



QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY 2010 AGRICULTURAL PROFILE

Farm Numbers ¹	1997	2002	2007
Number of Farms	440	443	521
Average Size (acres)	379	351	282
Land in Farms (acres)	166,756	155,566	146,927
Livestock Inventory ¹	1997	2002	2007
Cattle	5,652	6,593	6,199
Hogs	959	237	295
Sheep	672	459	518
Value of Sales ¹			
All Products (\$1,000)			113,328
Grains & Oilseeds (\$1,000)			36,980
Nursery & Greenhouse (\$1,000)			6,734
Poultry & Eggs (\$1,000)			56,002
Demographic Data ¹	1997	2002	2007
Average Age of Operator	53.7	55.1	57.9
Percent Female Operators	9.3	12.0	12.9
Equine Census			2010
Number of Equine Places			380
Equine Inventory			1,700
Value of Equine Inventory			\$11,046,000

Crop Production Acres Rank among Maryland Counties, 2007 ¹			
Corn for Grain	1	Soybeans	1
Barley	4	Vegetables	3
Forage	9	Wheat	1

Livestock & Poultry Inventories Rank among Maryland Counties, 2007 ¹			
Beef Cows	13	Milk Cows	8
Broilers	6	Sheep	15
Hogs	12		

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Crop	Year	Acreage Harvested	Yield	Total Production
Corn for Grain (bushels)	2008	46,700	125.0	5,840,000
	2009	50,000	146.0	7,290,000
	2010	48,000	128.3	6,160,000
Corn for Silage (tons)	2008	*	*	*
	2009	**	**	**
	2010	**	**	**
Soybeans (bushels)	2008	60,000	29.0	1,750,000
	2009	55,800	42.5	2,380,000
	2010	51,400	40.1	2,060,000
Winter Wheat (bushels)	2008	28,500	73.5	2,100,000
	2009	31,000	59.5	1,850,000
	2010	19,700	63.5	1,250,000
Other Hay (tons)	2008	2,900	2.45	7,100
	2009	*	*	*
	2010	*	*	*
Barley (bushels)	2008	2,300	100.0	230,000
	2009	5,100	73.0	370,000
	2010	2,600	58.8	153,000

* Not published to avoid disclosure.

** Corn silage no longer published at county level.

Cash Rents (dollars per acre)	2009	2010
Cropland Non irrigated	79.5	75.0
Cropland irrigated	*	100.00
Pastureland	*	*

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.

¹ Source: Census of Agriculture, NASS.

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