



## GARRETT COUNTY 2010 AGRICULTURAL PROFILE

<i>Farm Numbers</i> <sup>1</sup>	1997	2002	2007
<i>Number of Farms</i>	718	634	677
<i>Average Size (acres)</i>	156	160	141
<i>Land in Farms (acres)</i>	111,829	101,444	95,514
<i>Livestock Inventory</i> <sup>1</sup>	1997	2002	2007
<i>Cattle</i>	25,180	19,273	17,861
<i>Hogs</i>	1,039	536	443
<i>Sheep</i>	1,411	1,399	1,351
<i>Value of Sales</i> <sup>1</sup>			
<i>All Products (\$1,000)</i>			25,726
<i>Milk (\$1,000)</i>			12,807
<i>Cattle &amp; Calves (\$1,000)</i>			5,911
<i>Other Crops (\$1,000)</i>			3,681
<i>Demographic Data</i> <sup>1</sup>	1997	2002	007
<i>Average Age of Operator</i>	52.7	52.6	54.6
<i>Percent Female Principal Operators</i>	6.7	7.7	.0487
<i>Equine Census</i>			2010
<i>Number of Equine Places</i>			470
<i>Equine Inventory</i>			1,500
<i>Value of Equine Inventory</i>			\$3,304,000

<i>Crop Production Acres</i> <i>Rank among Maryland Counties, 2007</i> <sup>1</sup>			
<i>Corn for Grain</i>	20	<i>Soybeans</i>	-
<i>Barley</i>	13	<i>Vegetables</i>	20
<i>Forage</i>	16	<i>Wheat</i>	22

<i>Livestock &amp; Poultry Inventories</i> <i>Rank among Maryland Counties, 2007</i> <sup>1</sup>			
<i>Beef Cows</i>	3	<i>Milk Cows</i>	4
<i>Broilers</i>	-	<i>Sheep</i>	7
<i>Hogs</i>	9		

<sup>1</sup> Source: Census of Agriculture, NASS.

<sup>2</sup> 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	3,000	118.0	353,000
	2009	3,850	130.0	500,000
	2010	4,600	112.0	515,000
<i>Corn for Silage (tons)</i>	2008	*	*	*
	2009	**	**	**
	2010	**	**	**
<i>Soybeans (bushels)</i>	2008	*	*	*
	2009	*	*	*
	2010	*	*	*
<i>Winter Wheat (bushels)</i>	2008	*	*	*
	2009	*	*	*
	2010	*	*	*
<i>Other Hay (tons)</i>	2008	17,000	2.6	44,200
	2009	18,500	2.0	37,000
	2010	*	*	*
<i>Barley (bushels)</i>	2008	*	*	*
	2009	*	*	*
	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>	31.5	35.5
<i>Pastureland</i>	28.5	31.5

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