



CARROLL COUNTY 2010 AGRICULTURAL PROFILE

Farm Numbers ¹	1997	2002	2007
Number of Farms	1,159	1,058	1,148
Average Size (acres)	145	139	124
Land in Farms (acres)	167,871	147,252	141,934
Livestock Inventory ¹	1997	2002	2007
Cattle	30,865	30,668	21,428
Hogs	9,688	5,014	1,580
Sheep	2,815	3,759	3,382
Value of Sales ¹			
All Products (\$1,000)			87,406
Milk (\$1,000)			22,940
Nursery & Greenhouse (\$1,000)			20,312
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)			16,977
Demographic Data ¹	1997	2002	2007
Average Age of Operator	54.3	55.0	57.2
Percent Female Principal Operators	12.0	16.8	17.5
Equine Census			2010
Number of Equine Places			1,710
Equine Inventory			6,050
Value of Equine Inventory			\$30,690,000

Crop Production Acres Rank among Maryland Counties, 2007 ¹			
Corn for Grain	7	Soybeans	9
Barley	5	Vegetables	2
Forage	1	Wheat	8

Livestock & Poultry Inventories Rank among Maryland Counties, 2007 ¹			
Beef Cows	4	Milk Cows	3
Broilers	17	Sheep	13
Hogs	5		

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Crop	Year	Acreage Harvested	Yield	Total Production
Corn for Grain (bushels)	2008	24,500	118.0	2,900,000
	2009	28,000	153.0	4,285,000
	2010	31,000	107.4	3,330,000
Corn for Silage (tons)	2008	9,200	12.0	110,000
	2009	**	**	**
	2010	**	**	**
Soybeans (bushels)	2008	21,600	36.5	790,000
	2009	23,000	43.0	985,000
	2010	22,300	36.8	820,000
Winter Wheat (bushels)	2008	9,000	73.5	660,000
	2009	9,000	66.5	600,000
	2010	8,300	66.3	550,000
Other Hay (tons)	2008	20,000	3.0	60,000
	2009	20,000	2.5	50,000
	2010	*	*	*
Barley (bushels)	2008	4,200	89.3	375,000
	2009	5,500	70.0	385,000
	2010	4,100	73.4	301,000

*Not published to avoid disclosure.

** Corn silage no longer published at county level.

Cash Rents (dollars per acre)	2009	2010
Cropland Non irrigated	68.5	56.0
Pastureland	42.5	*

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