</i> ¹	1997	2002	2007
<i>Average Age of Operator</i>	56.2	58.5	58.8
<i>Percent Female Principal Operators</i>	20.6	26.4	24.1
<i>Equine Census</i>			2010
<i>Number of Equine Places</i>			1,540
<i>Equine Inventory</i>			8,950
<i>Value of Equine Inventory</i>			\$100,389,000

<i>Crop Production Acres</i> <i>Rank among Maryland Counties, 2007</i> ¹			
<i>Corn for Grain</i>	12	<i>Soybeans</i>	15
<i>Barley</i>	10	<i>Vegetables</i>	5
<i>Forage</i>	2	<i>Wheat</i>	14

<i>Livestock & Poultry Inventories</i> <i>Rank among Maryland Counties, 2007</i> ¹			
<i>Beef Cows</i>	9	<i>Milk Cows</i>	10
<i>Broilers</i>	9	<i>Sheep</i>	6
<i>Hogs</i>	7		

¹ Source: Census of Agriculture, NASS.

² Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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<i>Crop</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Acreage Harvested</i>	<i>Yield</i>	<i>Total Production</i>
<i>Corn for Grain (bushels)</i>	2008	17,700	123.0	2,180,000
	2009	19,600	157.0	3,070,000
	2010	19,200	126.6	2,430,000
<i>Corn for Silage (tons)</i>	2008	*	*	*
	2009	**	**	**
	2010	**	**	**
<i>Soybeans (bushels)</i>	2008	*	*	*
	2009	10,600	48.0	510,000
	2010	13,400	38.1	510,000
<i>Winter Wheat (bushels)</i>	2008	3,000	74.5	223,000
	2009	5,000	58.0	290,000
	2010	3,100	64.5	200,000
<i>Other Hay (tons)</i>	2008	*	*	*
	2009	7,500	2.2	16,500
	2010	*	*	*
<i>Barley (bushels)</i>	2008	2,200	95.5	210,000
	2009	2,800	63.0	175,000
	2010	*	*	*

* Not published to avoid disclosure.

** Corn silage no longer published at county level.

<i>Cash Rents (dollars per acre)</i>	2009	2010
<i>Cropland Non irrigated</i>	62.5	70.5
<i>Pastureland</i>	36.0	31.0

The National Agricultural Statistics Service is an agency of the United States Department of Agriculture working cooperatively with the Maryland Department of Agriculture in the collection of statistical data for Maryland agriculture. Most data collection results from the voluntary cooperation of Maryland's farmers and other industry representatives. All published results are available through contact with the Maryland Field Office in Annapolis or through their website. Any questions or comments should be directed to Barbara Rater, Director.